

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

July 10, 2005

Fifteenth 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

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 August 21 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: July 11.

**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: July 12

## 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. Next session: July 20.

## 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. Call the parish office to schedule a baptism.



**Can't find the parish office?** 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. Please ring the doorbell and give the staff members time to unlock the door.

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Good Samaritan/Food Shelf

#### Food Shelf

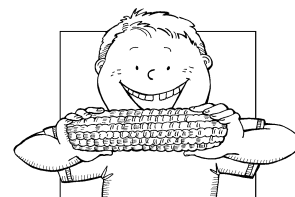


Next weekend is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection weekend. Suggested items include baby foods, canned meat products, packaged shelf-stable main meals, hamburger helper, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned fruit, cereal, toilettries, and disposable diapers. Thank you for your continued generous support.

**Wednesday Morning Play Group/Fellowship for Moms** 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.

## CORN FEST

Our annual parish festival will be held the weekend of August 20/21. Activities will be held in the Multipurpose room and on the school playground. The Holy Ground Band will play August 20, and the Parish picnic will be held August 21. Food will be served from 2:30-3:30PM. Watch for details and volunteer sign up sheets.



## Parish Registration

If you attend Saint Cecilia Parish and have not registered, please contact the parish office or visit the website and download a registration form. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, returned in person or by mail.

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

## 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.

?? The best time you spend on earth is with your Best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! *"How great is the value of converse with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road to holiness!"* Pope Paul IV, *Mysterium Fidei*

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

If you wish to have an article about your organization printed in the bulletin during the summer months, please send the information to the parish office as soon as possible.

If your group meets in parish facilities, please be aware that space will be limited during the 2005-2006 year. Please call the parish office to check on availability and to book meetings and events.



**Visit our website**

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

?? The parish bulletin may be found under *Parish Office*

?? Construction update pictures are under *Photo Gallery*

?? Mass times and church locations around the country can be found at the end of the Saint Cecilia schedule under *Mass & Reconciliation times.*

## The Brothers & Sisters of Penance of St. Francis (BSP)

**Retreat Opportunity: "Prayer" July 29-31, Franciscan Retreat Center, Prior Lake, Minnesota.**

(BSP) is a new Association in the Church established for lay people in 1996 to promote the lifestyle of the First Rule of the Third Order of St. Francis, the Rule of Penance that St. Francis himself gave us in 1221. Total fee is \$140. Contact Bruce & Shelley Fahey, 20939 Quadrant Ave. N. Scandia, MN 55073 or 651-433-2753 or reserve a place at [www.bspenance.org](http://www.bspenance.org)

**STEWARDSHIP:** May our Stewardship of time, talent, and treasure show us to be among those who have heard the message of Christ and taken it in, yielding a hundred- or sixty- or thirty-fold!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Baby Items are Needed** to make layettes to send to Appalachia. Needed items include cloth diapers, undershirts, sleepers, socks, and rattles. There is a special need for crib size blankets. Items can be new or in good condition. Items can be placed in the drop box near the chapel. Call Bea at 296-2162 if you have questions

### 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.

### Donate Items for a Garage Sale

Catholic Daughters will hold a garage sale in September. Donations (except for clothing) would be appreciated. Call 233-1393.

### 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.

## NOTICE

Over the past several years area churches have experienced thefts of wallets and purses during weddings and other ceremonies. A suspect was spotted on Saint Cecilia property recently. Pictures of this suspect are posted in various locations.

Please lock your vehicles and watch your personal items closely. Because of this the Parish Office is currently locked during business hours. Please ring the doorbell and allow a staff member time to let you in.

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## 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.**

## 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

It is impressive and awe-inspiring to tour some of the historical sites associated with colonial times. Tools, furniture, weapons and buildings that played a role in our nation's history give the visitor a sense of pride and excitement. We are indeed blessed to live in a country so richly blessed by God with those who had a vision for a free and prosperous nation.

The years that led up to the Declaration of Independence were not easy. Not everyone was convinced that we should split from England. There were debates about how we would unite, what role the individual states would play, and how taxes would be collected and spent. Those times were filled with fear as well as excitement as the new nation was born.



St. Paul deals with so many mundane issues as he tries to establish the church in different communities. He struggles to preach and teach the Gospel, and at the same time, settle disputes, answer questions and correct errors in teaching. He knows, however, that these struggles are but a small price to pay as he sees the

message of faith bear fruit and continue to grow. Our own faith is strengthened in our battle with evil, in our willingness to choose good and endure whatever difficulties come because of our fidelity to the Gospel. God will bring to fulfillment the good work he has begun in us. (c) 2005 Liturgical Publications Inc

## COMMUNITY

### Plant a Row for the Hungry

Collection of produce: Mondays, 7:00-8:30AM at Reiman Gardens Maintenance Building. Donations of clean quality fruits and vegetables are accepted. Simple recipes for the produce are welcome.

### Sheltered Reality: Benefit Concert

First Baptist Church of Ames at 200 Lynn Avenue will be hosting a concert on Monday, July 11, at 7:00PM. Sheltered Reality is a percussion group of youth from all over Iowa with a positive message of helping others. Come and enjoy high-energy music and at the same time support Good Neighbors, a cooperative effort of many congregations that provides assistance to families in need in Story County.

**Birthright**, 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414  
Pregnancy tests & counseling, free and confidential  
[www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, July 9

5:00PM: Marian Putz

### Sunday, July 10

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

### Tuesday, July 12

7:00AM: Konrady/Daniels deceased

### Wednesday, July 13

7:00AM: Eleanor Anderson

### Thursday, July 14

7:00AM: Communion Service

### Friday, July 15

7:00AM: Elmer Dalhoff

### Saturday, July 16

5:00PM: Germaine Mullenbach

### Sunday, July 17

8:30AM: Renata Schneider

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: Polly Lauer

(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



Those in our parish and the  
community who are ill.

### Please remember in your prayers:

**IVA J. LAPAGE**, mother of Rick LaPage, who passed away on June 22, 2005. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family in their time of need. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



### Readings for the Week of July 10, 2005

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/ Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/ Mt 12:14-21 (394)  
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43