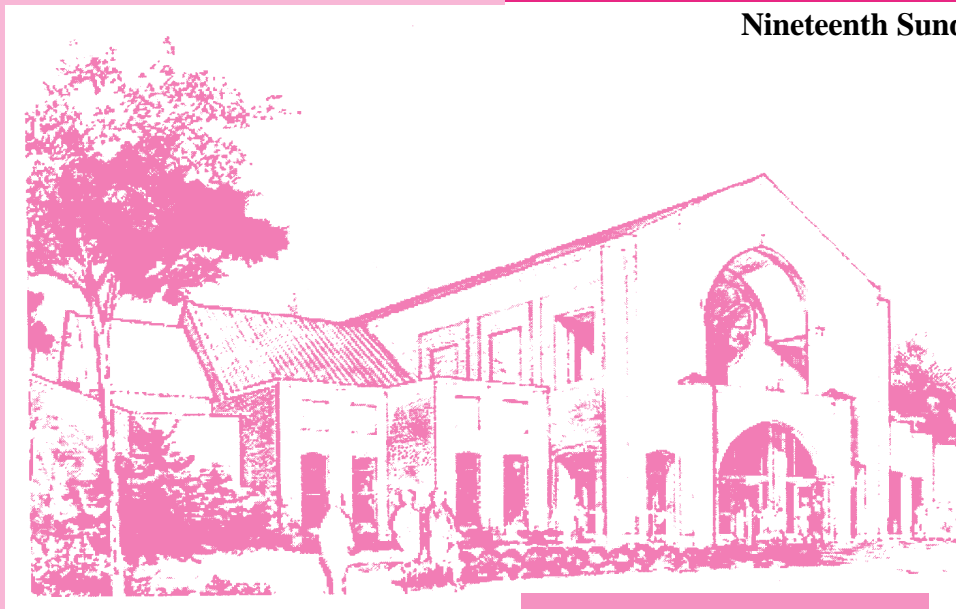


Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

August 7, 2005

Nineteenth 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

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: August 8.

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: August 9.

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, 5:00-7:30PM

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.

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 AI at 296-2620. Next session: August 17.

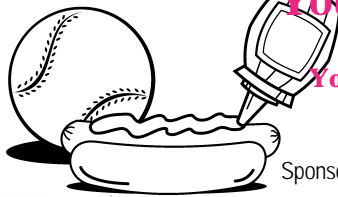
BAPTISM

Our next preparation session is scheduled for **Thursday, October 6, 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 for the preparation class or schedule a baptism, please call the parish office at 233-3092.

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.

A Trip to the Ball Game



I-CUBS BALL GAME YOUTH APPRECIATION TRIP

Thursday, August 11

Youth attend free. Adult tickets are \$5

The bus will load at 5:15PM

Game time is 7:05PM

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Saint Cecilia Staff

Kindergarten through fifth graders should be accompanied by an adult. Call Bob Hauser (233-3092) with your reservation. Sign up deadline is Noon on August 8. For older, unaccompanied youth, parent/guardian consent forms can be found in the church entrance or parish office.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Wednesday Morning Play Group/Fellowship for Moms meets 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside Park. For information, contact Dawn at tdwied@worldnet.att.net or 233-6157.

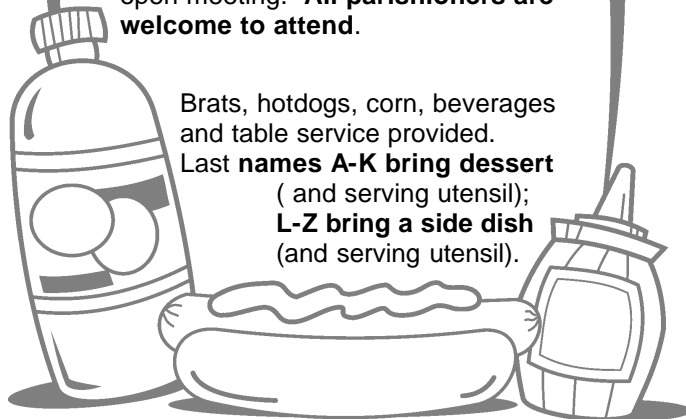
Sanctity of Human Life Committee will meet Sunday, August 7, 5:00PM at the Walnut Shelter, Inis Grove Park.

Knights of Columbus Picnic

Wednesday, August 10, Walnut Shelter, Inis Grove Park. Mass will be held at 6:00PM followed by a meal and a brief open meeting. **All parishioners are welcome to attend.**

Brats, hotdogs, corn, beverages and table service provided.

Last names **A-K bring dessert** (and serving utensil);
L-Z bring a side dish (and serving utensil).



Saint Cecilia Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 11, Starting at 1:00PM

Veenker Memorial Golf Course

Four Person Best Ball

The \$45 registration fee includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and meal. Extra meals for guests are \$6.

Plan your Four-some now. Registration forms are available in the Church on weekends, in the parish office, on the bulletin board outside the south entrance of the parish office, near the Chapel, and can be downloaded from the parish website www.stceciliaparish.org.

Position Available: Parish Community Life Coordinator

The Parish Community Life Coordinator will work closely with the Community Life Committee of the Parish. This position will focus on the welcoming of new parishioners and liaison involving registered parishioners in parish sponsored activities/events. The Coordinator will also work with the Building for the Future Campaign and perform other duties as required. This is a part time position (25 hours weekly). Regular day time hours Monday-Friday with occasional weekend and evening hours when coordinating parish events. Contact Arlene Stacy at the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP: Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

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.

If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour a week with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. *"The Divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people an incomparable dignity."*

Pope Paul VI, *MYSTERIUM FIDEI*

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Generations of Faith-Help Wanted

The new Generations of Faith program will require a variety of help from **hospitality to lead teachers**. During registration, participants will have an opportunity to volunteer for those tasks; however, **those interested in being a facilitator/catechist are welcome to sign up now**. Facilitators/catechists will attend an orientation session, do background reading on each month's content, and attend a monthly planning meeting. If interested, please call John at 232-3514.

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 (296-2162) or Doris (233-3773) if you have questions.

Hospice House would like donations of snack items for the Hospitality Room. Items such as teabags, packets of hot cocoa mix, small snack packs of crackers, cookies, chips or nuts can be taken to Hospice, 400 South Dakota Avenue.

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 August 26/27. Donations (except for clothing) would be appreciated. Call 233-1393.

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

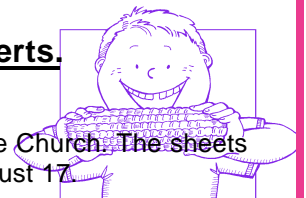
Corn Fest

Our annual parish festival will be held the weekend of **August 20/21**. Activities will be held in the Multi-Purpose room and on the school playground. The *Holy Ground Band* will play Saturday evening, August 20, beginning at 7:30PM.

The Parish Picnic will be held August 21. **Food will be served from 2:30-3:30PM**. Beverages, sweet corn, pork burgers, brats and hotdogs provided. Parishioners are asked to bring side dishes and desserts.

Last names A-M bring salads/side dishes, Last names N-Z bring desserts.

Children may participate by picking up a Corny Corn Fest coloring sheet found in the back of the Church. The sheets will be on display Corn Fest Weekend. Return to Church by August 14 or to parish office by August 17.



**Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful event.
Please consider helping for a couple of hours. Sign up today.**



August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since this feast falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to attend Mass is removed. This is in keeping with the 1991 decree of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops which states that "whenever January 1, August 15, or November 1 fall on a Saturday or a Monday the precept to attend Mass is abrogated".

Mass will, however, be held at **9:00AM in the Chapel** on August 15 for those who wish to attend.

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Apostles were not always certain that Jesus was who he claimed to be. They often needed reassurance, both before and after the Resurrection, that he was truly the Lord. Peter wants to walk on water, Thomas wants to touch him, the Apostles ask a lot of questions and want to see him eat. But in their hearts, they know him and in the breaking of bread they recognize him.



Recognizing Jesus and responding to him is part of the practice of faith. What do we need to see? He is present in our world, leading us and guiding us to act in his name. We see him in many ways: in the needs of others; in the call to service; through our prayer and worship; in word and sacrament. Through the eyes of faith and in the depths of our heart, we know he is near. (c) 2005 Liturgical Publications Inc

OTHER CHURCHES

Spirit & Truth Conference

Register now to attend the Spirit & Truth Conference to be held Saturday, September 10, at Beckman High School, Dyersville, Iowa. Men and women, teens and adults are welcome. Nationally known speakers include Michael Cumbie and Suzanne Fowler plus our own archdiocesan priest, Fr. Henry Huber. Registrations are available by e-mail at springtime@springtimeofhope.org or by calling 563-588-1635.

St. Malachy's Church, Madrid, Iowa,
Annual Polka Mass, Dinner & Dance
 Saturday, August 13

Mass 4:00PM, Dinner 5:30PM, Dance 6:00PM.
 Adults-\$6, Children-\$2.50.

COMMUNITY

American Cancer Society 5K For Life
Saturday, August 20, 8:00AM, Brookside Park



Dear Fr. Rassmussen,
 On behalf of the poor of the Third World, Cross International Catholic Outreach thanks you for hosting Father Ron Mrozinski the weekend of July 16/17. Please express our gratitude to your parishioners for their generous response to his message.

Jim Cavnar
 President, Cross International

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 6

5:00PM: Darlene & Jerrol Carlson

Sunday, August 7

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Ronald Laws

5:00PM: John Richard
 (Misa en Español)

Tuesday, August 9

7:00AM: Kathy Pelzer

Wednesday, August 10

7:00AM: Fr Jerry Zeman

Thursday, August 11

7:00AM: Konrady/Daniels deceased

Friday, August 12

7:00AM: Germaine Mullenbach

Saturday, August 13

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, August 14

8:30AM: Mike McPeak

10:30AM: Keith Roberts

5:00PM: John Richard

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

Birthright, 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414
 Pregnancy tests & counseling, free and confidential. www.birthright.org



Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2005

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28