

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

June 12, 2005

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Building for our Future”

**W**e 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 8:30 & 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

**Registration for Generations of Faith**, the new whole parish faith formation program, will begin with Corn Fest, August 21. The Generations of Faith gatherings will begin in November and be held monthly. Times for those gatherings are the:

?? **First Sunday of the month, 12:30-3:00PM.**

?? **Monday following First Sunday, 3:30-6:00PM**

?? **Wednesday of that week: 5:30-8:00PM**

?? **Second Sunday of the month, 5-7:30PM**

Registrants need to select one of the above times to attend. Assignment of times will be on a "first come first served" basis. All gatherings will begin with a meal with the exception of Monday which will begin with an afternoon snack.

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

### Youth Ministry

Grades 9-12

Car wash June 18 & 19.

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: June 13.

**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 14.

### 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, August 4, 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. The next scheduled baptism is July 10 at 1:00PM. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.



June 14

# Flag Day

## MEETINGS/EVENTS



### Vacation Bible School

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

### Good Samaritan/Food Shelf

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 generous support.



**St. Gertrude Circle** members will attend mass at 7:00AM, Tuesday, June 14. A breakfast will be held at the Stone Brooke Club House, 3816, Fletcher Blvd. following mass.

**Wednesday Morning Play Group** meets 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside park. For information, contact Dawn at [tdwied@worldnet.att.net](mailto:tdwied@worldnet.att.net) or 233-6157.



June 18 & 19

Proceeds help fund the  
Appalachia Service Trip

**STEWARDSHIP:** In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge he makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

## 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.

?? Because your hour with Jesus will help repair the evils of the world, and bring about peace on earth, the Church says: "Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him...May our adoration never cease."  
(Pope John Paul II, *Dominicae Cenaе*)

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## Successful Corpus Christi Procession

Thank you to all who took part in the Corpus Christi procession May 29. This was our biggest and best procession yet. Mgr. Bleich certainly didn't walk alone! Pope John Paul II was quite right when he said that annual Corpus Christi processions are a source of joy and grace to those who participate. Special thanks go to all those who worked to make this event possible at Saint Cecilia.

## 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!!

## 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 [millern@osfdbq.org](mailto:millern@osfdbq.org) or at 3390 Windsor Ave. Dubuque, IA 52001 (563-583-9786) or one may register online by going to [www.osfdbq.org](http://www.osfdbq.org) and clicking on Membership. There is no fee for this experience.

### 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](mailto:FSCenter@fspa.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### ADORERS NEEDED

New Eucharistic adorers are still needed. Please consider one of the following hours: Mon. 12 noon; Tues. 5AM and 12 noon; Wed. 2AM and 3AM (2nd and 4th weeks); Thurs. 1AM (2nd week); Fri. 2AM and 10AM. Substitutes fill these hours until an adorer is found, so it is a tremendous help if you are able to spend one of these hours with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please call Rosemary 232-5828 to take part in this vital ministry of prayer.

### English as a Second Language

Due to the success of the English as a Second Language program the classes will continue to be held over the summer months. More volunteers are needed to dialogue with students learning English. Knowledge of other languages is not necessary because the students have a high proficiency and merely need some conversational practice. The classes are held on Thursday from 10:00AM to 11:30AM and from 7:00PM to 8:30PM. For more information contact Deacon John McCully at 232-6755.

**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.

**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.

### 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](http://www.reimangardens.iastate.edu) on the web.

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### 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.

[www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org)

### 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.**

## 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

A few months ago, the local news reported a story about a man who donated his bone marrow to a young girl who suffered from leukemia. The transplant was a success and the girl was cured of her disease. The donor remained anonymous, but released a statement through a lawyer. He explained that many years ago an anonymous donor had given his family a very special gift and he wanted to repay the kindness by doing the same thing for someone else.



We are surrounded with so many gifts that we might take them for granted. It is not that we are ungrateful, but such an abundance becomes commonplace and we can easily forget how fortunate we are. Food, clean air and water, health, family, friends and freedom are blessings that many people struggle for each day, and we rarely give them a second thought. God has indeed blessed us and in return, we can only offer our thanks and praise.

Jesus reminds us of our blessings and calls us to share with others. The amazing thing about God's gifts is that they never expire, or run short, or fail us in any way. They grow and multiply as we share them with others. We never can give all our faith away, or run short of hope, or have love fail. We give what we have received so that we can receive what we give.

## AREA CHURCHES

**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](http://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.

## Director/Coordinator of Religious Education

St. Joseph Parish, State Center, is seeking a person to direct religious education and youth activities grades 1-12. This position will provide 15-25 hours employment per week in a welcoming small town atmosphere. St. Joseph is an autonomous parish of 120 families sharing cooperatively with 4 additional parishes in the Story-Marshall Catholic Cluster. If you are an actively practicing Catholic with competency in administration, education and previous catechetical experience, do not hesitate to explore this opportunity. Please send your resume and references to: St. Joseph Parish R.E.. c/o Story Marshall Catholic Cluster. 1110 Eleventh St., Nevada, IA 50201.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, June 11

5:00PM: Deceased of the Konrady & Daniels families.

### Sunday, June 12

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners  
10:30AM: Camilla Frame

### Tuesday, June 14

7:00AM: Rose Marie Hadaway

### Wednesday, June 15

7:00AM: Eleanor Anderson

### Thursday, June 16

7:00AM: Norma Miller

### Friday, June 17

7:00AM: St. Rita Circle

### Saturday, June 18

5:00PM: George Rickerl

### Sunday, June 19

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners  
10:30AM: Jim Sullivan  
5:00PM: Kay Raemaeker  
(Misa en Español)

## 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:

**RICK SIMS**, brother of Sandy Austin, who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to his family in their time of need. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



### Readings for the Week of June 12, 2005

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/ Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8  
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/ Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/ Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/ Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/ Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/ Mt 6:24-34  
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33