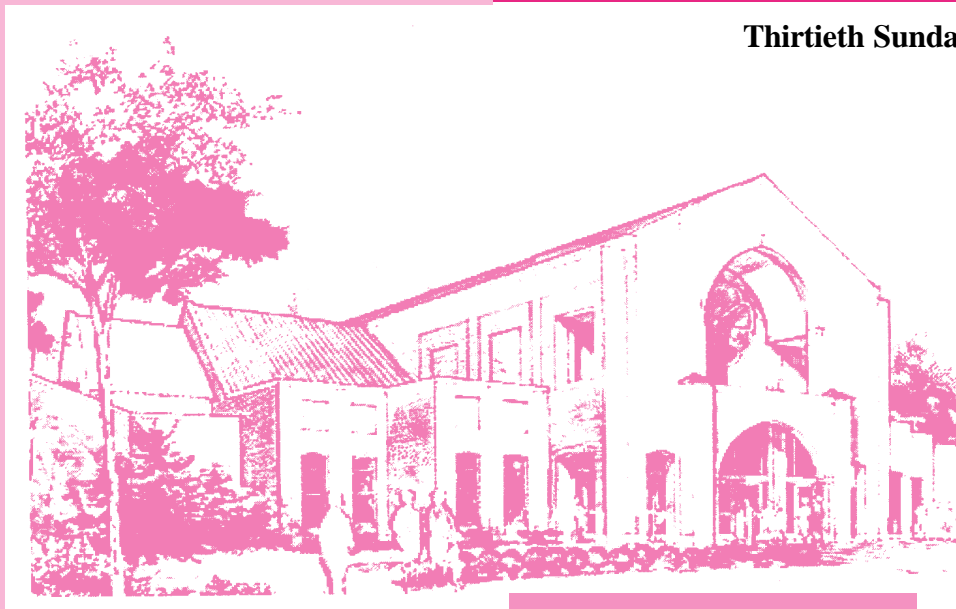


# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

October 23, 2005

Thirtieth 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.

## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Father Terry Rasmussen, OFM Conv.  
TRasmussen@aol.com

### Deacons

Gary Aitchison, John McCully, Richard Tondra

Office..... 233-3092

Arlene Stacy, FCBA, Business Manager  
astacy@stceciliaparish.org

Robert Hauser, Director of Music & Liturgy  
bhauser@stceciliaparish.org

Joan Jones, Administrative Assistant  
jjones@stceciliaparish.org

Therese Baker, Community Life Coordinator  
tbaker@stceciliaparish.org

Religious Education.....232-3514

John Hayes, Director  
jhayes@stceciliaparish.org

Joe Lawlor, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
jlawlor@stceciliaparish.org

Annette Kelch, Secretary  
akelch@stceciliaparish.org

School.....232-5290

Duane Siepker, Principal  
dsiepker@stceciliaparish.org

Lois Vidimos, Administrative Assistant  
lvidimos@stceciliaparish.org

2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

Fax: 515-233-6423

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

## Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:15 AM

First and Third Sunday: 5:00 PM (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. November dates: 6, 20

### Middle School Youth Group (Grades 6- 8)

**We will meet 3 times in November**

Come join us and bring a friend!

**November 2:** Multipurpose Room 7-8:30pm

Special activity- look for upcoming details!!!

**November 30:** Multipurpose Room 7-8:30pm

### High School Youth Ministry (Grades 9-12)

Classes meet Sundays, 7:00-8:30PM, in addition to the Generations of Faith program.

**October dates:** 30. **November dates:** 6, 20

**November 19/20:** Confirmation retreat Grade 10

**Register in the Religious Education Office, 8:00AM-4:00PM.**

Call 232-3514 for more information.

**Confirmation date set for 2006:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated Sunday, April 23, 2:00PM with St. Cecilia, Sts. Peter and Paul, & St. Thomas Aquinas at St. Thomas Aquinas Church.

## Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next Session: October 24.

**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 25.

**Sunday Scripture Study:** This group reads and reflects upon the Scriptures for the next Sunday. Next session, **THURSDAY, October 27, 10:15AM in the A/Y Room.**

## 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.

**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. There is only one gathering time left:

**First Sunday of the month, 12:30-3:00PM**

## Year of the Eucharist Closing Events

### 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

### Sixty-Plus Group

will meet for potluck lunch Tuesday, October 25, in the Adult/Youth Room. Plan to eat by 12:15. Please

bring a dish to share and your own table service. John Kleinschmidt, the guest speaker will tell us about his family trip this year. All parishioners 60 years of age or older are invited.



### 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.

### Arts and Environment Committee

Advent/Christmas Arts and Environment committee will meet October 27, 7:00PM in the music room. This group prepares the environment for the Advent and Christmas Liturgies, and organizes the Hanging of the Greens which will be held December 18. We are looking for new creative ideas. New members are always welcomed. Any questions, please call Bob Hauser at 233-3092.



## Coffee and Donuts

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

## 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.



## Saint Cecilia School News

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



## FAMILY HALLOWEEN / ALL SAINTS PARTY

Family All Saints/Halloween Costume Party  
Friday October 28 from 5:30 - 7:00PM

Multi-Purpose Room in the Education Center

Come dressed as your favorite saint or in another costume. Games, prizes and pizza.

Sponsored by the Family Life Committee.

### A NOTE OF

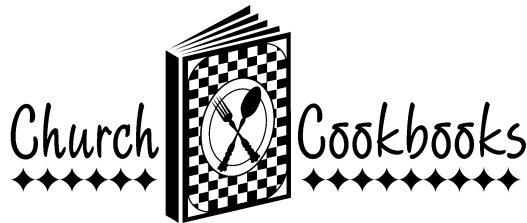


Dear Parishioners:

I would like to thank you for your most generous response to our ministry Cross International Catholic Outreach when I was there on the weekend of July 16-17, 2005. Your parish donated more than \$17,758.00 that will have a direct impact in the lives of the poorest of the poor. May the Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Sincerely,

Rev. Ron Mrozinski



Parish Cookbooks are a great gift idea, for Christmas, birthdays, weddings, etc... 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 \$20.00 is in effect.

### 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](http://www.stceciliaparish.org). Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, returned in person or by mail.



Daylight Savings Time ends  
Sunday, October 30.

### Stewardship

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Attention college students and high school seniors...WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for more LEADERS for our Middle School Youth Group which meets 2 Wednesday nights each month. If you like working with middle schoolers and want to put your leadership skills to great use...please contact John Hayes in the RE Office or Judy Rudman at [j.rudman@mchsi.com](mailto:j.rudman@mchsi.com).

**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.

### Altar Server Training

Youth, 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older, may consider an altar server ministry. The role of the server is to assist the other ministers of the liturgy, especially the President, so that the ceremonies proceed smoothly. The training session will be held in the Church, and will last about an hour. Please choose one of the following training dates:

?? **Monday, Oct. 24 at 4:00pm**

?? **Wednesday, Oct 26 at 2:30pm**

(St. Cecilia School kids)

?? **Thursday, Oct 27 at 4:00pm**

Contact Bob Hauser (233-3092) if you have questions.



### Join the Choir for Good Neighbor Concert

The Saint Cecilia Choir rehearses Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00pm in the music room. Please park in the South parking lot, and enter by the Chapel. The choir is currently preparing for the Good Neighbor Concert on November 6, and the Advent/Christmas season. New members are welcomed. Your time and talent will be greatly appreciated. For more info, please contact Bob Hauser at 233-3092.

## 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Jesus is presented with the daunting task of choosing the most important law for Jews. The dilemma is that there are so many laws, no matter which He picks, the Pharisees will argue that another law is a better choice. But His answer is impossible to dispute, because no law is more important than loving God and each other, since these are the principles on which Jewish laws are based.



We are presented with this question almost daily. Which law for us is most important? Our answer is found in our actions. How

well we treat others in traffic, how kind we are to those we work with, how loving we are to our family and friends, and how generous we can be to those less fortunate all answer the question. The opportunity to be the best witness for Christ comes along everyday. It's our choice how well we respond.

(c) 2005 Liturgical Publications Inc

## SAINT CECILIA GALA

### What is the Saint Cecilia Gala?

Gala will be an exciting evening consisting of silent and live auctions, prizes, fun with friends and a delicious dinner at the Hotel at Gateway, April 22, 2006

### What is the purpose of Saint Cecilia Gala?

Our purpose is to raise money for the educational programs of Saint Cecilia Parish so we can continue to provide quality, affordable Catholic education to the Saint Cecilia community for generations to come.

### Where can I get more information about the Saint Cecilia Gala?

Watch the bulletin regularly for more answers to the questions people are asking about Gala or contact one of our Gala chairs: Amy & Jerry Frankl (296-2517), Debbie & Craig Grandgenett 382-3293, Michelle & Joel Thilges (233-9830).

## COMMUNITY

### Annual Good Neighbor Combined Choir Concert

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



Choirs from a number of area faith groups will present an afternoon of inspirational music. Choirs will perform separately and as a massed choir. The community concert is the 8th annual benefit for Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance, Inc. (GNEA).

Since 1997, Good Neighbor has helped families in Story County with emergency assistance in paying rent and utility bills. The non-profit organization has members of 20 faith groups, Story County Housing and Emergency Residence Project. There is no admission charge, however, a free will donation will be collected.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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

### Tuesday, October 25

7:00AM: Youth of the area

### Wednesday, October 26

7:00AM: George Rickerl

### Thursday, October 27

7:00AM: Gladys Konechne

### Friday, October 28

7:00AM: Grace Hedeman

### Saturday, October 29

5:00PM: Michael Rolling

### Sunday, October 30

8:00AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

9:30AM: Rose Marie Hadaway

11:15AM: E. Darlene & Jerrol Carlson

## 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.



Those in our parish and the community who are ill.

### Please remember in your prayers:

**TOM DIVINE**, 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.



## Readings for the Week of October 23, 2005

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

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/ Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/ Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/ Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/ Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/ Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12