

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

**KAROL
JÓZEF
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Born to Life
May 18, 1920

Ordained to the Priesthood
November 1, 1946

Named Auxiliary Bishop
of Kraków
July 4, 1958

Consecrated
September 28, 1958

Named Archbishop
of Kraków
January 13, 1964

Elevated to the
College of Cardinals
June 26, 1967

Elected to the Pontificate
October 16, 1978

Began his ministry as
the universal Pastor of the
Roman Catholic Church
October 22, 1978

Born to Eternal Life
April 2, 2005



JOHN PAUL II

1920 – 2005

Bishop of Rome
Vicar of Jesus Christ
Successor of Peter
Servant of the Servants of God



Third Sunday of Easter, April 10, 2005

Religious Education

for the whole parish family



Ground Breaking for the Gathering Space Sunday, April 10, 12:30PM Church Entrance.

Religious Education Classes

Pre-School & Kindergarten meet during 9:30AM Mass the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. April date: 17

Grades 1-6

Monday, 6:10-7:30PM

April dates: 11, 18

Wednesday, 4-5:20PM

April dates: 13, 20

Grades 7 & 8

Wednesday, 7-8:20PM

April dates: 13, 20

Youth Ministry

Grades 9-12

Sunday, 7-8:30PM

April dates: 10, 17, 24

Confirmation will be held at 2:00PM, April 24 at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church.

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: April 11.

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: April 12.

Scripture Study Group: Meets Tuesday, 10:15-11:15AM, 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 : April 12.

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.

BAPTISM

Our next preparation session is scheduled for **Thursday, June 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 April 17, 1:00PM and May 22, 9:30AM.

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Fr. Terry will celebrate a renewal of marriage vows Sunday, April 10, 3:00PM in the Church. Couples married from 1-50+ years are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

Married Couples: This is a blessed opportunity to renew your commitment and focus on your living sacrament of marriage.

Sponsored by the Family Life Committee.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection



Next weekend is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection weekend. 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 support.

NOTICE: MEETING LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. PLEASE CHECK THE EVENTS LISTING ON THE BULLETIN BOARD NEAR THE PARISH OFFICE FOR LOCATION OF YOUR EVENT.

The Bereavement Committee will meet Sunday, April 10, 7:00PM in the St. Francis Library.

Wednesday Morning Play Group 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.

Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, April 14 for dinner at 6:00. For meeting location check the events listing posted near the parish office. Dr. Hamouche will present a program on Lebanese heritage. Guests who are not members may call Mary Breidinger at 232-0102, for reservations.

The Marshalltown Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women will hold their quarterly meeting Thursday, April 21, at St. Boniface Church, 306 4th Street, Garwin, Iowa. Registration begins at 9:00AM. Judy Egnew will present the program on "The Franciscan Mission". Call Audrey Marley (232-1394) or Priscilla Matt (232-7688) if you are interested in attending.

STEWARDSHIP:

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

SERVING 8-11:00AM

Free will donation accepted.
Fundraiser for the high school
Appalachia service trip.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 13-17, 9-11:30AM. Registration dates are April 30/May 1 & May 7/8 after all Masses. Many volunteers are still needed. Please contact Brenda Diesslin at bdiesslin@yahoo.com or 292-0625, if you can help with VBS.

Seniors—Mark Your Calendars May 1, 11:15 Mass

The Graduation Mass and Luncheon is May 1. You should receive an invitation in the mail. If you do not receive an invitation, please call Annette in the Religious Education office. Please RSVP to Annette, if you are able to come.



Seniors: If you want to participate in the mass (choir, lectors, ministers of Communion, money collectors or taking up the gifts) please call Cathy Gerbracht (663-9392).

Juniors and their parents who want to help with the luncheon, as is the tradition, please call Diana Weber 232-2164.

The Year of the Eucharist

Reasons from the teachings of the Church for wanting to spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

?? You are greatly needed! "The Church and the world have great need for Eucharistic adoration..."

Available hours are Tuesday, 7:00AM; Wednesday, 2:00AM, 3:00AM (4th Wed. only), 9:00AM; Thursday, 1:00AM; Friday, 2:00AM; Saturday, 6:00AM, 11:00AM. Please call Cyndi at 233-5267 for more information or to volunteer.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED

Saint Cecilia's Home Ministry needs one minister to take Eucharist to our home-bound parishioners. The ministry requires only an hour or two of your time after Sunday Mass once every 8 weeks. It is a very easy, but rewarding ministry. Please give some thought to helping those who need us. Call Julie Haas (232-7138) or the Parish Office (233-3092).

Teen Mass is looking for coordinators to help plan and recruit teen ministers. If interested, please contact Bob Hauser at 233-3092.

Project Family Support

Churches in Ames are being asked to help support the *Parents Day Out* program sponsored by United Way of Story County and the Red-Cross Lincoln Way Chapter. Parents whose military spouses are deployed are treated to a 1/2 day out each month and a host church provides child care and children's activities. Families and individuals who are interested in supporting our troops and their families by helping with the children's program are asked to call John at 232-3514.

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.

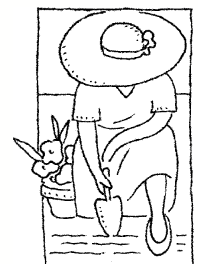
The Bereavement Committee attempts to support parishioners due to illness, death, grief or frailty. Committee members pay visits, send cards and try to show concern for fellow parishioners. If you would like to serve your parish community by becoming a committee member, please call the parish office (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 St. Francis Library.

Appalachia Trip Chaperones are needed for the service trip July 30—August 6. Chaperones must be 21 years of age and have a good driving record. Please contact Joe Lawlor (232-3514) if you are interested or have questions.

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: Construction will begin soon, but one flower bed will remain in front along with the plants along the walls of the link hallway and the Chapel. One new bed could also 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).

Volunteers are needed to mow the front areas of the Church grounds. A riding mower is provided. Please call the parish office to volunteer your services.



3rd Sunday of Easter



The disciples were trying to figure out what happened. First, Jesus dies and then he is missing. The confusion and fear was overwhelming. Had someone stolen the body? What should they do? Would they be next? And in the middle of their discussion, a fellow traveler came along who seemed to be uninformed. As they explained it all, they had no idea that they were the students and their mystery guest their teacher.

For us believers, Easter is an important event that needs our thoughts and discussion so we understand better what Jesus accomplished for us. We are not reflecting back on an event from long ago, but rather on the event that defines us and gives us purpose. Everything changed in the moment of the Resurrection, rippling through history and changing the course of human life, including our own.

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Generations of Faith: A new approach to religious education in the parish. Come and learn about this new process for faith formation, involving all ages.

Attend an informational session on Sunday, April 17 or Tuesday, April 19, 7:00PM in the Church.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A Marriage Encounter weekend is like Easter Sunday because it's a weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer fuller life together! Register now for the Marriage Encounter weekend to be held April 15-17 at the Comfort Suites in Ames, or June 3-5 in Dubuque. Contact Eric and Kris at kris-seeman@hotmail.com or 515-432-6945 to register for the Ames weekend.

Call Roger & Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352 for information on the Dubuque weekend or visit www.iowa-wwme.org.

L.I.F.T (Living Information For Today)

**Wednesday, April 13, 11:30-1:30PM,
The Basil Restaurant**

A new social group for widows and widowers has been formed in Ames. There are over 30 chapters throughout the country. This group is meant to help individuals connect with others and their community.

There are NO dues, and NO sales pitches.
Attend on April 13 and check it out.



Monday is your last chance to turn in recipes for the Parish cookbook.

Please type or print recipes legibly with clear instructions. Proof your recipe carefully. Place your recipes in the drop boxes located in the school, and outside the Chapel and Parish Office doors by **APRIL 11**.

Please be Praying for...

Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2005

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ 1 Pt 1:17-21/ Lk 24:13-35
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 9

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, April 10

8:00AM: Esther Uthe

9:30AM: John Richard

11:15AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

Tuesday, April 12

7:00AM: Konrady/Daniels deceased

Wednesday, April 13

7:00AM: Robert Blessington

9:00AM: Margaret Lang

Thursday, April 14

7:00AM: Camilla Frame

Friday, April 15

7:00AM: Eleanor Anderson

Saturday, April 16

5:00PM: Rose Marie Hadaway

Sunday, April 17

8:00AM: St. Rita Circle

9:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

11:15AM: Keith Roberts

5:00PM: Don Finnegan

Prayer Opportunities

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

Eucharistic Adoration: The Chapel is always open for prayer.

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

Catholic Daughters thank all who contributed to the "Lifesaver" fundraiser last weekend. \$588.87 was collected! 60% of this will go to the local ACCESS program with the remainder going to the state Catholic Daughters for abuse programs.

