

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

October 16, 2005

Twenty-ninth 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

Preschool Religious Education (Ages 3&4)

Classes will meet the 1st & 3rd Sunday during 9:30AM Mass. October dates: 16, November dates: 6, 20

Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6- 8)

October 19: Join us for a bonfire!! **6:00-7:30PM**. Meet at the Weber's, 1403 Top-O-Hollow Road. Bring a chair.

High School Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Classes meet Sundays, 7:00-8:30PM, **in addition to** the Generations of Faith program. The newly confirmed are especially encouraged to study the History of the Church with Mike & Jill Heitzman.

October dates: 16*, 30.

*Grade 10 Rite of Entrance will take the place of class on October 16.

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

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: October 17.

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: October 18.

Sunday Scripture Study: This group reads and reflects upon the Scriptures for the next Sunday. Next session, **THURSDAY, October 20, 10:15AM in the A/Y Room.**

Contribution Envelopes for Children may be picked up in the back of the Church.

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, 5:30-8:00PM***

?? **Wednesday of that week, 5:30-8:00PM**

***Notice:** Generations of Faith: The Monday meeting time has been changed from 3:30 -6:00 PM to 5:30-8:00 PM.



Sign Up Today!

Year of the Eucharist Closing Events

Thursday, October 20, 7:00PM, Church

"Let the Mass Transform Your Life"

Joan Carter McHugh, Editor of "*My Daily Eucharist*" will take you on a guided tour through the rituals and history of the Sacred Liturgy, stopping along the way to reflect on its meaning for our lives. Joan will invite you to a more intense and prayerful participation in the Mass that will forever change the way you celebrate the Sacred Liturgy.

Parish Mission

October 23, 24, 25

7:00PM, Church

Close the Year of grace and blessing with a mission given by Sister Therese Even, SSND.

Plan to attend one, two, or all three evenings for renewal and healing.

October 23: *Prayer, the Foundation of our Spiritual Journey*

October 24: *Deepening Our Prayer Life*

October 25: *Jesus Came to Make us Whole*

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



MEETINGS/EVENTS

Our Ladies Rosary Makers will meet Tuesday, October 18, 9:30AM, 1502 Meadowlane. Dues will be collected. Anyone interested in making rosaries call 233-1393.

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.

Marshalltown Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women will meet, Thursday, October 20, Haverhill, beginning with a Liturgy at 9:00AM. A business meeting and luncheon will follow. Program at 1:00PM will feature Jennifer Daniels talking about her experience with tsunami cleanup. Call Priscilla (232-7688) or Carolyn (233-3399) for more information or a ride.

Good Samaritan Collection is this weekend. The collection bags will be passed after Communion. The use of the Good Samaritan Fund envelopes is optional.

Coffee and Donuts

Served in the Education Center Multi-Purpose Room/Gym after the 8:00AM & 9:30AM masses.





Saint Cecilia School News

Wednesday, October 19: 3rd/5th Grade Mass 9:00AM, Chapel.

Sunday, October 23: FSA Fall Family Festival 3:00-5:00PM in the Education Center.

Stewardship

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God"?

FAMILY HALLOWEEN / ALL SAINTS PARTY



Friday, October 28, 5:30-7:30PM Multipurpose Room. Come in Costume for games & Pizza

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The Generations of Faith Program needs a large number of volunteers to make it successful. Current needs include Catechists, Assistant Catechists, child care and food preparation. To volunteer, call the Religious Education Office (232-3514).

Meals for New Parents: We have been blessed to have many new babies in the parish recently. 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 a meal for this important ministry for new parents, please call the parish office. If you have a new baby and have not been contacted please call the parish office.

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 at www.stceciliaparish.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, returned in person or by mail.

Community

Annual Good Neighbor Combined Choir Concert

Sunday, November 6, 3:00PM
Collegiate Methodist Church



Parish Cookbooks have arrived. Copies may be purchased in the Parish Office. They are also available at Hansen Sinclair and will be sold after weekend masses. Early purchase price of \$19.95 is in effect through October 15.

Visit our website www.stceciliaparish.org

- ?? The parish bulletin may be found under **Parish Office**
- ?? **Fr. Howard's daily Homilies:** Those who remember Fr. Howard's homilies can still be inspired by his words. Click on **Other resources & Links** and scroll down to Fr. Howard's Homilies.
- ?? Construction update pictures are under **Photo Gallery**
- ?? Mass times and church locations around the country and information on churches worldwide can be located by clicking on **Mass & Reconciliation times** and scrolling to the end of the listing.

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 communion line.**

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation is the process through which people learn about the Catholic faith and are welcomed into the Church. RCIA meetings take place in the A/Y Room following the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays. There is still time to join the RCIA process. Call 232-3514 for more information.

BAPTISM

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, December 1, 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. Baptisms are scheduled at 11:15AM, November 13; and 1:00PM, December 4.

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Someday, just maybe, someone will invent a time machine so we can talk to the Founding Fathers of our country. Once and for all we could resolve the question of Church and state. What is the relationship between the two? Is one exclusive of the other? What did they intend? But for now, we will have to be satisfied with lots of debate and discussion.



Even Jesus had to face the question of religion and state. Taxes were a fact of life and at times caused the Jews some moral as well as social concerns. But Jesus was not drawn into it. His answer to give God what is God's and Caesar what is Caesar's sidesteps the dispute and puts things into perspective. The real power of both religion and state is seen when each fulfills its proper role in sustaining and supporting the dignity of every person, a way in which each can be judged as moral and good.

Faith trumps all we are and all we do and all we have. Both church and state can benefit from working together, but we can never compromise our core beliefs and values. Regardless of what the state deems legal and right, the Gospel is the final measure of what is moral and just. We answer to a higher authority than political leaders. Our faith must guide us in our political lives, choices and decisions.

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AREA CHURCHES

St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Catholic Student Center seeks a college graduate to work with a team of volunteers in planning, executing, and evaluating development activities and tracking gifts. Send resume and references to: Rev. Everett Hemann, 2210 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014-7184. Call 292-3810 for additional information.

Mass and Healing Service Monday, October 17, 6:30PM. Fr. Glenn Fontana will have a Mass and Healing Service with Eucharist Adoration at St. Mark Catholic Church, 415 Main St., Iowa Falls. Fr. Fontana has the Spiritual Gifts of Healing and Word of Knowledge. The Diocese of Peoria has designated all of Fr. Fontana's time to Healing Ministry. For more information contact Fr. Jim Dubert (41-648-9547) or check Fr. Fontana's Website: maryshelpersinc.com.

A Day of Reflection with Patricia Livingston

"This Blessed Mess: Living the Christian Mystery"

Saturday, October 29, 9:30AM- 3:30PM

Sacred Heart Parish Center, 1627 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines
Registration fee of \$25 includes lunch. Pre-registration by October 19 requested. E-mail jeaniechm@aol.com or call 515-277-6617.



Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

Please remember in your prayers:
SYLVESTER UPAH SR. father of Sly Upah, 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 15

5:00PM: Dorothy Attluru

Sunday, October 16

8:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak

9:30AM: Catholic Daughters

11:15AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: Curt Olson

Tuesday, October 18

7:00AM: John Richard

Wednesday, October 19

7:00AM: Donald Finnegan

9:00AM: Rita Voss

Thursday, October 20

7:00AM: Dutch Stohlmeyer

Friday, October 21

7:00AM: Polly Lauer

Saturday, October 22

5:00PM: Edward & Buelah Lukes

Sunday, October 23

8:00AM: Ethel & Pete Grise

9:30AM: Marvin Rader

11:15AM: 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

Can't find the Parish Office?

Use the drive south of the church. The entrance on the south side of the building using the hallway east of the social hall has been closed. Continue around the building and enter through the garage.

Readings for the Week of October 16, 2005

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/ Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40