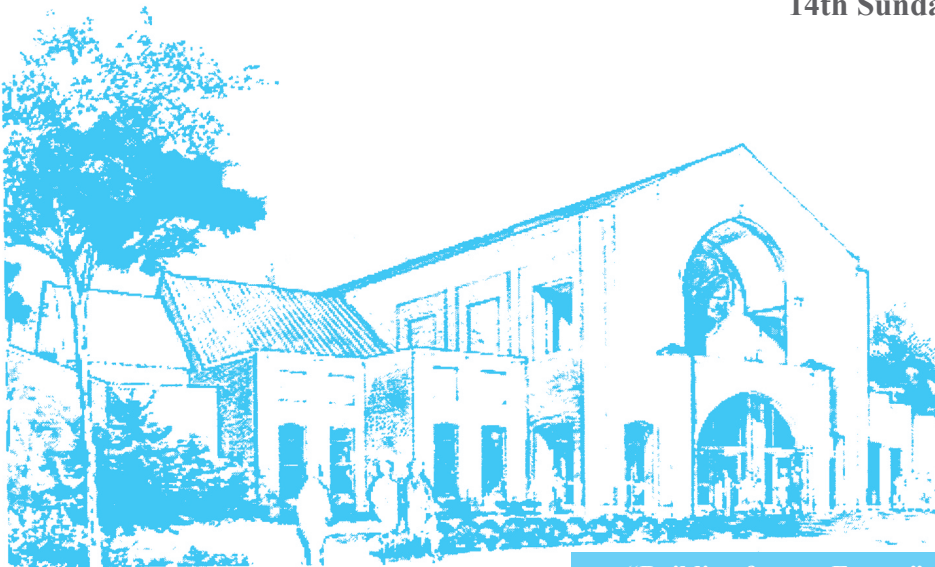


Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

July 8, 2007

14th 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, 5:00PM

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 tener 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 requiere que los padres reciban instrucciones.)

Sick Calls (Llamados para enfermos)

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

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 for 2007-2008 classes are available in the Parish Office.

Middle School Youth Group - YIKES!

(Youth Increasing Knowledge About Everything Spiritual)

Visit the Webpage at www.stceciliaparish.org, go to "Middle School Youth Group" for a schedule of activities.

Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

Attention High Schoolers!

This year's exciting new Youth Ministry program is called GLORY. For information about retreats and upcoming events, including service and leadership opportunities, please visit the new website www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth

For information regarding Youth Ministry activities please contact Anna Steele, Youth Minister at 232-3514 or asteele@stceciliaparish.org

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next session: July 2.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets in the A/Y Room, 9:30-10:00AM for open discussion and 10-11:00AM for Bible Study. Next session: July 3.

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 July 11, 7:30PM** in the Library Conference room. Contact John at 232-3514 for more information.

Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is Thursday, August 2, 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.



Saint Cecilia School

Office hours will vary during July.

Please call ahead and/or leave a voicemail for Mr. Siepker or Mrs. Vidimos, as they will be checking their messages frequently.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup meets once each month during the summer. **Next meeting is July 11, 10-11:30AM** at Brookside Park. Contact Jenni Mortimer at 296-1858 or starkmortimer@yahoo.com or Diana Thatcher at 292-9511 or thatchmd@yahoo.com. All are welcome to attend.

August 7: I Cubs Ball Game Youth Appreciation Trip

Children free, Adults \$6. Bus loading at 5:15PM, north parking lot. Call Bob Dahlgren at 232-0916 to make reservations. Youth through 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Youth 6th grade or older need a parental consent form. Consent forms may be found in the east corridor by the bulletin board or online at www.stceciliaparish.org

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Parish Staff



August 18/19: Cornfest

September 9: Golf Tournament

Garage Sale

The Catholic Daughters will hold a garage sale in early September. Call 233-1393 if you have items to donate. **No** clothing, please.



Youth Car Wash Fundraiser During/After all Masses July 7/8 Free Will Donation

Proceeds help defray the expenses of the Youth Service Trip to Appalachia July 21-28. Thank you for your continued support.

Thank You to Our Bulletin Sponsors

The ads on the back of our bulletin make it possible to provide a weekly bulletin at no cost to Saint Cecilia Parish. We owe special thanks to our parishioners and friends of the parish who provide this service. Please take time to look at the ads and support the businesses listed.

Custodial Position(s) Available

Saint Cecilia Parish seeks to fill the position of custodian(s). The parish would entertain candidates who might be interested in a position that could be 1/2, 3/4 or full time. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience and availability. These positions are responsible for all custodial cleaning, meeting room set-up, security, along with equipment, facilities and grounds maintenance. Send letter of application with qualifications to Jerry Greving, Business Manager, Saint Cecilia Parish, 2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, IA 50010, by July 17th or until position is filled.

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.

Feasibility Study

The Feasibility Study for Saint Cecilia Catholic Community concerning the proposed capital campaign for the building of a new church has been completed. The Cosgriff Company made a joint presentation to the Parish Council, Finance Committee, and the Building Committee on June 26. The Council and respective committees are evaluating the results of the study. Copies of the feasibility study can be reviewed at (but cannot leave) the parish office. Thanks to all who participated in the feasibility surveys. Your input is critical in developing a strategic plan for the future of our parish.

June Baptisms

Christian Paul, son of Christopher & Paula Gallt
Alexis Lucille, daughter of Mason & Ashlie Kolbet
Gavin Dwayne, son of Ronald & Somchai Rice
Payton Paige, daughter of Lucas & Brynn Richardson
Hudson Rusch, son of Greg & Katie White
Lucia Rose Mary Ferguson, granddaughter of Jim & Rosemary Wilson
Molly Divine Goodwin, granddaughter of Pat & Catherine Burns

June Weddings

James Russell & Lindsay Sacco
William Uknes & Kristin Hilts
Patrick Mulvihill Jr. & Megan Hunziker
Jonathan Lara & Sheena Green



Stewardship: "The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

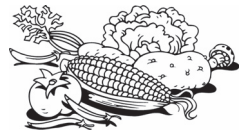
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Christmas in July

New and gently used toys and small appliances for Appalachia will be collected during the month of July. Please place your donations in the collection box located near the coat racks in the Narthex. The donations will be taken to the Ames Appalachia warehouse and distributed to the people of Appalachia during the Christmas season.

Plant a Row for the Hungry

Donations of clean, quality, fruits and vegetables will be accepted at Rieman Gardens on Mondays, 7:00-8:30AM, beginning July 9. Donated produce will be distributed to Bethesda Food Pantry, MICA and Food at First.



Respite Care Needed

Parishioner John Kleinschmidt is looking for persons to come into his home for a few hours at a time to provide respite care for his son, Jim. Caregivers will be paid. Please call John at 233-3773 for more information.

English as a Second Language

Classes are held on Thursday, 10:00AM to 11:30AM and 7:00PM to 8:30PM. Volunteers are needed to dialogue with students learning English. Knowledge of other languages is not necessary because the students have a high proficiency and merely need some conversational practice. All materials are provided. Contact Deacon John McCully at 232-6755 or call the Parish Office to volunteer.

Pray For Those Serving in the Military

Col. Michael Ravenhorst, Lt. Col. Robert Ravenhorst, Major Joel Ravenhorst, Lt. David Ravenhorst, T. Sgt. Paul Ravenhorst, nephews of Tom & Evelyn Thielen, **Adam Giroux**, son-in-law of Bob & Peggy Jacobson, **Brian Frees**, cousin of Joyce Sullivan, **Wes Vansickle**, neighbor of Karen Wagner, and **Darren & Sonya Larson**. Darren is the grandson of Rose Warren, Sonja is his wife. Please remember these people and all others who are serving our country, especially those who are stationed in Iraq or Afghanistan.

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Much has been made in the media in recent years regarding what some perceive as the growing effort to remove Christianity from the public's eye. From nativity scenes on government property at Christmas to simple crosses, some people just do not want to see them. But is this really new? Can we really say that images and activities representing a Christian life have always been accepted in public until now?

Today's Gospel reading from Luke puts into perspective Jesus' attitude toward those who choose not to believe in him. He tells his 72 disciples that they are to fan out across the countryside, but he does warn them that they will indeed face opposition and scorn in their evangelization efforts. The best they can do, he tells them, is to keep on trying, to move on and continue to proclaim the good news of saving grace.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that going out to proclaim Christ's good news on his behalf is an apostolic duty or mission of the Church. When explaining the presence and goodness of God in the lives of non-believers, we are to have a respectful dialogue with them. (CCC 856) Just as we are to understand free will and the consequences of our decisions, so too must we understand that not everyone will choose to share our beliefs. Still, we must never give up trying!

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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, III. CHRIST JESUS—"MEDIATOR AND FULLNESS OF ALL REVELATION"

God has said everything in his Word PARAGRAPH 67: Throughout the ages, there have been so-called "private" revelations, some of which have been recognized by the authority of the Church. They do not belong, however, to the deposit of faith. It is not their role to improve or complete Christ's definitive Revelation, but to help live more fully by it in a certain period of history. Guided by the magisterium of the Church, the *sensus fidelium* knows how to discern and welcome in these revelations whatever constitutes an authentic call of Christ or his saints to the Church.

COMMUNITY

Benefit Pie Social

July 11, 11:00AM-1:00PM

Saint Cecilia Social Hall

Free Will Offering

A few days before her 2nd birthday, Mya, granddaughter of Carolyn and David Thogerson, fell from a second story window onto concrete, suffering skull fractures. Please pray for her continued recovery. Mya's Aunt Lisa and her friends of Mainstream Living Employment and Learning Center invite you to the Benefit Pie Social to help defray medical expenses as the family has no health insurance.



Please remember in your prayers:

ROSE MARIE AMTOWER, formerly of our parish who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family in their time of need. May she and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.



Matthew 5:4

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 7

5:00PM: Donna Finnegan

Sunday, July 8

8:30AM: Marian Putz

10:30AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners
(Misa en Español, Chapel)

Tuesday, July 10

7:00AM: Paul Dougherty

Wednesday, July 11

9:00AM: The Lane Family

Thursday, July 12

7:00AM: Ron & Nancy Gardewein

Friday, July 13

7:00AM: Genevieve Zenor

Saturday, July 14

5:00PM: Sr. Gene Marie OSF

Sunday, July 15

8:30AM: Tom Remmes

10:30AM: Kathy Pelzer

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

(The Chaplet takes about 10 minutes to recite)

Birthright, 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414

Pregnancy tests & counseling, free and confidential. www.birthright.org

Saint Cecilia Prayer Chain

Send requests to: stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com

Requests remain on the list for six weeks.

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2007

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37