

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

July 22, 2007

16th Sunday in Ordinary time



“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.

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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](http://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](http://www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth)

For information regarding Youth Ministry activities please contact Anna Steele, Youth Minister at 232-3514 or [asteel@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:asteel@stceciliaparish.org)

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next session: July 23.

**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 24.

**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 25, 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.

### HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT!!

Iowa Resource for International Service is looking for host families for high school students from Tanzania and Nigeria. IRIS is a non-profit funded by the U.S. State Department and has been placing students for the past four years. IRIS is looking to place students in North Ames so they can attend school in Gilbert. If interested contact Nicole Pitts at [nicole@iris-center.org](mailto:nicole@iris-center.org) or at 515-292-7103.



### A TRIP to the I Cubs Game

### Youth Appreciation Trip August 7

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

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Parish Staff

### MEETINGS/EVENTS

"Mary of Magdala, The Misunderstood Woman" will be presented by parishioner Sue Stanton, Sunday, July 22, 2:00PM at the Ames Public Library. Stanton will clarify the Biblical "Mary Magdalene" and also relate personal stories of today's misunderstood women based on her own recent travels through the Middle East and India. Men and women of all faiths are welcome. Discussion and Middle Eastern refreshments will follow. For more information, please call Linda White at 292-8741.

**St. Anne Circle** will meet for Mass at 7:00AM, Thursday, July 26 in honor of the feast day of St. Anne.

### Come One and All Interfaith Gathering Time Again

A meeting for continuing discussion with members of the Muslim community will be held at the mosque, 1212 Iowa Street, Sunday, July 29, 2:00-4:00PM. Men and women over the age of 16 are invited to attend. Refreshments provided. For more information call Sue Stanton at 233-4762 or e-mail [merton420@hotmail.com](mailto:merton420@hotmail.com)



youth  
mission trip

### Appalachia Trip July 21-28

Our youth and their leaders will be in Harlan, Kentucky this coming week working through COAP on various repair/improvement projects in the community. Thank you to all who contributed to the Car Wash and other fund raising projects. Your donations are appreciated.

Please pray for a safe and successful trip.

### Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars for the annual Saint Cecilia Best Ball Golf Tournament to be held Sunday, September 9 at Veenker Memorial Golf Course starting at 1:00PM. \$45 per person includes eighteen holes of golf, cart and a meal. Foursomes preferred. Guests may attend the meal for \$6. Registration forms available near the east corridor bulletin board in the Social Center or on the website at [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org).



### Garage Sale

The Catholic Daughters will hold a garage sale August 24 & 25. Call 233-1393 if you have items to donate. **No** clothing, please.

### August 18/19: Cornfest

## Pilgrimage to Poland, May 2008

Consider joining Fr. Nienhaus from May 5 – 12 and travel to the Land of Pope John Paul II. William Feldman said, "Anyone who wants to get to know the soul of Poland should look for it in Krakow, Poland." Cost \$2,499 per person. This includes 7 days and 6 nights at the comfortable Atrium Hotel in Krakow. We will travel to the Shrine of Divine Mercy, the Shrine of the Black Madonna, Auschwitz, Tieliczka Salt Mines, Wawel Castle and many other sites. A visit to Catholic Poland is a life-changing experience. For more information contact Fr. Nienhaus, Joan Jones or Sail Aweigh Travel (515-233-5203). Sign-up soon before this Pilgrimage is extended to individuals outside of Ames, Iowa. An optional Post Tour is also available to Prague, Czechoslovakia (May 12 – 16)

## Saint Cecilia School

Office hours will vary during July.

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

**Openings**—Due to recent relocations, there is an opening in each of the following areas:

Preschool -3 year olds

Kindergarten

Contact the school office at 232-5290 if you are interested.



**Portraits will be taken again in September. If you have not had your picture taken or had to cancel your appointment and need to re-schedule please call the Busson company at 800-685-3002 ext. 416.**

## Community

**The Alliance for the Mentally Ill** of Central Iowa annual Garage Sale Fundraiser will be held Friday, August 10, 4:00-7:00PM and Saturday, August 11, 8:00AM-1:00PM at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 209 Colorado Avenue. Donations of household items, books and children's clothing appreciated. Potted plants may also be donated. No adult clothing, computers or humidifiers accepted. Tax letters provided. Please call Fran Berger at 292-9400 for more information.

## At Bethesda Lutheran Church

A time for widowers to get together with other men who have lost their wives will be held 7:30-8:30AM, August 2 & 9, in the Conference Room. There will be time for conversation and prayer. You may attend any or all sessions. Contact Pastor Joel at 232-6256 with questions.

**Stewardship:** Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

## 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.

### Book Sale Donations

Donations of books, DVD's, CD's and VHS tapes and cassettes are being accepted for the Pro-Life Book Sale (sponsored by Iowa Right to Life Committee) to be held September 12-18. Please place donations in the collection box near the coat racks in the Narthex.

### Feasibility 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.

### Traveling This Summer?

Use our website [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org) to find out information about church locations and mass times world wide. Click on Mass & Reconciliation Times and scroll to the last entry Mass Times Around the Nation.

### Reminder: Rules for Donations

Cash donations require specific documentation. All charitable donations of cash must be substantiated with a bank record or written communication from the recipient, regardless of the amount of the donation. Previously, contributions of less than \$250 did not require a receipt or other documentation. Contributions made by check or in a commitment envelope will be acknowledged by statement in January, 2008. Contact the parish office if you have questions.

### Your Financial Stewardship

July 15 contribution	\$21,623
Fiscal YTD	\$55,256
Budget YTD	\$54,651
July 15, Building Fund	\$2,752

**An estimated average weekly offering of \$18,217 to the general operating fund is required to balance the Saint Cecilia Budget for fiscal year 2007-2008**

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Martha and Mary were honored and humbled to have Jesus visit their home. As was the custom of the day, the rabbi or master was seated and waited on as a person of honor. Mary sat at Jesus' feet, willing to do whatever he may have asked. Martha, however, was caught up in the preparation and the details of making the visit more comfortable. Yet it was Mary in her simple devotion that touched Jesus the most.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that God leads us all in ways that are pleasing to him, and we as believers respond as our hearts tell us to. (CCC 2699) Martha was not wrong in recognizing the importance of her visitor and making him comfortable, but Jesus felt compelled to point out that she, and we, should not let the distractions of life around us interfere with our focus on living as children of God.

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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"

**In Brief** PARAGRAPH 68: By Love, God has revealed himself and given himself to man. He has thus provided the definitive, superabundant answer to the questions that man asks himself about the meaning and purpose of his life.

**71:** God made an everlasting covenant with Noah and with all living beings. It will remain in force as long as the world lasts.

**72:** God chose Abraham and made a covenant with him and his descendants. By the covenant God formed his people and revealed his law to them through Moses. Through the prophets, he prepared them to accept the salvation destined for all humanity.

**73:** God has revealed himself fully by sending his own Son, in whom he has established his covenant for ever. The Son is his Father's definitive Word; so there will be no further Revelation after him.



The Thogerson family sends a huge **THANK YOU** to all who have prayed for and contributed to the Pie Social sponsored by Mainstream Living Employment and Learning Center to benefit 2 year old Mya who suffered skull fractures in a fall. If you were unable to attend but would like to

help with uninsured Mya's medical expenses, checks can be sent to: Mya Thogerson Benefit Fund, Ent Federal Credit Union, PO Box 15819, Colorado Springs, CO 80935-5819.



### Invitation

Bernard & Charlotte Beaudry invite the Saint Cecilia Parish Community to join them Saturday afternoon, August 4, at the 5:00PM Mass to celebrate their 50 years of marriage. A reception will follow in the Social Center.

### Please remember in your prayers:

**ROSEMARY BEATY, and JAMES E. BURNS,** brother of Pat Burns, who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need. May they and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, July 21

5:00PM: Harry Svec

### Sunday, July 22

8:30AM: Paul & Irene Maggio

10:30AM: Sr. Gene Marie OSF

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

### Tuesday, July 24

7:00AM: Frederick Wirth

### Wednesday, July 25

7:00AM: Jerry & Mary Severa

### Thursday, July 26

7:00AM: St. Anne Circle

### Friday, July 27

7:00AM: Rose Marie Amtower

### Saturday, July 28

5:00PM: Jo Newell

### Sunday, July 29

8:30AM: Don Finnegan

10:30AM: Marvin Rader

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)

**Missing: Rosary** and baby garment from the St. Anne Circle bulletin board display in June. The rosary is one of a set belonging to a member of St. Anne Circle. Please call the Parish Office if you have any information about these items.

## 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 July 22, 2007

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13