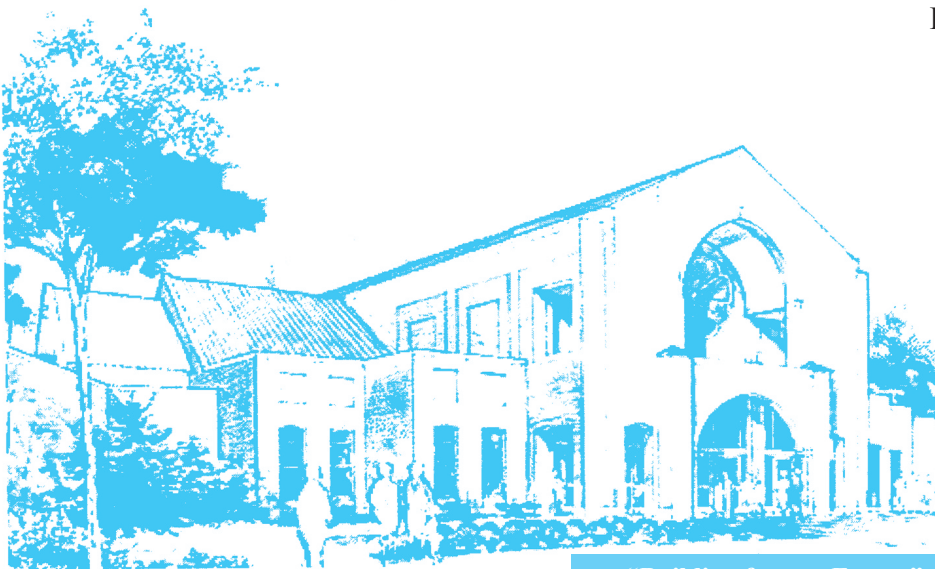


# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

May 27, 2007

Pentecost



“Building for our Future”

**W**e 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

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## Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday, 5:00PM

Sunday, 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Sunday: 5:00PM Misa en Español, Chapel

Weekday: Tuesday thru Friday, 7:00AM, Chapel

Holyday: Consult the bulletin

## Sacramental Life

Reconciliation (Reconciliación) English & Español

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM

Anytime by appointment. (Cualquier horario para una cita)

Marriage (Matrimonio)

Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to wedding date. (Contacte 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 llame a la oficina de la parroquia. Se require para los padres recibir instrucciones.)

Sick Calls (Llamados para enfermos)

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements to receive the sacraments. (Para una cita, llame a la oficina de la parroquia y poder recibir los sacramentos.)

Catholic Charities : Located at St. Thomas Aquinas — 296-2759

## Religious Education

for the whole parish family

### Registration for Fall Classes

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Registration forms are available in the Religious Education Office until June 15

### Middle School Youth Group - YIKES!

(Youth Increasing Knowledge About Everything Spiritual)

**ADVENTURELAND TRIP— Wednesday, June 27.** Bus leaves at 9:00AM. Come join us for a great day! Information and permission slips can be picked up at the RE office. Register now!

Visit the Webpage at [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org), go to “Middle School Youth Group” for a schedule of activities.

### Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

**NCYC—Is it for you?** Don't miss a chance to witness with 25,000 other Catholic teens—music, workshops, keynote speakers. Columbus, Ohio, November 8-11. \$400.00 includes transportation and lodging. Contact Religious Education for more information.

**Appalachia Service Trip** applications are available in the RE office. Forms must be completed with deposit of \$125.

For any questions or information regarding upcoming Youth Ministry activities please contact John Hayes, Director of Religious Education, at 232-3514.

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Will not meet on Memorial Day. Next session: June 4.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets in the A/Y Room, 9:30-10:00AM for open discussion and 10-11:00AM for Bible Study. Babysitting provided. Next session: May 29

**RCIA:** Inquirer sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith will be held on alternate Wednesdays this summer. Next session is May 30, 7:30PM in the A/Y room. Contact John at 232-3514 for more information.

### Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is Thursday, June 7, 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 class or schedule a baptism, please call the parish office at 233-3092.



### PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES

Heavenly Father, be with our men and women as they serve our country. When they are faced with danger, give them the courage of Michael the Archangel, who was victorious over evil. When our soldiers are faced with difficult choices give them the discernment of St. Martin of Tours, the soldier who remembered to aid the meek and helpless. When our soldiers are injured or forced to the sidelines, give them the guidance you gave to St. Ignatius of Loyola, who turned a time of pain and recovery from a war wound into a new life of trust in you. Amen.

### Memorial Day

- **Mass will not be held on Memorial Day.**  
Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas is at 9:00AM.
- Parish, School, & Religious Education Offices will be closed.
- Scheduled Adoration is suspended until Tuesday, May 29, 7:00AM.

### MEETINGS/EVENTS

**The Sanctity of Life Committee** will meet Sunday, June 3, 9:30AM in the St. Francis Room.

### New Discussion Group

The Holy Father's encyclical, God is Love (*Deus Caritas Est*) will be the topic of discussion Friday mornings at 10:00AM in the St. Francis room. All are welcome.

**Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup** will meet Wednesday, June 6, 10-11:30AM at Brookside Park. Contact Jenni Mortimer at [starkmortimer@yahoo.com](mailto:starkmortimer@yahoo.com) or 296-1858 or Diana Thatcher at [thatchmd@yahoo.com](mailto:thatchmd@yahoo.com) or 292-9511. All are welcome to attend.

**All Are Invited** to join a Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), Sunday, June 10, after the 10:30AM Mass. The procession will go from Saint Cecilia Parish to Inis Grove Park where Fr. Nienhaus will lead Benediction. A light lunch will be served after Benediction. The Ames Police Department will provide safe crossings. Those who are unable to walk are invited to drive to the park and wait near the newest shelter on Duff Avenue. Transportation will be provided back to the Church so that drivers may pick up their cars and return to the park to pick up the rest of their passengers. This beautiful event will be meaningful to all who spend this time in Jesus' Real Presence.

Pope John Paul II reminded us: "The devout participation of the faithful in the Eucharistic procession of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ is a grace from the Lord which yearly brings joy to those who take part in it." *Ecclesia de Eucharista.* Sponsored by Eucharistic Adoration & Knights of Columbus



### Election Results

Thank you to the parishioners who were candidates in the recent parish elections. We had a well qualified field and all are to be commended for their willingness to serve. The following were elected:

**Board of Education:** Rick Hoenig and Tim Simodynes  
**Parish Council:** Mark Bortle, Pat Halbur & Mark Imerman





## School News

**Monday, May 28:** No school, Memorial Day  
**Wednesday, May 30:** 9:00AM, All School Mass with 5th grade graduation.

**Volunteers Needed:** Classrooms at Saint Cecilia Education Center will be painted this summer. Preparation will begin in Mid-June. Many volunteers are needed for preparation and painting. Please call the school office at 232-5290 if you can help.

### Saint Cecilia Preschool & Kindergarten

There are a few openings in kindergarten for 2007-2008. Please call Lois Vidimos at 232-5290 for more information.

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Cecilia Parish has completed the Phase 1 aspect of our Building for our Future project and the results are beautiful. Thank you for your vision and your patience. We are now ready to begin the Phase 2 aspect in our project, construction of a new church and chapel. The Parish Council has asked for a professional feasibility study so that we can make the best possible plans for our future.



In response to that request, we have retained the Cosgriff Company, a development consulting firm from Omaha, Nebraska. Because it is not possible to personally survey everyone, the Cosgriff Company is conducting a mail survey to be sent to all registered parishioners not personally interviewed.

Your input is valued and your views are very important. We ask that you take a few minutes to share them by filling out the form when it arrives. Please return it to the Cosgriff Company using the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope by June 7. The consultants would like to hear from you soon, in order to give a timely report to the Parish Council. All replies will remain confidential and the property of the Cosgriff Company.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this matter. Please remember this project in your prayers, asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Ivan Nienhaus

### Youth Minister Position

Salary and benefits are commensurate with availability and educational background. This position would involve Youth Ministry in grades 6-12 along with Confirmation responsibilities and an annual Service, Out-Reach Trip. Qualified candidates must be active and practicing Catholics. Send resume and three letters of recommendation by May 29, 2007 to :  
Jerry Greving, Business Manager, Saint Cecilia Parish, 2900 Hoover Ave., Ames, IA 50010.

**Stewardship:** One miracle of Pentecost was that, despite their diversity, each listener heard God's word in his or her own language. The meaning for stewardship is that by sharing the gifts poured out on us by the Holy Spirit, we will be empowered to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters whatever they may be.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Volunteers Needed** to help with 2 flower beds and the planters in front of the Narthex. Please call Sharon Jenkins-Moore at 233-2570 or the parish office at 233-3092 if you can help.

**Western Décor** items such as a large aluminum wash tub, boots, a saddle and lariat are needed to help carry out this year's Vacation Bible School theme *Avalanche Ranch: A Wild Ride Through God's Word*. Please contact Heather Currans at 233-2690 or [chcurrans@mchsi.com](mailto:chcurrans@mchsi.com) or call the RE office at 232-3514 if you have items to loan or donate.

### Donate Coupons

The national brand coupon fliers that come in weekend papers can be donated for use by military families. The clipping will be done locally by mentally challenged adults and given to the American Legion for distribution to military families serving in four countries overseas. Local coupons not accepted. Place the coupons in the drop box in the old ushers' room.



### Prayers for those in the Military

If you have family members or relatives serving in Iraq or Afghanistan, please consider sending their names and their relationship to you, to the parish office to be added to a special prayer list.

### National Right to Life Convention June 14-16 in Kansas City, Missouri

There will be more than 70 workshops on the Pro-Life movement. Guest speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life and Dr. Lafrancheri, author of the *ABC Breast Cancer Link*. For more information, please go to [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org) or call Katerie Sevede 515-388-4152 to register. Teens and college students welcome. Carpooling may be arranged.

### Please Check the Social Hall or Usher's Room for:

- Unclaimed items
- Dishes from funeral lunches, etc.

Items not picked up by June 4 will be given away/discarded.



Appointments are now being made for September 11-15, 18-22 & 25-29. The Busson company is doing all scheduling. Please call Busson at **800-685-3002** to change or schedule an appointment.

**Earn a 20% discount** on your entire purchase by volunteering as a host/hostess for a photography session (most shifts are 2 hours). You may volunteer in June for a September discount. Contact the parish office to volunteer.

## Pentecost Sunday

On this Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the breath of new life in Jesus Christ. When Jesus appeared to his disciples soon after the Resurrection, he first offered them peace, and then breathed on each of them, saying "Receive the Holy Spirit," and empowered them to forgive sins. No matter the sins of our lives, the darkness we may have lived in, the purifying Holy Spirit allows us to ask for and receive forgiveness.



The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that when God sends his Word, Jesus Christ, he also sends his breath, the Holy Spirit (CCC 689). As stated, the two are separate but inseparable. The reality of Jesus' life on earth as God is shown in his body, but it is the Holy Spirit that allows us to understand the redemptive love of God. Today, breathe in the love of God; allow the Holy Spirit to clean your wounds and give you new life!

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## Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION ONE "I BELIEVE"—"WE BELIEVE"

CHAPTER TWO: GOD COMES TO MEET MAN, ARTICLE I

THE REVELATION OF GOD, II. THE STAGES OF REVELATION

GOD CHOOSE ABRAHAM PARAGRAPHS 59, 60, & 61:

In order to gather together scattered humanity God calls Abram from his country, his kindred, and his father's house, and makes him Abraham, that is, the father of a multitude of nations. "In you all the nations of the earth shall be blessed."

The people descended from Abraham would be the trustees of the promise made to the patriarchs, the chosen people, called to prepare for that day when God would gather all his children into the unity of the Church. They would be the root onto which the Gentiles would be grafted, once they came to believe. The patriarchs, prophets, and certain other Old Testament figures have been and always will be honored as saints in all the Church's liturgical traditions.

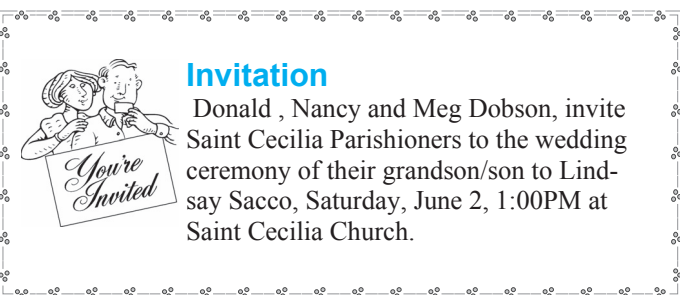
## St. Thomas Aquinas

**SCUBA: Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure**

**Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27, 9AM-12noon.**

If interested, please contact Kathy: [Kathy@staparish.net](mailto:Kathy@staparish.net) or call 292-3810.

**Catholic Charities** is Sponsoring a Self-Esteem Group called "Ten Days to Self Esteem". The group(s) will meet for ten weeks beginning the week of June 4 at St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The ten weeks will teach you how to defeat depression and break out of a bad mood; enjoy greater happiness, productivity, and intimacy; and find causes and cures for low self esteem, feelings of inferiority, perfectionism and procrastination. E-mail Lisa Turner at [DBQCCCAmes@archpvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:DBQCCCAmes@archpvt.k12.ia.us) with questions and for more information about days and times. \$25 fee includes a workbook.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, May 26

5:00PM: Edna Fischennick

### Sunday, May 27

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: John & Gladys Konechne

5:00PM: Margaret Colentino

(Misa en Español, Chapel)

### Tuesday, May 29

7:00AM: Andres Felipe Daza

### Wednesday, May 30

7:00AM: Joe & Mary Moore

9:00AM: 5th Grade Class

### Thursday, May 31

7:00AM: Harold Cooper

### Friday, June 1

7:00AM: Ana Maria Daza

### Saturday, June 2

8:30AM: Arnold Winslow

5:00PM: Christopher Dunphy

### Sunday, June 3

8:30AM: Mary Ann Beller

10:30AM: Paul & Irene Maggio

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

(Misa en Español, Chapel)

## Prayer Opportunities

(Held in the Chapel)

**Scriptural Rosary:** Monday, 7:00AM

**Evening Prayer:** Monday—Friday, 5:00PM

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The chapel is open for adoration.

**Intercessory Prayer Group:** Sunday, 9-10:00PM

**Rosary:** Monday, 7:30PM, and Tuesday-Friday

before 7:00AM Mass. The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Monday of each month.

**Christians in the Spirit:** Tuesday, 7:15-9:00PM

**Saturday Morning Prayer:** 7:00AM

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Friday, 3:00PM

## Saint Cecilia Prayer Chain

Send requests to: [stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com)

Requests remain on the list for six weeks.

### Readings for the Week of May 27, 2007

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b

or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-

17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

Monday:

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15