

# Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

August 12, 2007

19th 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



## CORNFEST

August 18: 6:15PM

Live Music by **Sound Track**  
Beverage and Snacks Served  
Social Hall

August 19: Gather at 2:30 PM,  
Bingo, Children's games, dunk tank and other  
activities begin at 2:30

**Food served 3:30-5:00PM in the Social Hall**

Pork burgers, brats, hot dogs, buns, sweet corn,  
beverage and table service provided.

**Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.**

Consider volunteering an hour or two to help.  
Sign-up after all masses this weekend.



## Religious Education

for the whole parish family

### Registration for 2007-2008 Classes

Classes for grades 1-5 will be held on Wednesday afternoons. Monday evening classes will be added if demand is sufficient. Classes for grades 6-8 will meet on Wednesday evenings. Register in the Religious Education Office 8:00AM-4:00PM, Monday-Friday.

### Middle School Youth Group - YIKES!

Pictures of the Adventureland trip are on the Narthex bulletin board.

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

#### Mandatory meeting for Grades 11 & 12

**Sunday, August 26 following 10:30AM Mass.**

Find out how you can stay involved this year. The meeting will conclude with a senior picture and "Entrance" interviews for juniors. Pokey Stix and lemonade provided.

Appalachia trip pictures are posted on the bulletin board in the Link Hallway.

For Youth Ministry information please visit the new website [www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth](http://www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth)

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the Adult/Youth room. Next session: August 13.

**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: August 14.

**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 August 22, 7:30PM** in the Library Conference room. Contact John at 232-3514 for more information.

**RCIA Team** will meet Tuesday, August 14, 7:30PM in the conference room of the Education Center Media Center. New members are welcome to join the team. If you would like to help make inquirers into the faith feel welcome, please attend. For more information, call John at 232-3514.

### Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is Thursday, October 4, 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.

**An Information Night** for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith will be held, Wednesday, September 12, 7:30PM in the Music Room of the Education Center.

## Holy Day Mass Times Feast of the Assumption

Tuesday, August 14, 5:30PM

Wednesday, August 15, 7:00AM & 9:00AM

Mass Times at St. Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday, August 14, 5:15PM

Wednesday, August 15, Noon, 7:00PM

## MEETINGS/EVENTS



### Good Samaritan/Food Shelf

Next weekend is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection weekend. Suggested items include baby foods; canned meat products; packaged, shelf stable main meals; hamburger helper; peanut butter; pasta; spaghetti sauce; canned fruit; cereal; toiletries; laundry detergent; and disposable diapers.

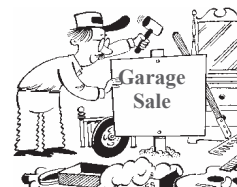
### Catholic Daughters Garage Sale

August 24, 7:00AM-5:00PM

August 25, 7:00AM-1:00PM

2116 Duff Avenue.

Large variety of items for sale.



**Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup** will meet in the A/Y room, 10:00-11:30AM twice each month beginning in September. September dates are the 5th & 19th. Contact Jenni Mortimer at 296-1858 or [starkmortimer@yahoo.com](mailto:starkmortimer@yahoo.com) or Diana Thatcher at 292-9511 or [thatchmd@yahoo.com](mailto:thatchmd@yahoo.com). All are welcome to attend.

### 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).



**ConQuest** is a National network of leadership programs, clubs, and camps for boys and young men 5-16 years of age. ConQuest trains boys to become self-disciplined and confident young men, Catholic leaders who possess moral integrity and are committed to improving the communities in which they live. For more information on becoming a member in the Ames area ConQuest program, please come to one of the informational meetings on either Sunday, August 12 or 19, 11:30AM in the St. Clare Room. (Use outside entrance next to garage, follow signs.)

### St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers & Single Seniors

group will meet for brunch at Café Shi at 11:45 on Sunday, August 12. Please call Pat Rood at 232-3594 for information about the group.

## 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

### Openings—

Preschool -3 year olds

Kindergarten

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

## Scott Hahn is Coming to Des Moines!

Teresa Tomeo and Scott Hahn, world-renowned Catholic authors and public speakers, will be at Vets Auditorium on Saturday, September 29. The event takes place from 7:00AM- 5:00PM including three talks from Dr. Hahn and two by Teresa Tomeo, as well as lunch and Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Archangels. The bus will leave Ames at 6:45AM. Cost for transportation is just \$1. The 50 seats on the bus are open to all parishioners on a first come first serve basis. Call Anna at 232-3514.

## ★ Parish Policy

It is against parish policy to place any fliers on cars on parish grounds without permission. **No public office candidate information of any kind may be distributed or displayed on Saint Cecilia property.** No action on behalf of, or in opposition to any candidate for public office is authorized. Literature will not associate any issue with any particular party or candidate. Only nonpartisan, approved public office voter guides will be distributed or displayed on Saint Cecilia property.



**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.**

Many hosts/hostesses are needed for the September sessions. Volunteer for 2 hours and receive a 20% discount on your portrait purchase. Call the office at 233-3092.

## Stewardship:

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later"? Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared—"at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Cornfest

Bingo Prizes needed. Please drop off at the Religious Education office.

### Catechists Needed

Catechists are needed for Wednesday afternoon Religious Education Classes. Training will be provided. Contact John at 232-3514.

### Musicians for Spanish Mass

Guitar and piano players are needed for the Spanish Mass, 5:00PM, Sundays. Call the parish office 233-3092 if you are interested.

### 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.

### Heartland Senior Center

Volunteers are needed to deliver noon meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays to homebound older adults in Gilbert beginning in September. If interested, please call Sharon or Marilyn at 515-233-2906.

### Feasibility Study

A copy of the Feasibility Study Report for the Phase 2 Building Campaign is available on the parish website, [www.stceciaparis.org](http://www.stceciaparis.org). For those without internet access, printed copies of the same report are also available in the parish office. Thanks to all who participated in the feasibility study. Your input is critical.

### Fr. Nienhaus is on Vacation until August 18

Fr. Patrick Geary and Fr. Dennis Miller are filling in. Please call St. Thomas Aquinas at 292-3810 if a priest is needed in an emergency.



### Your Financial Stewardship

August 5 contribution	\$18,073
Fiscal YTD	\$102,648
Budget YTD	\$109,302
August 5, Building Fund	\$8,487

Use your IRA for Charitable Giving —avoid the most tax. Become "smarter" with your donations. Take advantage of appreciated stock as a charitable gift or IRA dollars can be given in 2007 TAXFREE (you must be 70 1/2 years of age) . Visit with your financial advisor about giving through your IRA.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We once had a young pup that needed surgery. The veterinary school near us would do the operation as a teaching procedure; our only requirement was to leave her there for a few days while in recovery. The night we dropped her off, I noticed a sign above the receptionist's desk that read "Be as faithful and responsible a person as your dog thinks you are!"

We are a society of procrastinators. Whether we just don't want to do the difficult things in life or we are afraid of failure, we have a tendency to say "I'll do it later." What, if anything, could be more easy or guaranteed successful than to love the Lord with all of our heart for all of our lives? Today's Gospel again reminds us that of all that we are given in knowledge, we do not know when we will be called to account for our lives.

We may be troubled with the sins of our past, which may prevent us from turning to God in preparation for the final hour. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that in the grand scheme, God is needful of our true repentance, for which all will be forgiven and we will be welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven. (CCC 1847) There is nothing more urgent in your life today than to cleanse your heart and pray for God's forgiveness.

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION ONE "I BELIEVE"—"WE BELIEVE"

CHAPTER TWO: GOD COMES TO MEET MAN, 2

THE TRANSMISSION OF DIVINE REVELATION. THE APOSTOLIC TRADITION. . . .CONTINUED IN APOSTOLIC SUCCESSION 77

"In order that the full and living Gospel might always be preserved in the Church the apostles left bishops as their successors. They gave them 'their own position of teaching authority.'" Indeed, "the apostolic preaching, which is expressed in a special way in the inspired books, was to be preserved in a continuous line of succession until the end of time."

## Bible Study, Full of Grace

For Women — a 9-week offer to learn how to make a difference in your world today— "Women impregnated with the spirit of the Gospel can do so much to aid humanity in not falling. It is for you to save the peace of the world." This is one of many focuses in the Full of Grace study series, which also includes information on several women saints who lived the Gospel and made a difference in their time. If you are interested in discovering genuine femininity and living the spirit of the Gospels, join us and learn how you can make a difference in our time. An informational meeting will be held August 18, 9:30AM in the St. Clare room. (Use outside entrance near garage). This meeting will introduce you to the material covered in the 9-week session. The study will begin in late September. If you are not available to attend the informational meeting but are interested in joining this study, please contact the facilitators: Janine Greenwood (232-1359), Saint Cecilia; Lynn Lynch (233-6057), St. Thomas Aquinas; or Char Van Kerckvoorde (233-2695) at the Story Marshall Cluster for more information. Deadline for registration is 5:00PM, Friday, August 24.

## Documentary Film: A Little Salsa on the Prairie Ames Public Library, Wednesday, August 15, 7:00PM

The film chronicles the rapid ethnic diversification of Perry, Iowa, focusing particularly on immigration, ethnicity, and industry. Discussion will follow featuring the producers, Jody Swilky, English professor at Drake University and Kent Newman, president of the Iowa Motion Picture Association. Mr Swilky says, "I hope people come away from the film with a greater tolerance and understanding of other cultures". Sponsored by the League of Women Voters and Ames Public Library.



### Saturday, August 11

5:00PM: Arnold Winslow

### Sunday, August 12

8:30AM: Ed & Marcella Noethe

10:30AM: George Lemanczyk

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

### Tuesday, August 14

7:00AM: Bernard & Char Beaudry

5:30PM: John & Ruth McCully

### Wednesday, August 15

7:00AM: Fr. Peter Cross

9:00AM: Rosemary Beaty

### Thursday, August 16

7:00AM: Rosemarie Amtower

### Friday, August 17

7:00AM: Susan Mullaly

### Saturday, August 18

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

### Sunday, August 19

8:30AM: Tom Remmes Family

10:30AM: Marvin Rader

5:00PM: Charlie Walsh  
(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 August 12, 2007

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53