

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

May 1, 2005

Sixth Sunday of Easter



“Building for our Future”

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.

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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

Holyday: Consult the bulletin

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)

Catholic Charities : Located at St. Thomas Aquinas — 292-2759

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. May dates: 1, 15

Grades 1-8

Classes have ended for the 2004-2005 school year.

First Eucharist: May 7, 1:00PM.

Youth Ministry

Grades 9-12

Classes have ended for the 2004-2005 school year

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: May 2.

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: May 3.

Sunday Scripture Study Group: Meets Tuesday, 10:15-11:15AM. 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 : May 3, St. Francis Library.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process through which people learn about the Catholic faith and are welcomed into the Church. 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 May 22, 9:30AM; June 12, & July 10 at 1:00PM.

Misa en Español: Santa Cecilia celebrara una misa en Español cada primer y tercer Domingo del mes a las 5:00PM.

If you attend Saint Cecilia Parish and have not registered please contact the parish office or visit the website to download a registration form.

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MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Celebrate Mother's Day with the **Knights of Columbus.** The Knights are preparing a special breakfast for mothers, families and friends in the **Social Hall, after the 8:00 and 9:30AM Masses on Sunday, May 8.**

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 29.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES WILL BE

8:30 & 10:30AM.

SATURDAY MASS REMAINS AT 5:00PM.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

COME TO THE PARISH POTLUCK, Tuesday, May 3, 6:00PM, in the Social Hall. Fried chicken, beverage, rolls and table service are provided. Please bring a dish to share. Families of all ages are encouraged to attend.

St. Gerard Circle meets Thursday, May 7, at the home of Nancy Besch, 2913 Northwood Drive. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00PM. The program will consist of a prayer service to Mary, our heavenly mother. If you are not a member of St. Gerard Circle but would like to attend, please contact Marlene Weishaar (232-4512).

St. Mary Circle meets Thursday, May 5. Members will attend Mass in the Chapel at 7:00AM followed by a breakfast at Mary Jo Ganske's, 111 Lynn. If you have questions or would like a ride, call Priscilla Matt(232-7688).

Vacation Bible School Registration

June 13-17, 9-11:30AM. Sign up this weekend, & May 7/8 after all Masses.

RCIA Picnic, Sunday, May 15, 1:00PM, Shagbark Shelter, Inis Grove Park. The picnic is for all who have been involved in the process this year or in previous years. Please RSVP to the Religious Education Office (232-3514) by May 10.

The Year of the Eucharist

Source & Summit Groups to be Repeated



Deepen your faith and grow in your understanding of the Eucharist. If you were unable to participate in the small faith sharing groups during Lent, the Source and Summit small group meetings will be repeated during May and June. Please call the Religious Education Office (232-3514) to register even if you signed up for this time period previously.

Guidelines for the Anointing of the Sick

- ?? Special care should be taken that those who are dangerously ill (not necessarily unto death) due to sickness, or old age, receive the sacrament of the anointing of the sick as soon as possible.
- ?? It is sufficient for anointing that there be a reasonable and prudent judgment as to the seriousness of the illness.
- ?? The sacrament of anointing may be repeated as often as this becomes necessary. It may be administered during the same illness if, in the judgment of the priest, danger of death becomes more serious.
- ?? A sick person ought to be anointed before he or she undergoes surgery.
- ?? Old persons, even if they are not suffering from a dangerous illness, may be anointed if their age places them in a weakened condition.
- ?? A sick child may be anointed, providing the child has sufficient use of reason to be comforted and uplifted by the sacrament. However, any child who is dangerously ill should always be anointed.
- ?? The unconscious may be anointed if there is reason to presume that had they been conscious they would have requested the sacrament.
- ?? In the case of those already dead, the priest should pray over the dead person, requesting God to forgive his sins and welcome him into his kingdom. Since the dead are not capable of receiving sacraments, the anointing is not administered. However, in doubtful cases those presumed dead may be anointed conditionally.

STEWARDSHIP: Those who obey the commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?



Thank you!

This year we collected \$ 4,106.99 for Operation Rice Bowl. Thank you for your generous support of the program. A special thanks to the ushers for distributing the materials and collecting the contributions, as well as to the volunteers who recorded the contributions.

The Social Concerns Committee

COMMUNION

The Benedictine sisters who make the altar breads we use at Saint Cecilia make a low-gluten bread for people who are allergic to wheat. If you would like to receive communion with this wafer, come to the Sacristy before mass and place a host on the altar.

Fr. Terry

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Vacation Bible School volunteers still needed: Day Care Room Leader and helpers; Recreation Leaders, and "Walkers" . Please contact Brenda Diesslin at 292-0625 or bdiesslin@yahoo.com if you can help with VBS.

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 Hayes at 232-3514.

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).

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.

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.



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To badly paraphrase a commercial: the time it takes to go to Church (round trip): 90 minutes; time spent praying each day: 15 minutes; time the effect lasts: eternal. Some things time can buy. For everything eternal, there's Jesus. St. Paul said it better. "In the end there are three things that last: faith, hope and love. And the greatest of these is love."



The virtues of faith, hope and love are the key ingredients of everything that is good, the things that money can't buy. Peace is one of them. True peace is not the absence of war, but rather the presence of love. It comes from the security love offers, free from fear. It's being in right relationship with God, self and others. It comes as a gift from the source of love - God Himself.

Exchanging the sign of peace is not the same thing as saying "have a nice day" or "I hope your day is quiet." The sign of peace is a reminder that we all dwell within the love of God, striving for unity in him and with each other. Peace is the gift of Jesus because he unites us with himself and with the Father. It is the security of knowing that our life and faith have a purpose and mission, a value and a goal. The sign of faith is also the sign of peace.

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St. Thomas Aquinas

The following positions are available:

Youth Minister (part-time) to organize and coordinate activities for grades 7-12. Prefer college graduate with experience with youth. Ten month contract.

Campus Minister with graduate degree in theology/pastoral ministry or equivalent experience to minister (retreats, outreach, supervise student leaders, educational and social activities) on a team of four in a combined parish and student center. Eleven month contract.

Send resume and references to:

Rev. Everett Hemann
2210 Lincoln Way
Ames, IA 50014

STUDENT CREATIVITY ON DISPLAY MAY 7 & 8

The Sanctity of Life Committee and Saint Cecilia School is co-sponsoring a creative experience for students. Grades K-3 will make posters and upper grades will write essays on the subject of respecting human life. The theme is "Holy Mother of God, My Mother and Me." The works will be displayed in the church entrance May 7 & 8. Please take time to view the students' creative work.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 30

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, May 1

8:00AM: Rose Marie Hadaway

9:30AM: Ronald Laws

11:15AM: Darlene & Jerrol Carlson

5:00PM: John Hayes

Tuesday, May 3

7:00AM: Jim & Penny Sullivan

Wednesday, May 4

7:00AM: Germaine Mullenbach

Thursday, May 5

7:00AM: Bobby Hansen

9:00AM: Maire Dennison

Friday, May 6

7:00AM: Youth of the Area

Saturday, May 7

5:00PM: Marian Putz

Sunday, May 8

8:00AM: Tom Remmes

9:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

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



Those in our parish and the
community who are ill.

Please remember in your prayers:

NANCY PETERSEN & GEORGE TICHY, grandfather of Lisa Underhill-Schmidt & Joel Schmidt, who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need. May they, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



Readings for the Week of May 1, 2005

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/ 1 Pt 3:15-18/ Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/ Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/ Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23/ Mt 28:16-20