

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

June 19, 2005

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“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 8:30 & 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 determined by order of registration. Sign up early if you have a strong preference. 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.**

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: June 20.

**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 21.

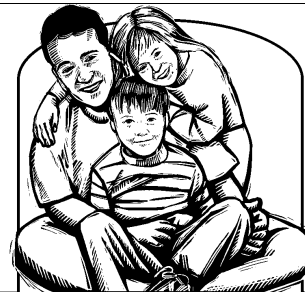
### RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process through which people learn about the Catholic faith and are welcomed into the Church. Summer sessions are being held every other Wednesday, 7:30-8:30PM in the Rectory. (Use South Drive, enter by parish office entrance and follow signs). For information, call Al at 296-2620.

### 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.

## Happy Fathers Day



“By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he’s wrong.”

*Charles Wadsworth*

“Sometimes we’re so concerned about giving our children what we never had growing up, we neglect to give them what we did have growing up.”

*James Dobson*

“Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them.” *Richard L. Evans*

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Our Lady’s Rosary Makers** will meet Tuesday, June 21, 9:30AM at the home of Bea Gibbons. Please call 233-1343 if you are interested in making rosaries.

**Sixty Plus Group** will meet for a pot luck lunch Tuesday, June 21, in the Adult/Youth Room. Plan to eat by 12:15PM. Please bring a dish to share, and your own table service. A special musical program will be presented by Jotham Polashek following lunch. All parishioners 60 years of age or older are invited.



**POTLUCK  
FOR SENIORS**

**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  
During all Masses**

**Donations gladly accepted.  
Proceeds help fund the  
Appalachia Service Trip**

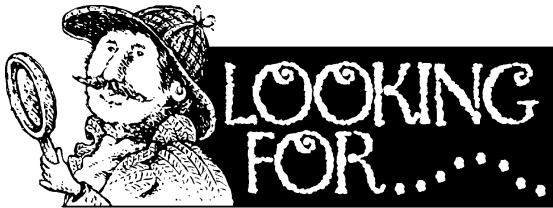
## The Year of the Eucharist

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

?? Jesus wants you to do more than go to Mass on Sunday! "Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration in order that our love may be complete."  
Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*

## Vacation Bible School

Thank you to all those who participated in and volunteered for Vacation Bible School this year. We had fun.



**A way to the Parish Office—Don't give up.** Use the drive on the South side of the Church and follow the signs. Currently you may enter by the door to the hallway just east of the old social hall. Follow the signs that lead you past the old rectory bedrooms and living room into the office space.

**Parish Organizations/Committees:** Please send the name of your officers/contact persons for 2005-2006 to the parish office.

Send information on your organization/committee to the parish office if you wish to be featured in a bulletin article during the summer months.



**Fernando**, son of Fernando Avalos & Crystal Mendoza  
**Tenley Nicole**, daughter of Allen & Erin Richerson  
**Carlos Alberto**, son of Canstantino Santos & Grace Alvarez

## Regional Events

**The Lincoln Highway Men's Group** is having a men's night meeting at St. Henry Church in Marshalltown, June 29. A meal will be served at 6:00PM followed by a presentation by Deacon John McCully at 7:00PM. Deacon John's topic is "How the Bible Fits Together—Genesis to Revelation." If you would like more information or are planning to attend, please contact Chuck Fox at 233-9758 or Al Christy at 296-2620.

**STEWARDSHIP:** The Psalmist assures us that "the Lord hears the poor." Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

## 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.

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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.**

**Birthright**, 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414

Pregnancy tests & counseling, free and confidential  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

## 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our scout troop did a lot of camping years ago, and the best part was the Saturday night campfire. We would tell scary stories, especially about monsters that lived in the woods and only came out during weekend camping trips! The older scouts knew better, but some of the newer campers slept with one eye open, nervously waiting to see if someone, or something, should actually appear. We all were terrified of the unknown and the unseen!

**DO NOT BE**  
**afraid**

At times, the world can be a scary place. Evil manifests itself in hunger, disease, natural disasters, wars and all the ills that plague the human family.

Uncertainty and fear seem to dominate everyone's thoughts and actions, isolating country from country, neighbor from neighbor. But all the power of evil can not overcome the strength of love and faith. Jesus tells his disciples to fear no one or any thing. The love of God is so great that even the hairs on our head are counted. We may be battle-scarred, but we are never defeated.

Faith needs a bold proclamation. In the face of evil, fear, uncertainty and division, Christians must announce the good news, giving examples of courage, faith, love and hope. A fear stricken world will only seek peace when no one has to sleep with one eye open, but everyone can rest securely in God's peace. Do not fear, because the Lord is near!

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## AREA CHURCHES

### Director of Religious Education

Saints Peter and Paul Parish in Gilbert is seeking a person to fill a part time, ten month position as Director of Religious Education. The individual will direct a program for 85 students, first grade through high school, and maintain records and resources for catechists. Saints Peter and Paul is a vibrant faith community of 100 families with a high level of parental involvement and support in religious education. Must be practicing Catholic with experience in education. Send resume by June 30 to: Fr. Scott Boone, St. Thomas Aquinas, 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014.

### 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 18

5:00PM: George Rickerl

### Sunday, June 19

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Jim Sullivan

5:00PM: Kay Raemaeker  
(Misa in Español)

### Tuesday, June 21

7:00AM: Linus Putz

### Wednesday, June 22

7:00AM: John Richard

### Thursday, June 23

7:00AM: Catholic Daughters

### Friday, June 24

7:00AM: Rose Marie Hadaway

### Saturday, June 25

5:00PM: Edward & Buelah Lukes

### Sunday, June 26

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: 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.

**Please remember in your prayers:**  
**ELMER DALHOFF**, father of Randy Dalhoff, 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 19, 2005

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/ Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/ Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16/ Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/ 1 Pt 1:8-12/ Lk 1:5-17;  
Day: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 8

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/ Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42