

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

September 4, 2005

Twenty-third 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. 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 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. No meeting Labor Day. Next Session: September 12.

**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: September 5.

**Sunday Scripture Study:** This group reads and reflects upon the Scriptures for the next Sunday. First meeting, September 6, 10:00AM in the Rectory Living Room.

### 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.

### High School Youth Ministry

Classes will meet twice a month on Sundays, 7:00-8:30PM, **in addition to** the Generations of Faith program, **beginning September 18.**

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

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** for Saint Cecilia, Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Thomas will be celebrated Sunday, April, 23, 2:00PM, at St. Thomas Aquinas.

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

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

**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.



## 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.

**Last Chance to Sign up**

**Registrations due Wednesday, September 7**

Registration forms are available 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](http://www.stceciliaparish.org).

### 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 resume

7:00AM Tuesday, September 6.

The chapel will remain open for prayer throughout the break.

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

### The September meeting of Saint Mary Circle

will be held Thursday, 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.

**Sanctity of Life Group** will meet Sunday, September 11, 9:00AM in the Education Center Art Room.

### 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](mailto:tdwied@worldnet.att.net) or 233-6157.

### Eucharistic Minister Training for Teens

Any confirmed teen interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, should attend a training session Wednesday, September 28 at 8:00PM in the Church.

**We Need The Following:**

Someone to donate a large refrigerator in good running condition. Call the parish office at 233-3092.

### Coffee and Donuts

will be served in the Education Center Multi-Purpose Room/Gym after the 8:00 & 9:30AM masses beginning September 11.





## 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.

## Year of the Eucharist

What do others say about Eucharistic Adoration?  
"The greatest love story in the world begins with a little white host!"

*Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

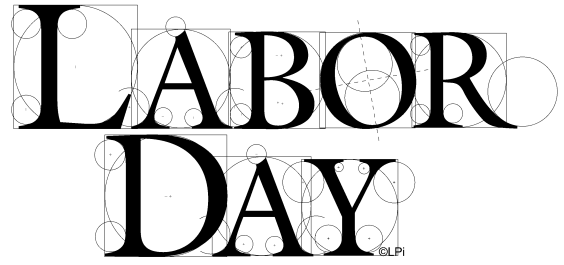
## BAPTISM

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. The next scheduled baptism is 1:00PM, Sunday, October 9.

**The Fall 3-in-1 Appeal** The combined collections for fall include: **Catholic Campaign for Human Development, The Catholic University of America, and the Missions Collections.** Parishioners may receive a brochure and offering envelope in the mail. Please be as generous as possible with your contribution and remember these important efforts of the Universal Church in your prayers. If you do not receive the mailing from the Archdiocese, you may use a plain envelope marked 3-in-1 to make a donation. **Donations should be made by September 18 to be included in the fall's appeal.**

### **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.



Genesis Chapter 1 presents creation as the "work" of the Creator. God creates and then rests from work on the seventh day. In the past, the creation story was often taken so literally that the Sabbath rest was applied to a twenty-four hour span for humans. However, we don't view Genesis 1 in the same light today. But the wisdom of that story at the beginning of the Bible continues to inform our understanding of human work. When we work, we participate in God's action in the world; we share in God's creative activity. Human work ultimately derives its meaning not from a salary or pay-off, but from our trying to make the world the way God wants it to be through the work we do.

**ALL PARISH AND SCHOOL OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.**

**STEWARDSHIP** Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Meals for New Parents:** We have been blessed to have many new babies in the parish this summer. To assist the family, the parish likes to provide a meal in the first weeks after the baby is born. If you can help provide meals for new parents, please call the parish office. If you have a new baby and have not been contacted please call the parish office.

**Appalachia Committee** needs help Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9:00AM to load a truck with clothing & other items to be sent to SE Kentucky. Young children sort & box clothing and older individuals load the truck. Location: 2019 Pullman. For more information call Dan Bahr 292-6784.

**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.

**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.

## 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

A local candy store has been owned and operated by the same family for several generations. During the weeks before each holiday, members of the family arrive. A doctor, a teacher, two homemakers, and an assortment of spouses, cousins and children come to help make the candy. When a local reporter asked why they come, the answer was simple. If you belong to this family, you make candy.



All communities have expectations of their members, including the Church. We are the Body of Christ and we gather to pray and worship. We share our faith with others and work to relieve human suffering and injustice. Most importantly, we help each other on our journey of faith, pointing out pitfalls and dangers, and offering support through our presence and our prayer. If you belong to this family, you pray and help each other.

Faith is often described in terms of a journey. We must choose which way to travel, how to live our faith, and what we must do in order to remain faithful to the Gospel. The task is made easier when we help each other, keeping our minds and hearts set on the goal of being one with God and with each other in Heaven.

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## ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT

**Fiesta Latina Católica 2005** : On Sunday, September 18 at 1:00PM everyone in the Archdiocese is invited to take part in celebrating the presence and faith of the Hispanics in our midst. The Fiesta, themed "The Year of the Eucharist," will begin with the liturgy celebrated by Archbishop Hanus at St. Patrick's Church, 900 Park St., Tama. Following will be a procession depicting three stations of Jesus in the Eucharist and then food, music, piñatas, folk dances and much sharing.

*For more information please contact:* Sister Jeanette McCarthy, Hispanic Ministry, Dubuque Office at St. Patrick's Parish—563-584-0640

## AREA CHURCHES

**St. Thomas Aquinas** will hold their annual basement sale on Sept. 8th and 9th from 8:00AM to 6:00PM. Clothing for the entire family, household items, toys and books will be available. Limited parking is located behind the church (Lynn Ave) and handicapped parking is available off Ash Ave.

**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.



The Catholic Daughters wish to thank the many people who made donations to their garage sale. It was a huge success. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped with the sale. Proceeds support charitable donations.

Thanks to all who worked at and attended Corn Fest. The Corn Fest game committee wishes to thank those who supported the dunk tank. \$50 was donated to the Tuition Fund.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, September 3

5:00PM: Edward & Beulah Lukes

### Sunday, September 4

8:00AM: Jack Gehm

9:30AM: Norma Miller

11:15AM: Ronald Laws

5:00PM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

### Tuesday, September 6

7:00AM: Richard Lang

### Wednesday, September 7

7:00AM: Alice Foley

9:00AM: Keith Roberts

### Thursday, September 8

7:00AM: Sharon Midyett

### Friday, September 9

7:00AM: E. Darlene & Jerrol Carlson

### Saturday, September 10

5:00PM: Germaine Mullenbach

### Sunday, September 11

8:00AM: Konrady/Daniels deceased

9:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

11:15AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

## 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

**Women's Retreat** anyone interested in attending the women's retreat, Sept. 23rd-25th, at the American Martyr Retreat Center in Cedar Falls contact Priscilla Matt at 232-7688



Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

## Readings for the Week of September 4, 2005

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/ Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/ Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35