

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

May 15, 2005

Pentecost



“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 date: 15

Grades 1-8

Classes have ended for the 2004-2005 school year.

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 16.

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 17.

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 17, 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. Scheduled baptism dates are: May 22, 9:30AM; June 12, & July 10 at 1:00PM.

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 will distribute the low gluten host from his line.**

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 29.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES WILL BE

8:30 & 10:30AM.

SATURDAY MASS REMAINS AT 5:00PM.

MEETINGS/EVENTS



Food
Pantry
Needs

Next weekend is our

Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collec-

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

Training for those interested in serving as **Eucharistic Ministers** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 15, 6:00PM** in the Adult/Youth Room. Call Ron or Regina Rassmussen at 232-1708, if you have questions.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet Tuesday, May 17, 9:30AM at the home of Carol Catus. Call 233-1393 if you are interested in making rosaries.

Wednesday Morning Play Group meets 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y room. All are welcome. For information, contact Dawn at tdwied@worldnet.att.net or 233-6157. Play Group will meet at Brookside Park during the summer months beginning June 1.

Vacation Bible School Registration

Thank you to all those who registered and to all those who have volunteered. Registrations are still being accepted at the Religious Education Office. If you did not get a chance to make a donation or purchase a tape, stop by the Religious Education Office. VBS will be held 9:00-11:30AM, June 13 -17.

Join the Fun
at VBS



Parish Elections will take place next weekend. Two members will be elected to the Board of Education to join current members Gary Gorman, Pat Halbur & Monte Streit. Todd Clancy is running for re-election. Three members will be elected to the Parish Council to serve with current members, Alan Christy, Ed Fawkes, Bill Haas, Terry Herrman, Jean Kresse and Bud Montang. Chuck Gilarski is running for re-election. Please take time to look over the "Meet the Candidates" inserts included with this bulletin. All registered and confirmed members of the parish are eligible to vote.

STEWARDSHIP: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord. "How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?"

“Come Follow Me”

Come, follow Jesus on May 29. Gather in the church after the 10:30AM Mass. Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will lead a procession around the church and grounds in celebration of the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Everyone is invited. Episcopal Vicar Rev. Msgr. Russell M. Bleich, S.T.L., will give a special blessing for those who have celebrated the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Eucharist & Confirmation) this year and to those who are sick and infirm. Those who received First Eucharist are asked to come in the attire they wore to receive the sacrament. This simple and beautiful event will be meaningful to all who spend this short time in honor of Jesus, Truly Present.

“The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic Procession on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it.”

Pope John Paul II Ecclesia de Eucharista

A Big “THANK YOU” to all the Junior students and parents of Juniors who brought food, made decorations, and/or set up, served and cleaned up at the Senior Graduation Luncheon on May 1. Many hands made for light work.

Diana Weber, Organizer



Visionaries and Prophets wanted.

The Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Education is looking for members for next year. No meetings until August, but a short summer reading assignment is required. For more information or to sign up, call John at 232-3514.

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.

Parish Registration

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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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Vacation Bible School volunteers are still needed. Please contact Brenda Diesslin at 292-0625 or bdieesslin@yahoo.com if you can help with VBS.

Donate needed materials for Vacation Bible School. Empty 2 pound oatmeal containers, 2 pound plastic coffee containers, and cardboard tubes from toilet paper rolls are needed for craft projects. Place them in the collection container in the church vestibule.

Join the Parish Family Life Committee and be part of a small, dynamic group that sponsors activities and events that minister to all ages and stages of families. For more information call Gary & Kay Aitchison at 296-2966.

Adoration: This summer, make time for some spiritual rest and renewal during a weekly holy hour. The need for new adorers and substitutes is high during the summer when many people are vacationing. Hours especially needed are Wednesday, 2:00AM, 3:00AM (2nd & 4th weeks), 2:00PM & 6:00PM; Thursday, 1:00AM (2nd week); Friday, 2:00AM and 11:00PM; Saturday, 3:00AM. Call Cyndi at 233-5267 for more information.

Thank you to Mary Fox, Kathy Kramer and Greg Willard for the hours they spent this past week weeding and cleaning up the flower beds. A couple more volunteers are still needed to help in maintaining the beds throughout the growing season. Please call the parish office at 233-3092 to volunteer.

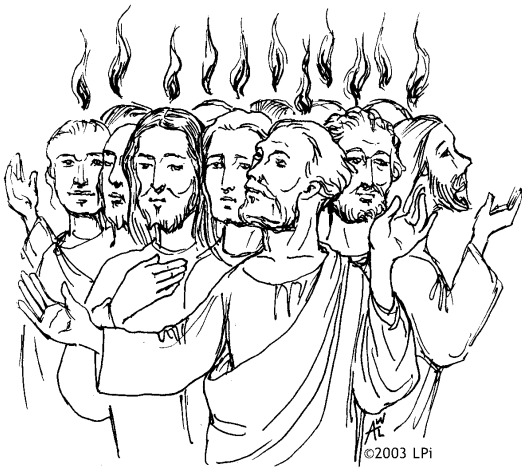


April Baptisms

Ella Marie, daughter of Andrew & Lisa Bates
Margaret Lilian, daughter of Craig & Nancy Fink
Hayden Wayne, son of Jeremy Heaberlin & Audrey Muñoz
Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Brent & Donna Moore
Tyler James, son of Jason & Sarah Nord
Jacob Weston, son of Kyle & Emily O’Riley
Jaycent Thomas, son of R.J. & Brietta Voss

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Please help Saint Cecilia Community congratulate new parents and welcome new babies into the family by notifying the parish office when you, or someone you know, has a new baby. This will enable volunteers to provide a meal for the family promptly.



Pentecost

In class one day we had a lively discussion about the show "Fear Factor." Students discussed how people overcome fears to accomplish what seems to be impossible. They concluded that motivation and the promise of a great reward would push people beyond their limits to do whatever it takes to win. The main factor was replacing fear with confidence.

The Apostles were afraid. Much had happened in the

last few days and their joy was mixed with confusion and uncertainty. Although they had seen Jesus, they also knew the hostility of the crowd. They must have feared for their safety and wondered if they would soon meet their fate. Little did they know that their fate was the Holy Spirit who would come upon them with power and strength. Soon many in that hostile crowd would become the early Church.

We often say that with God all things are possible, yet exclude ourselves from the possibilities. With Baptism and Confirmation, we are sealed in the power of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts he brings are ours to call upon. God gives us all that we need to be leaders in faith, witnesses of love and bearers of hope. Our confidence in the Spirit will help us accomplish all things good, holy and true.

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COMMUNITY

Attention Cyclone Catholics: Phi Kappa Theta, the Catholic Fraternity at Iowa State University, seeks your help identifying young men for membership in a faith based living environment. For more information please contact Mike Murphy at 515-201-0010.

Birthright of Ames needs YOU! Are you a good listener, someone who can offer support and understanding to others? Do you feel God is calling you to help others but don't know how or where? Birthright offers free pregnancy tests, referral services, and caring understanding support for the girls, women and families in our community. Life is precious. Help us celebrate it one baby at a time. Call 292-8414.

PLANT A ROW FOR THE HUNGRY

Plan ahead and put in a few more plants to provide fresh produce for the local food pantries and service agencies.

Collection of produce will take place on Mondays, 7-8:30PM, at the Reiman Gardens' Maintenance Building beginning July 11. For more information call 294-2710 or visit www.reimangardens.iastate.edu on the web.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 14

5:00PM: Eleanor Anderson

Sunday, May 15

8:00AM: Jack Gehm

9:30AM: Durwood Baker

11:15AM: Patty Rua

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Tuesday, May 17

7:00AM: George Rickerl

Wednesday, May 18

7:00AM: John Richard

9:00AM: Dorothy Attluru

Thursday, May 19

7:00AM: St. Rita Circle

Friday, May 20

7:00AM: Margaret Lang

Saturday, May 21

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, May 22

8:00AM: Anna Evans

9:30AM: Robert Blessington

11:15AM: Keith Roberts

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.

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2005

Sunday: Vigil: Ez 37:1-14/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39;
Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/ Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/ Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/ Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/ Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/ Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/ Mk 10:13-16 (346)

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18