

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

August 28, 2005

Twenty-second 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, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15AM

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. Instrucción 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 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 29.

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 30.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process through which people learn about the Catholic faith and are welcomed into the Church. An information session for those wanting to learn more about the process will be held Wednesday, September 7, at 7:30 PM in the A/Y Room. Call 232-3514 for more information. RCIA meetings will begin on Sunday, September 11 after the 9:30 liturgy.

BAPTISM

Our next preparation session is **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.

High School Youth Ministry

Classes will meet twice a month on Sundays in addition to the Generations of Faith program. The schedule is currently being determined but will meet 7:00-8:30PM beginning in September.

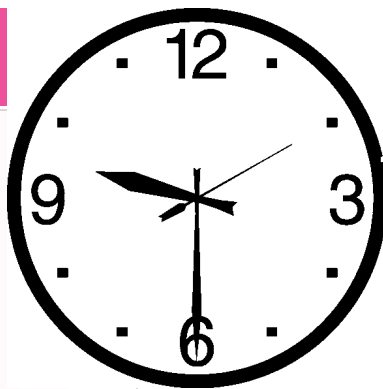
Register in the Religious Education Office, 8:00AM-4:00PM. Call 232-3514 for more information.

Registration for Generations of Faith, the new whole parish faith formation program, is continuing in the Religious Education Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:00.

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. All gatherings will begin with a meal with the exception of Monday which will begin with an afternoon snack.



Return to Fall Schedule

Beginning September 4

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM

9:30AM

11:15AM

MEETINGS/EVENTS

The September meeting of Saint Mary Circle will be held September 8 at Windsor Oaks, 3727 Calhoun. The business meeting will begin at 7:30PM. Bob Hauser will speak on Music Liturgy at Saint Cecilia at 8:00PM.

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

St. Gerard Circle will be holding its first meeting of the 2005- 06 year on Thursday, September 1, at the home of Judy Maly, 3923 Mathews Road (Squaw Creek subdivision). The guest speaker will be John Hayes, who will be talking about the new religious education program for the parish. If you are not a member of St. Gerard's Circle, but would like to attend, please phone Char Beaudry at 232-0982. We'd love to have you come!

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.

Parish Organizations/Committees: If your group/committee plans to use Saint Cecilia facilities during the 2005/2006 year, you **must** contact the parish office to schedule a meeting room.

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 Fr. Terry or Arlene Stacy at the parish office.



Youth Group Car Wash

Car Wash Fundraiser

Sunday, September 11 after all masses.

Proceeds will help defray the costs to our youth attending the NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) held in Atlanta, Georgia in October.

Eucharistic Minister Training for Teens

Any confirmed teen interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please attend a training session on Wednesday, September 28 at 8PM.

Questions? Call Joe Lawlor at the RE office (232-3514) or Cathy Gerbracht (663-9392).

STEWARDSHIP: In today's reading, St. Paul exhorts the Romans to total stewardship. "Brothers and sisters," he urges, "...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God."

**Eucharistic Adoration Sign-Up
September 10-11 at all Masses**

Schedule an hour in your week to be with your Best Friend. You will be glad you did.

Eucharistic Adoration will not be scheduled

from 7:00AM Friday, September 2
to 7:00AM Tuesday, September 6.

The chapel will remain open for prayer throughout the break.

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

Family School Association (FSA)

will be hosting *Parent Night* on Monday, August 29, in the multi-purpose room. Staff introductions will start at 7PM. Following introductions, you may go to the classroom of your choice for a short presentation from 7:30-7:50PM. Hope to see you!

A Farewell Reception for Pat Alberts

will be held this Sunday, August 28, from 10:30-12:00 in the A/Y Room. Everyone welcome!

Preschool Students Begin

Monday, August 29. 3-year-olds meet Tuesday and Thursday. 4-year-olds meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Preschool starts at 8:30AM and is dismissed at 11:30AM.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Wanted: New Greeters

Ministers of hospitality provide a welcoming environment for those attending Mass by greeting parishioners and assisting those who may need a little extra help, especially with the current construction project. If you would like to be a minister of hospitality, please call the parish office at 233-3092.

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, under-shirts, 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.

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.

Saint Cecilia's Home Ministry needs two ministers to take the Eucharist to our home-bound parishioners. Home ministers visit with the home-bound, pray with them either with a prayer card or spontaneously and administer the Eucharist. Home Ministers find this is a rewarding and fulfilling ministry. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please call Julie Haas at 232-7138.

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture is filled with stories of spiritual resolutions. The patriarchs and prophets, the Apostles, and holy men and women resolve to seek God in their lives. They proclaim his message and follow his law regardless of the consequence. They want to be better people, growing in grace and wisdom and in God's favor, year in and year out.



Jesus is the way to salvation. Our journey begins in the waters of baptism. He guides us by his example, by his teaching and by giving us a share in his life. Along the way, each of us must pick up our cross. We must struggle with sin, choose grace over evil, and help each other along the way if we are to succeed. Our goal is heaven and with the help of the Lord and one another, we can reach it!

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COMMUNITY

Heartland Senior Services 11th Annual Variety Show

Memories are Made of This

Sunday, August 28, 2:00PM

Ames City Auditorium

Several of our parishioners are involved in this production including Don DoBell, Cay Peet, Jim Madden, and Bill & Jean Zmolek

NAMI-CI

Family to Family Education Program

A free 12 week course for family caregivers of individuals with severe brain disorders (mental illness). The course is taught by trained family members. All instruction and course materials are free for class participants. The class meets Monday evenings from 7-9:00PM beginning September 12. The curriculum will focus on schizophrenia, Bipolar disorder, clinical depression, panic disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). Registration is required. Call Linda Sawyer at 232-5654 or Karen Lewis 233-2524 or NAMI-CI at 292-9400 for more information.

AREA CHURCHES

Spirit and Truth Conference

Registrations are still being accepted or you can register at the door to attend the **Spirit and Truth Conference**, to be held **Saturday, September 10**, at Beckman High School, Dyersville, IA. Men and women, teens and adults are welcome! Additional information is available by e-mail: springtime@springtimeofhope.org or by calling (563) 588-1635.

Position Available: Director of Religious Education, 20-25 hours per week, year-round. Responsibilities include programs for K-12 and sacramental preparation programs. Must be faith-filled Catholic. Salary based on experience and education. Send resume to: St. Malachy's Church, DRE Search Committee, 207 Gerald St., Madrid, IA 50156.

Please remember in your prayers:

VERNA MACK, mother of Dionne McElroy, who recently passed away. 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 27

5:00PM: Mike Rolling

Sunday, August 28

8:30AM: Stan Olsson

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Tuesday, August 30

7:00AM: Kathy Pelzer

Wednesday, August 31

7:00AM: George Uthe

Thursday, September 1

7:00AM: Margaret Lang

Friday, September 2

7:00AM: Sharon Malani

Saturday, September 3

5:00PM: Edward & Beulah Lukes

Sunday, September 4

NOTE TIME CHANGE

8:00AM: Jack Gehm

9:30AM: Norma Miller

11:15AM: Ronald Laws

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

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

Congratulations to:

Sister Brenda Whetstone, daughter of Edna Whetstone of our parish, who recently professed her vows as a Franciscan in Dubuque.



Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2005

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/ Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/ Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20/ Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/ Lk 6:1-5