

Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

June 3, 2007

Trinity Sunday



“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, 5:00PM

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. After that date you may register in the Parish Office.

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, 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. 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: June 5

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 June 13, 7:30PM in the A/Y room. Contact John at 232-3514 for more information.

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

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.



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

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Vacation Bible School June 11-15, 9:00-11:30AM

Activities begin and end in the Church each day.

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

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

Is God Calling?

Saint Cecilia Parish is forming a Vocations Committee to promote personal and community prayer, discernment and nurturing for all God's callings to holiness and especially for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life. Do you hear a call to serve on the committee? Do you know of another who may have a calling to such service: If so, please call the parish office at 233-3092 or Bill Haas at 232-7138. We'd love to share information about how the committee might operate.

Building For Our Future-Mail Survey

This past week registered members of Saint Cecilia Parish should have received a survey from Cosgriff Company, a development consulting firm located in Omaha. They are conducting a feasibility study regarding the Phase 2 aspect of our project, building a new church and chapel. Your input is valued and your views are important. **Please take a few minutes to fill out the form and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope by June 7.** Please remember this project in your prayers, asking for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

SCHOOLS OUT!

School News

Tuesday June 5: Last Day of School!

Family Picnic with Heartland Senior Band.
1:30PM Dismissal.

June 6 & 7: Staff development days

June 8: Teacher Workday

Please have a safe and fun summer. Remember that the school office has flexible summer hours. If you don't reach Ms. Vidimos or Mr. Siepker, please leave a message and your call will be returned in a few days. Thanks to all for another wonderful school year.!

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.

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.

Operation Rice Bowl

This year, members of our parish donated \$3803.40 to Operation Rice Bowl, a Lenten program initiated by Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generous support.

Social Concerns

Through the first quarter of 2007, the Social Concerns committee has dispersed a total of \$7066.00 to local charities. Some of these groups include Miles of Smiles Dental Group, the Free Medical Clinic and Heartland Senior Services. Thank you to all who contribute to the Good Samaritan and Black Bag collections.

Crime and Punishment: Called to Justice

A presentation and discussion forum hosted by the Dubuque Catholic parish will be held Sunday, June 24, 12:30PM and again Monday, June 25, 7:00PM at St. Raphael Cathedral center. The program will explore how Catholic Christians are called to respond to the needs of both victims and perpetrators of criminal offenses. The events are free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

Stewardship: Today's Psalm reminds us that we have been crowned with glory and honor and given rule over the works of God's hands. But we must be good stewards, for the Lord will surely hold us accountable for the use of those gifts!

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.

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.



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 or call Katerie Sevede 515-388-4152 to register. Teens and college students welcome. Carpooling may be arranged.



Baptisms

Bethany Quinn, daughter of Matt & Dawn Aitchison,
James Thomas, son of Kurt & Angela Kuta
Louis Anthony, son of Troy & Carrie Meyers

Marriages

James Stevens & Heather Jones
Scott Schaben & Latoja Harris
Matthew Hicok & Lara Lewis
Gabriel Roberts & Jennifer Berg



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.

The Most Holy Trinity

As children, we were often afraid to enter a darkened room, even in our own home. We were afraid of what might be in there. As we grow and become more and more familiar with our surroundings, we can begin to navigate a darkened room because we know where the floor ends and the furniture begins before we find it with our toes. We've learned the truth - slowly and surely, but we've learned.

Today's brief but powerful Gospel reading from John relates Jesus' promise to us that the Holy Spirit, sent from God, will reveal to us everything that is the truth. How powerful is the truth? Jesus relates that there is so much that we 'cannot bear them now.' But rather than flipping on a light to a darkened room, the Spirit will guide us into the truth, slowly, gently, receiving the gift of God's grace.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that God set out a joint, divine mission for Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. To witness Jesus was to witness God in the flesh; to believe is to enjoy the truth given to us as a gift of the Holy Spirit. (CCC 689) Belief in the Word, the truth, may come slowly and surely, as if we are being led from the darkness into the light. The Father, Son and Holy Spirit - the way, the truth, and the 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 FORMS HIS PEOPLE ISRAEL, PARAGRAPHS 62:

After the patriarchs, God formed Israel as his people by freeing them from slavery in Egypt. He established with them the covenant of Mount Sinai and, through Moses, gave them his law so that they would recognize him and serve him as the one living and true God, the provident Father and just judge, and so that they would look for the promised Savior.

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 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 with questions and for more information about days and times. \$25 fee includes a workbook.

**Summer Blood Drive
June 28, 2:00-6:00PM
St. Thomas Aquinas**

Schedule a time to donate at www.givebloodgivelife.org or by calling the St. Thomas office at 292-3810.

Saturday, June 2

5:00PM: Christopher Dunphy

Sunday, June 3

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Paul & Irene Maggio

5:00PM: Mary Ann Beller

(Misa en Español, Chapel)

Tuesday, June 5

7:00AM: Dan & Patricia Maher

Wednesday, June 6

7:00AM: Richard DuCharme

Thursday, June 7

7:00AM: Ed & Marcella Noethe

Friday, June 8

7:00AM: Paul Dougherty

Saturday, June 9

5:00PM: Melvina Wasel

Sunday, June 10

8:30AM: Bill Oberg

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: Harry Svec

(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

Requests remain on the list for six weeks.



Lost & Found

All unclaimed items are now on a cart next to the coat racks in the Narthex. Items remaining after June 3 will be discarded or given to charity.

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2007

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17