

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005



*The  
passion  
of*  
**Easter**

## 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. April dates: 3, 17.

#### Grades 1-6

**Monday, 6:10-7:30PM**

March date: 28. April dates: 4, 11, 18.

**Wednesday, 4-5:20PM**

March date: 30. April dates: 6, 13, 20.

#### Grades 7 & 8

**Wednesday, 7-8:20PM**

March date: 30. April dates: 6, 13, 20.

### Youth Ministry

#### Grades 9-12

**Sunday, 7-8:30PM**

March date: No class March 27.

April dates: 3, 10, 17, 24.

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: March 28.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets 9:30-11:00AM in the Adult/Youth room. **Beginners welcome.** Baby sitting provided. Deacon John McCully, facilitator. Next session: March 29.

**Sunday Scripture Study Group:** Meets Tuesday, 10:15-11:15AM, in the St. Francis Library. This group discusses the historical and social context of the readings for the following Sunday and shares personal implications of the readings for those present. Next Session : March 29.

### 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 Hayes at 232-3514.

### BAPTISM

Our next preparation session is scheduled for **Thursday, April 7, 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.

**TEEN MASS, SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 11:15AM**

## Congratulations to the following this Easter:

### Catechumens

Nathan Beaty  
Tricia Lenz  
Chris Roberts

### Candidates

Doug Bargfield  
John Beaty  
Terri Boylston  
Kirk Daddow  
Jason Eaton  
Bill Greene  
Michelle Green



Jason Mortimer  
Emily Ostert  
Scott Pattee  
Julie Sander  
Duane Short  
Jim Smith  
Jan Wenke  
Adam White

### Confirmation

Tanya Bergeson  
Alisha Dickson

### Infant Baptisms

Leonardo Angel Flores  
(son of Rafael & Jaclyn)  
Cora Elizabeth Reed  
(daughter of Matt & Jennifer)  
Eva Kathryn Snyder  
(daughter of Luke & Jennifer)

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Saint Cecilia Council of Catholic Women

Every woman at Saint Cecilia Parish is invited to the SCCCW Salad/Dessert Supper Thursday, March 31, in the Social Hall. Please bring a salad to serve 8. Everything else is furnished. The program speaker, Burr McFarland, will relate his experiences during World War II on the USS Stephen B. Luce. If you are new to the parish this is an opportunity to socialize with other women of the parish. Bring a friend. Need a ride? Call Darlene Bovee at 232-4520.

**Wednesday Morning Playgroup** meets 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y room. All are welcome. For information, contact Dawn at 233-6157 or e-mail [tdwied@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tdwied@worldnet.att.net).

**Lifesaver Giveaway:** Members of Catholic Daughters will be available after Masses on April 2/3 giving lifesavers in exchange for donations for local abuse programs. Please be generous.

### Ground Breaking and Blessing

On Sunday, April 10, our parish will break ground for the new Gathering Space. All are welcome to attend the ceremony near the main entrance.



**A PARISH POTLUCK DINNER** is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00PM in the Adult/Youth Room. Everyone is welcome to attend. Next potluck: **April 5.**

### Bulletin Advertising

Dick Girman, our sales representative, from Liturgical Publications will be here starting March 29 selling new advertising for our bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads makes our bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. Ads may be purchased for business or service agencies. If you are interested, or know someone who may be, please call Dick at 800-678-4574X280 or call the Parish Office March 29 or 30.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL



Rice Bowl envelopes will be collected this weekend and again next weekend, April 2/3. **Please convert your cash to a check made out to Saint Cecilia/ Operation Rice Bowl and place it in the envelope that came with your rice bowl.** Envelopes may be placed in one of the large Rice Bowl displays in the church entrance or placed in the collection basket. Thank you for remembering the poor throughout the Lenten season.

**Catholic Social Teaching Principle:** Care for God's creation—we are called to be stewards of what has been entrusted to us. Through protecting the environment in which we live, we respect the goodness of nature, a gift God has given us.

## Mass Schedule

**Weekend: Saturday 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15AM**  
**First and Third Sunday: 5:00PM (Primer y Tercer Domingo)**  
**Misa en Español (Mass in Spanish)**  
**Weekday: Tuesday thru Friday, 7:00 AM**

## Sacramental Life

### Reconciliation in English and Español

**Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM**

Anytime by appointment. (Cualquier horario para una cita)

### Marriage ( Matrimonio)

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date. (Contacta la oficina de la parroquia al menos seis meses antes de la fecha del matrimonio).

### Baptism (Bautismo)

To participate in the Baptismal Program please call the Parish Office. Instruction for parents is required. (Para participar en el programa bautismal, por favor llama a la oficina de la parroquia. Instruccion para los padres es requerida.)

### Sick Calls ( Llamados para enfermos)

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the sacraments. (Llama a la oficina de la parroquia para hacer arreglo y para recibir los sacramentos)

## Pastor: Father Terry Rassmussen,

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Deacons: Gary Aitchison, John McCully, Richard Tondra

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Religious Education.....232-3514

School.....232-5290

Catholic Charities : 292-2759

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**STEWARDSHIP:** Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

### Join the Parish Family Life Committee

and be part of a small, dynamic group that sponsors activities and events that ministers to all ages and stages of families. For more information call Gary & Kay Aitchison at 296-2966.

### Meals to New Parents

A parishioner has volunteered to arrange a meal for parish families with new babies. Many parishioners have volunteered their baking/cooking skills and will be called upon for this ministry. If you are not currently on the baking/cooking list and wish to help provide meals, please call the Parish Office (233-3092).

If you, or someone you know, has a new baby please contact the Parish Office so that meal arrangements can be made.

**The Bereavement Committee** attempts to support parishioners due to illness, death, grief or frailty. Committee members pay visits, send cards and try to show concern for fellow parishioners. If you would like to serve your parish community by becoming a committee member, please call the parish office (233-3092) or Martha Simmons (232-7500). Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month, 7:00PM. The next meeting is April 10, 7:00PM in the Rectory Living Room.

**Meals on Wheels** program needs substitutes to deliver noon meals to shut-ins once or twice a month. Most needed are subs for weekdays. For more information, call Cathy Kaspar at 233-0517.

**Garden & Lawn Care:** Even though construction will begin soon, there is one remaining flower bed in front and plants along the walls of the link hallway and the Chapel. One new bed could be added in back near the Chapel entrance. If you can help with the flowers or would like to adopt an area, please call the parish office (233-3092).

If like to spend time on a riding mower, please call the parish office to volunteer your services.

**Appalachia Trip Chaperones** are needed for the service trip July 30—August 6. Contact Joe Lawlor, (232-3514) if you are interested.

## Easter Sunday

People love to meet celebrities, politicians, musicians, athletes and personal heroes. If the encounter is planned, people may wait for hours for just a momentary glimpse of their idol. If it is accidental, people may not have had time to prepare and the moment might slip away.



However it may happen, meeting someone we admire can change the course of our life as we try to emulate their accomplishments and abilities. These encounters are remembered each time the story is told, over and over again.

The Apostles are not prepared for the Resurrection of Jesus. Their sadness gives way first to disbelief, then to joy as they verify the news that indeed the tomb is empty. When Jesus finally appears to them, the Apostles are overjoyed at their encounter with him. At that moment, they can hardly imagine just how much their lives will change as they teach and preach the good news they witness firsthand.

Our encounter with the Risen Lord, planned or accidental, can change our life. We are called to be the Church, called to be witnesses, called to be the people who spread the good news of salvation and redemption, of hope and forgiveness. In our life of faith, we change the course of our life, imitating the way of the Lord. He is Risen! And with him, so are we!

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## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND IN AMES

Spring is a time for growth. Attend a weekend designed to strengthen the love between you and your spouse as well as your spirituality. Register now for the Marriage Encounter weekend to be held April 15-17 at the Comfort Suites. Contact Eric and Kris at 515-432-6945 or e-mail [kris-seeman@hotmail.com](mailto:kris-seeman@hotmail.com).

## RETROUVILLE

Has your marriage become a disappointment to you? Spring and the Easter season are good times for things to change for the better. If both of you want meaningful change in your relationship please consider participating in a Retrouville (Rediscovery) weekend. The next session will start on Friday evening, April 15 and end Sunday afternoon, April 17, in Dubuque. Please call Dick & Joyce Smith at 800-470-2230 for confidential information.

## SACRED HEART PARISH, BOONE

Full-time position with benefits. Primary duties to include grief ministry for widowed and divorced; Befrienders, visitation of sick and shut-ins; coordinating liturgy committee; training and scheduling of Eucharistic ministers and lectors and coordinating music ministry of the church. Music background preferred. B.A. in theology is required. Please send cover letter and resume to Fr. Clem Currans, 915 12th St., Boone, IA 50036 or [frclem@mchsi.com](mailto:frclem@mchsi.com).

Please remember in your prayers:

**KATHLEEN PELZER**, who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family in their time of need. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



## Readings for the Week of March 27, 2005

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, March 26

7:30PM: Mike McPeak

### Sunday, March 27

8:00AM: Anna Evans

9:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

11:15AM: Keith Roberts

### Tuesday, March 29

7:00AM: Margaret Lang

### Wednesday, March 30

7:00AM: Virginia Glandorf

9:00AM: Darlene & Jerrol Carlson

### Thursday, March 31

7:00AM: Harry Svec

### Friday, April 1

7:00AM: Germaine Mullenbach

### Saturday, April 2

5:00PM: Tom Remmes

### Sunday, April 3

8:00AM: Ronald Laws

9:30AM: Mel Manion

11:15AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: LaVern Pierce

## Prayer Opportunities

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Chapel is always open for prayer. Lenten Children's Holy Hour, 4-5:00PM on Sunday

**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.