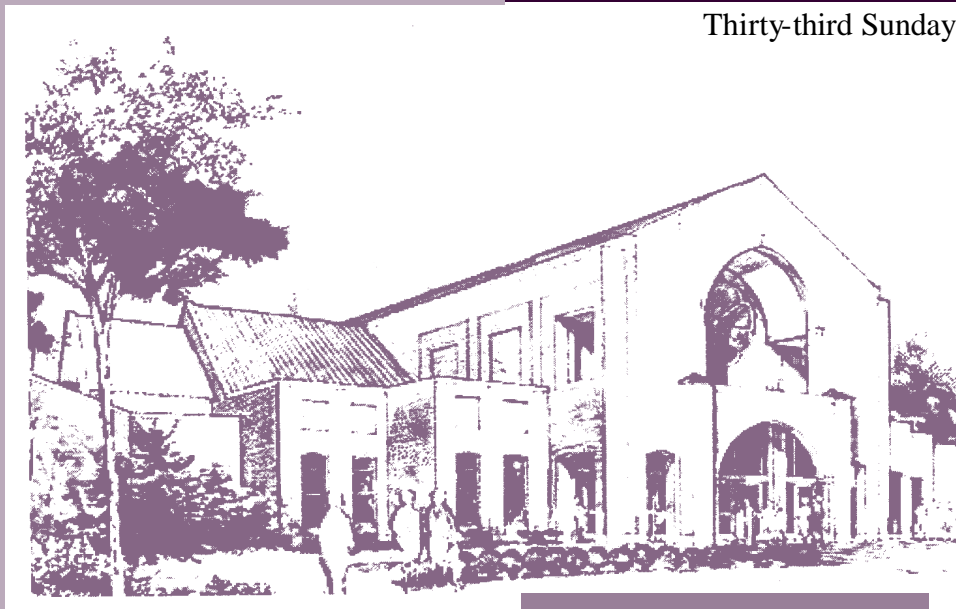


Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

November 14, 2004

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



We are called one by one and as a community to become part of the living presence of Jesus Christ. We are united with the Father and strengthened and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. We are committed daily to love and serve others as Jesus did.

“Building for our Future”

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 AM

Weekday: Tuesday thru Friday, 7:00 AM

Holyday: Consult the bulletin

Sacramental Life

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM
Anytime by appointment.

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date.

Baptism

To participate in the Baptismal Program please call the Parish Office. Instruction for parents is required.

Sick Calls

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the sacraments.

Stewardship: Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.

Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Religious Education Classes

Pre-School & Kindergarten meet during 9:30AM Mass the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month.

November date: 21

Grades 1-6

Monday, 6:10-7:30PM

November dates: 15, 29

Wednesday, 4-5:20PM

November date: 17

Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, 7-8:20PM

November date: 17

Registration is available during office hours (8:00AM-4:00PM) in the Religious Education Office.

Youth Ministry

Grades 9-12

Sunday, 7-8:30PM

November dates: 14, 21 (9th grade only; no class for 10th grade on Nov. 21)

R.U.S.S.H.

Nov. 17: Movie & pizza, A/Y room 6:30PM

Nov. 24: Nothing Scheduled—Happy Thanksgiving

Dec. 1: Bowling at ISU Memorial Union. Contact Joe to sign up.

Dec. 8: Scavenger Hunt.

Dec. 15: To be decided.

Dec. 18: Special Saturday activity—Christmas Caroling at Green Hills. Meet at Saint Cecilia 9:00AM

Dec. 22: Christmas Caroling. Meet at Saint Cecilia 6:00PM.

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: November 15.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets 10:15-11:15AM, Adult/Youth room. Next Session: November 16.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process through which people learn about the Catholic faith and are welcomed into the Church. Inquirers are welcome to join the process at any time. For information call John at 232-3514.

NOTICE

Since the cold and flu season is upon us and many were unable to get flu shots this year, there is concern about the spread of germs. Because of this, some parishioners may hesitate to make contact with their hands and choose to offer a nod and verbal acknowledgment during the Kiss of Peace or greeting. Let us continue to be a warm and welcoming community as we realize there are various ways to communicate to others.

Saint Cecilia Feast Day Celebration Sunday, November 21, 2:00PM Parish Social Hall

In recognition of St. Cecilia, patron saint of music, all parishioners are invited to share their musical talents in a coffeehouse atmosphere. Refreshments will be served. If you have a favorite song that you would like to play or sing, please sign up the weekends of November 6/7 and 13/14 or contact the parish office.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Next Weekend is our Good Samaritan/ Food Shelf Collection.

Suggested items include baby foods; canned meat products; packaged, shelf-stable main meals, hamburger helper; peanut butter; pasta; spaghetti sauce; canned fruit; cereal; toiletries; and disposable diapers. Thank you for your continued generous support.



Caring/Bereavement Ministry requests your presence at their monthly meeting, **This Sunday**, November 14, 7:00PM in the St. Francis Room.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet Tuesday, November 16, 9:30AM at the home of Audrey Marley. Anyone who is interested in making rosaries please call 233-1393.

Sixty Plus Group will meet Tuesday, November 16 in the South Social Hall for a potluck dinner. Plan to eat at 12:15PM. Please bring a dish to share and your own table service. A social time including playing the L.C.R. game will follow the meal.



Wednesday Morning Playgroup meets from 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y room. All are welcome. Contact Dawn at 233-6157 or tdwied@worldnet.att.net for information.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE



The Knights of Columbus will sell **Keep Christ in Christmas** cards after all masses beginning November 20. The cards, priced \$6.50-\$10 per box are located on a display table in the vestibule.

SCHOOL NEWS



Family School Association Fundraiser Delivery: Thursday, November 18, 3:30-5:30PM, in the Social Hall.

Thanksgiving Break-No School: Thursday-Monday, November 25-29.

School Resumes: Tuesday, November 30.

READ ABOUT IT IN *THE WITNESS*

- ?? Catholics in the West Bank express fear extremists will take over if Arafat is too ill to function.
- ?? Though retired, Fr. Paul Stimel is active as chaplain of Columbus High School football team.
- ?? Fr. Ron Rolheiser addresses "unspeakable loneliness" in his column.

Witness Subscription cards may be found in the literature rack in the Social Center hallway.

SING A MARVELOUS SONG UNTO THE LORD.



The Saint Cecilia Choir has begun rehearsals for the Advent/Christmas Season. Rehearsals are held Wednesdays, 7:00PM in the Education Center Music Room. The choir sings at the 9:30AM Liturgy and will sing at the 11:00PM Christmas Eve Liturgy. New members are welcome. For more information, call Bob Hauser at 233-3092.

BAPTISM

Our next preparation session is scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 6:30- 9:00PM in the Adult/Youth Room. All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session. To Register, call the Parish Office at 233-3092.

Baptisms are scheduled for November 14, 11:15AM and December 5, 1:00PM. Contact the parish office to schedule a baptism.

Coffee and rolls served after the 8:00 & 9:30AM Masses by CFM



SAINT CECILIA PARISH COOKBOOK

Wanted: Your favorite recipes for a parish wide cookbook. The more recipes the better! Please type recipes or print clearly, giving clear, concise instructions. Recipes may be placed in drop boxes by the school or parish offices. Proceeds will go toward the Building Fund.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

Biblical reasons for wanting to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Day and Night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament BECAUSE OF HIS INFINITE LOVE FOR YOU!

"Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world, because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)

OLIVE WOOD SALE

Connectus is once again sponsoring a sale of Olive Wood items to help support the "Living Stones" Christian Palestinians living on the West Bank of Israel. Your purchase of these items helps to financially support the remaining 1% of the Christian population living in the Holy Land and support the craft of olive wood sculpture that began 1000 years ago. Sales dates are **November 27 & 28** and **December 4 & 5**. In the spirit of giving during the Advent Season, let us remember our struggling Holy Land Christians with a purchase of Olive Wood as a Christmas gift for family and friends.

AREA CHURCHES

Sacred Heart Church, Boone, Annual Bazaar, Sunday, November 14. Swiss steak dinner served, 11:00AM-1:00PM. Adults \$7.50, Children 12 and under \$3.50. Home-made crafts and baked goods on sale starting at 8:30AM. All events in the Ryan Gym, 11th and Marshall streets.

Friends of Father Supple ask your support to place a cross at his grave in the Ames Municipal Cemetery. A carved Irish Cross with his dates and "God loves you and so do I" and "James of Ames" will be included. Saint Cecilia was part of Father Supple's extended family during his 56 years of ministry in the Ames area. Please consider a tax deductible contribution. Checks can be made out to St. Thomas Parish, and sent to St. Thomas Aquinas, 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014 designated "Supple Cross". For more information call Marty Carney at 450-4112 or Linda White 292-8741.

Teams Of Our Lady will hold an informational meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas, Thursday, November 18, 7:00PM in the Our Lady of Guadalupe room. Teams of Our Lady, an international lay people movement approved by the Pope, encourage the couple's spirituality of marriage which is a sacrament, vocation and covenant. The Patron of Teams is Blessed Virgin Mary. Couples meet once a month with other couples. For more information contact Charles and Rindi Bernhard at 233-2105 or arbernhard@yahoo.com.

An informational meeting will be held at Saint Cecilia, Thursday, December 2 in Parlor A.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus' day, people were interested in signs of the end of times. How would they know that the things about which Jesus spoke were coming to pass? But the focus of Jesus is not on the signs but on the person. He encourages them to be steadfast, not easily panicked or misled. If they patiently endure, by living their faith, the end times will not be something to be feared, but rather the goal of their life.

**Patently
endure**

We don't often talk about the end of the world, but when we do it is often accompanied by negative, fearful thoughts, triggered by threats of nuclear war. For the believer, the end of the world is really a goal, the fulfillment of faith, hope and love. God will not destroy what he has made, but

completely restore it as a new creation - the perfect ending to his work of creating and redeeming.

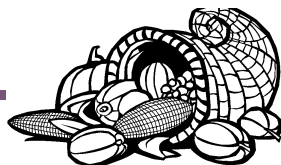
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COMMUNITY

A Share the Harvest fundraiser for the Healthy Food Voucher Program (HFVP) will be held Tuesday, November 16 at Lucullan's Restaurant. Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance Inc., an organization supported by St. Cecilia's Good Samaritan Fund, distributes the vouchers to persons in need living in Story County. There will be a 5:30-6:30PM social hour with live music. Dinner and a program are scheduled from 6:30-8:00PM. The program will feature the Eastwood Community Garden, a new local project at the only HUD housing complex in Ames. Tickets can be purchased by calling Stacey Brown (292-5992) or at Big Table Books, 330 Main St., Ames. The cost is \$30 per ticket.

Volunteers Wanted

A Free Supper is served every Thursday night from 5:30-6:30PM at First United Methodist Church, 516 Kellogg. Volunteers are welcomed to cook, serve or clean-up. Food and financial donations are also welcomed. Interested in helping expand the Free Supper? If enough other churches or groups are willing to help, First United Methodist would like to add the Free Supper ministry to Tuesday nights. Contact Scott Walker scott@gsttwalker.com or Pastor Chuck Kelsey chuck@fumcames.org or call FUMC at 232-2750.



SHARE YOUR THANKSGIVING

Over 3,000 students and scholars study here in Ames, and many are very interested in learning our traditions and holidays. Sharing your Thanksgiving with some of our international visitors is an easy and meaningful way to share our American culture and life for one day. To participate please call 294-0378 or e-mail Virginia at vlee@iastate.edu. Many students have already signed up to be matched with an American family—unless more families volunteer they will be disappointed.

*Please be
Praying for...*

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 13

5:00PM: Durwood Baker

Sunday, November 14

8:00AM: Germaine Mullenbach

9:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

11:15AM: Jim & Penny Sullivan

Tuesday, November 16

7:00AM: John & Helen Rocke

Wednesday, November 17

7:00AM: Ralph Besch

9:00AM: Camilla Frame

Thursday, November 18

7:00AM: Lory Mullaly

Friday, November 19

7:00AM: Ernest M. Schaeffer

Saturday, November 20

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, November 21

8:00AM: Blair C. Johnson

9:30AM: St. Rita Circle

11:15AM: Eleanor Anderson

**Mass on Thanksgiving Day
Will be at 9:00AM**

Prayer Opportunities

Evening Prayer: Monday through Friday,
5:00PM in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: The Chapel is always
open for prayer. Call 233-3092 if you wish
to sign up for a scheduled adoration hour.

Intercessory Prayer Group: Sunday,
9-10:00PM in the Chapel

Rosary: Monday, 7:00AM & 7:30PM, Chapel

Christians in the Spirit: Tuesday, 7-9:00PM,
Chapel

Saturday Morning Prayer: 7:00AM, Chapel

Those in our parish and the community
who are ill.

Readings for the Week of November 14, 2004

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43