

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

June 5, 2005

Tenth Sunday of 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 8:30 & 10:30

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

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.

First Eucharist pictures may be picked up in the Religious Education office Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM.

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: June 6.

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: June 7.

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: 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.**

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Sanctity of Life Committee will meet Sunday, June 5, 9:30AM in the A/Y Room. Kathy Ridnour will explain Birthright activities and how people can get involved.

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

VBS will be held 9:00-11:30AM, June 13 –17. Volunteers, please be early.

Growing Kids God's Way

The Growing Kids God's Way group would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to those of us planning a mission trip to Mexico. Due to scheduling problems, our trip has been postponed probably until next summer. The group felt strongly that we needed to give the money away this year. We decided to give half of the money raised to local needs, and the other half was sent to help with the building of the orphanage in Mexico where we were planning to go. The two local needs we chose to give to were: the youth from St. Cecilia going to Appalachia and the feeding of the homeless on Tuesday evenings. Thanks again for your generosity!!

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New Whole Parish Faith Formation Program

Curious about Generations of Faith, the new whole parish faith formation program? Come to the A/Y room after Masses this weekend to get answers to your questions.

Interested in the Catholic Faith?

Join members of the RCIA team for an informal information gathering, June 8, 7:30PM in the music room. Park in the south lot and enter at the east door.

STEWARDSHIP: Stewardship involves more than just the gift we bring to the altar. Today's readings say clearly that it is fidelity to God's law that makes our offering acceptable.

Angelus Bells



The triple "Hail Mary" was closely associated with the ringing of a bell, a practice apparently derived from the monastic tradition of Complin. The three interrupted peals of the Ave bell probably served as an introduction to the continuous tolling of the curfew that preceded Matins (morning prayer). The manner of ringing the Angelus—the triple stroke repeated three times, with a pause between each set of three (a total of nine strokes), which might be followed by a longer peal as at curfew—seems to have been in place from the very beginning. In the fifteenth-century constitutions of Syon monastery, it is directed that the lay brother "shall toll the Ave bell nine strokes at three times, keeping the space of one Pater and Ave between each three tollings."

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.

? ? Jesus is counting on you! "Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love."

(Pope John Paul II, Redeemer of Man)

COMMUNITY

Fraternity Advisor: Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity is interested in having an ISU faculty member act as their faculty advisor. For more information please contact: Jerry Peltier at 232-0941 or jrapeltiers@aol.com.

Host Families needed for Asian Students: Junior High (ages 12-16) exchange students from Hong Kong are in need of host families from July 24-August 13. To be a host family an application form, background check, in-home interview, and attendance at a cultural and informational orientation meeting are necessary. Monetary compensation for food and accommodation will be provided. Contact Mark Stenberg at 515-203-6707.

Regional Events

Franciscan Life Experience for Women

The Dubuque Franciscans invite single women, college age and older, to a "Franciscan Life Experience" June 22-24. This is an opportunity to explore the lifestyle of Franciscan Sisters. For more information, contact Sr. Nancy Miller by June 13th at mil-lern@osfdbq.org or at 3390 Windsor Ave. Dubuque, IA 52001 (563-583-9786) or one may register online by going to www.osfdbq.org and clicking on Membership. There is no fee for this experience.

Married Couples

Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Marriage Encounter October 15-17 in Des Moines. Contact: Roger and Marsha Luensmann 563-927-4352 or visit <http://www.iowa-wvme.org> for other information.

Lighting the Fire of the Resurrection

June 24-25,

Franciscan Spirituality Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Megan McKenna Key note speaker (Friday)

"And Morning Came"

"And They Saw Him, Recognized Him"

Choose among fifteen 90 Minute workshops (Saturday)

One day \$50; two days \$95

Phone: 608-791-5295 ; e-mail: FSCenter@fspa.org

Or visit www.franciscanspiritualitycenter.org

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Volunteer at Birthright: Kathy Ridnour will explain the types of volunteer activities needed at the Sanctity of Life meeting, Sunday, June 5, in the A/Y room, following the 8:30AM Mass. Anyone interested in volunteering or finding out more about Birthright is invited to attend.

Provide a Ride to Mass: Please call the parish office (233-3092) if you are able to help an elderly parishioner by providing an occasional ride to 8:30AM Mass. Central Ames area.

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.

Long Range Planning Committee

Visionaries and Prophets wanted. The Long Range Planning committee of the Board of Education is looking for members for the 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

Comite de Planificacion

Se buscan visionaries y profetas. El comite de planificacion de Educacion esta buscando miembros para el proximo año. No nos reuniremos hasta Agosto, pero una lectura como tarea, para el corto verano es requerida. Para mayor informacion o si deseas apuntarte llama a John Hayes al 232-3514.

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.



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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 Matthew had no idea that his life would change so dramatically when he awoke on the day that Jesus approached him at his post where he collected taxes. In those few short moments, Matthew knew that life would be different. He accepted the invitation to follow Jesus and never looked back. He was called by the Lord to spread

the Gospel and when Matthew said yes, his life took on a new purpose and meaning. He had not found grace; grace found him.

We do not have to be perfect to respond to the Lord. He calls us and takes us as we are. Our purpose and mission is found in our willingness to follow him, and to do our part in completing the mission of the Gospel. In both ordinary moments and the unexpected, God calls us to a deeper faith, a greater love and a vibrant hope. Like Matthew, we never know what day the Lord will call us to greatness, changing our lives forever, if only we say yes. Perhaps that day is today.

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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.

Director of Religious Education Full time, ten months contract. Individual will direct a program for 200 students, pre-school through high school, design programs for adult formation, and maintain religion resource center. Required: Practicing Catholic with Masters degree in education. Three to five years teaching experience in Catholic environment.

Send resume and references to: Rev. Everett Hemann, 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014.

Blood Drive at St. Thomas Aquinas, Tuesday, June 21, 2-6:00PM conducted by The American Red Cross. Schedule an appointment on line at www.givelife.org. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be at least 17 years old (16 with parental consent). Call 800-448-3543 or 292-3810 for more information.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 4

5:00PM: Marian & Linus Putz

Sunday, June 5

8:30AM: Ronald Laws

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: Pat Francis

(Misa en Español)

Tuesday, June 7

7:00AM: Tom Remmes

Wednesday, June 8

7:00AM: Youth of the Area

Thursday, June 9

7:00AM: Living & Deceased of the John Milder Family

Friday, June 10

7:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak

Saturday, June 11

5:00PM: Deceased of the Konrady and Daniels Family

Sunday, June 12

8:30AM: Parishioners

10:30AM: Camilla Frame

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

Please be Praying for... Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Please remember in your prayers:

KATHY SALDANA, sister of Terry Sorenson, 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 June 5, 2005

Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/ Rom 4:18-25/ Mt 9:9-13

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/ Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/ Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8