

June 1, 2008

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
5:00 PM. Misa en Español
(Burke Memorial Chapel)

Tuesday thru Friday
7:00AM, 5:15PM Chapel

Holiday
Check the bulletin

Reconciliation *(Reconciliación)*

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM
and by appointment
cualquier horario para una cita

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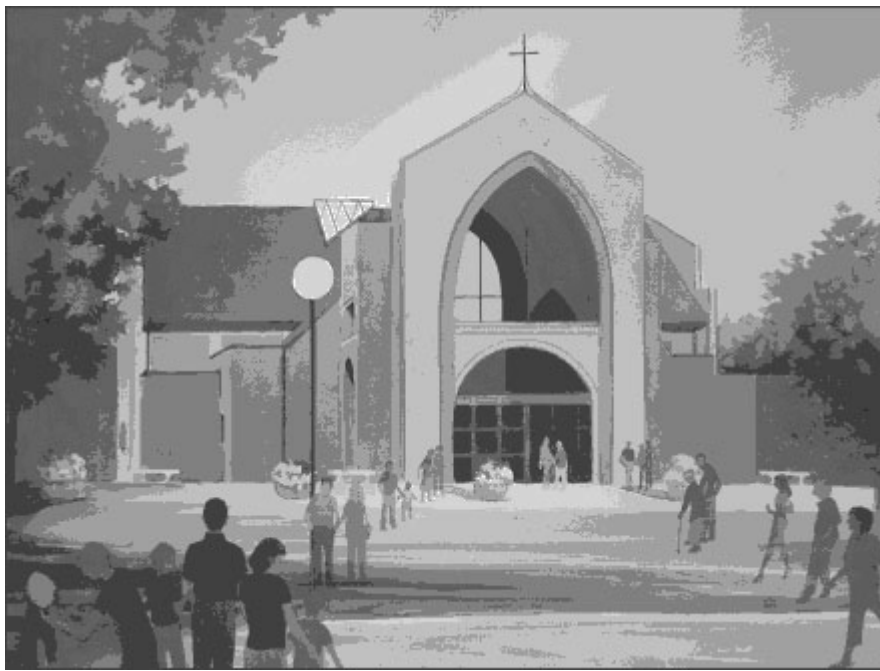
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Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors



Lucas Bauer
Samuel Bird
Anna Carano
Daniel Chrusciel
Jordan Cooper
Madison Cummings
Eric Davis
Janessa Delaney
Kylie Drzycimski
Devon Ducharme
Chris Elsenbast
Elliot Fair
Mark Gilarski
Russell Goff
Anna Goodman
Sarah Graveline
Molly Harberl
Adam Halbur
Julia Hanson
Marc Heitzman
Allison Herrick
Katelyn Holland
Nicholas Imerman
Kristina Kalkwarf
Nicole Kerns

Samantha Knosby
Diane Kraus
William LaPage
Sean McClain
Nick McDermott
Ashley McFarland
Kaleena Middendorf
Michael Naughton
Jessie O'Conner
Alexander Olinger
Kathryn Oliver
Brian Pastiak
Martin Pick
Kevin Raab
Jana Rahn
Kayla Ranney
Allison Retz
Megan Reynolds
Asa Ritz
LeeAnn Schalinske
Ona Smith
Sam Van Fleet
Riley Wendt
Hannah Withrow
Rebecca Zimmerman

Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Registration for Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs for Fall 2008 is now taking place. Forms available on the parish website.

Middle School Youth

Mark your calendars: YIKES Adventureland Trip, Wednesday, June 25.

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

Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

For Youth Ministry information please visit the website www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth

RCIA

For information on joining the Catholic Church, call John at 232-3514.


Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, June 5, 6:30-9:00PM** in the A/Y 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.

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the A/Y room. Next session: June 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: June 3

 *From the Pastor*

My heartfelt thanks for all those who participated in the Corpus Christi Procession that started at Saint Cecilia Church and ended at Inis Grove Park, on Sunday, May 25. There was a good turnout and the weather was favorable. We thank the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America for their participation. The Knights helped with traffic control and the Catholic Daughters provided food and refreshments. The Corpus Christi Procession is one of the most vivid examples of how Saint Cecilia Parish witnesses to our Beloved Catholic Faith. We hope that more of you might join us next year.

God Bless,
Fr. Nienhaus

The Eucharistic Adoration Committee wishes to thank all those who participated in our beautiful Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. Special thanks to Hy-Vee, The Catholic Daughters, the Knights of Columbus, the First Communicants and their parents, Conquest, and Teams of Our Lady who helped organize the various aspects of the Procession. May God continue to bless all of you.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Saint Cecilia Widows, Widowers

& Single Seniors Group will meet June 15, 11:45 AM at Valentinos Restaurant. Call Pat Rood at 232-3594 for information or to make reservations.

Appalachia Trip Meeting, Thursday, June 5, 7:00PM in the South Social Hall. Participants who need to complete the paperwork and pay the fees for the trip should plan to do so at this meeting.

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup will meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside Park during summer months. Contact Jenni Mortimer at starkmortimer@yahoo.com or 296-1858 or Jon Ryan at sjryan2@isunet.net or 232-2075. All are welcome to attend. Meet at the play area near the 6th St. parking lot.



Saint Cecilia Pictorial Directories

If you had your picture taken you receive a free directory. Directories may be picked up in the Parish Office. Those who did not have their picture taken but wish to have a copy, may purchase a directory for \$10.

The Slide Show Presentations of Ascension, Pentecost, Holy Trinity, and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ are now available for check out in the Parish Office. The slides show how Feast Day Scriptures have been depicted in art throughout the ages. Thanks to Irmi Miller for creating this prayerful, educational material.

Interfaith Dialogue Presents New Format

Bring your Bibles and study with your Muslim and Jewish neighbors, You do NOT need to be well versed in your religion to attend. The Dialogue will take place, **Sunday, June 22, 2:00-4:00PM at the Darul Argum Islamic Center, 1212 Iowa Avenue.** An Interfaith dialogue book will be used in the discussions. If you wish to attend and would like a printed copy of the lesson before the meeting, contact Sue Stanton at merton420@hotmail.com or call 233-4762 and leave a message that you need a copy (copies to be picked up at Saint Cecilia). Everyone age 16 or older is welcome. No previous experience needed. Come share your friendly smile with our Jewish and Muslim neighbors as we discuss issues and ideas common to our world.

Parish Cookbooks Available in the Parish Office - Only \$10

Position Available

A Part-time Preschool teacher is needed for an additional 3 year old program on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Must have Iowa licensure with early childhood endorsement. Please drop off at the school office: cover letter, credentials, transcript, and references. Closing date: June 2, 2008.

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, June 3: Final Day of School, Family Picnic

Wednesday-Friday, June 4-6: Staff in-service and workdays

Enjoy your summer!



Vacation Bible School

June 9-13, 9:00-11:30AM—Ages 4-10

Please register in the Religious Education office or with Heather Currans (233-2690) chcurrans@mchsi.com.



Donations Needed: Empty paper towel tubes, round plastic kids swimming pool (not inflatable), white lab coat, science items (beakers, periodic table, goggles etc.) Donated items may be taken to the School Office, Parish Office or placed in the drop box in the Ushers Room. Please label any items that you wish to have returned.

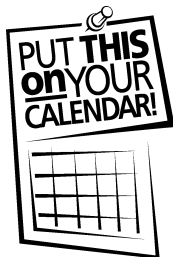
Urgent Need: ESL Tutors

There is an urgent need for tutors in the English as a Second Language program. Meetings are held Thursdays at 10:00AM and 7:00PM in the St. Clare Room (former rectory living room). Knowledge of a second language is not necessary. Training available for those who wish it. For information on the morning session contact Dr. Palmer Holden (233-3707). For information on the evening session call Dr. Karl Gwasda (232-7582). You may also contact Deacon John McCully at 232-6755.

The Annual I-Cubs Appreciation Trip

for youth will be Wednesday, July 9. Youth attend free, tickets for adults are \$6. The bus will leave the parking lot at 5:15PM. Youth through 5th grade must be accompanied by an adult. Youth entering 6th grade or older need to have a parental consent form if attending without an adult chaperon. Consent forms are available on the Saint Cecilia Website or by the bulletin board in the corridor East of the Social Hall.

The bus holds 55 passengers. LET'S FILL IT!! Call Bob Dahlgren at 232-0916 to make reservations.



Your Financial Stewardship

| | May | FYTD |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Contributions (general) | \$ 71,071 | \$ 876,968 |
| Christmas & Easter | \$ -0- | \$ 67,773 |
| Needed to meet expenses | \$ 74,666 | \$ 888,333 |
| Contributions (building) | \$ 13,847 | \$ 461,403 |

More detailed information can be shared by contacting Jerry Greving at the parish office. For your convenience, automatic contributions can be set up or changed by contacting the parish office. Thank you for your generosity to Saint Cecilia Parish.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Spring Altar Server Ministry Training: Youth, just finishing their fourth grade year and older, may consider an Altar Server ministry. The training session will be **Wednesday, June 4, 6:30-7:30PM**. Any questions please contact Wayne Baumhover at 290-8586.

Postville Raid

After the recent raid in Postville, Archbishop Hanus pointed out the need for comprehensive immigration reform and reminded "believers to welcome the stranger among us, to treat the alien with respect and charity, and to provide pastoral and humanitarian assistance." The Archbishop's statement can be found at www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us.

Question and Answer

Why will we hear so many selections from Paul's letter to the Romans at Mass this year?

Paul's letter to the Romans is a formal document written to a community that Paul had not visited or known. He is writing from Corinth around the years 57-58, introducing himself to the Romans, asking for their support in his missionary work, while presenting his message and teachings concerning Jesus.

This letter presents the best exposition of Paul's theological reflection and spirituality. It is rich in insights about fallen humanity, God's saving grace in Christ, justification and salvation, life in the Spirit, the fate of Jews who have rejected Christ, and ultimate trust and reliance on God's mercy. Exhortations to love one another and not to judge each other round out what some call Paul's "gospel." The letter struggles with the key issue pertinent to Christian living, namely justification or salvation through faith alone. Christians for generations have argued whether it is faith that saves or good works that save. Luther's battle cry was faith alone. Catholics insisted that good works were essential. Paul asserts that both are necessary for salvation to take hold. Justification is a free gift from God in Christ to which Christians must respond in faith. But all Christians must show that faith operative in their actions. We take time during these summer Sundays to reflect and pray over these core issues in Christian living. How will you make Paul's words part of your prayerful reflection and sharing with others?

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Saint Cecilia Community Book Store

Summer Hours

Open First & Third Weekends of June, July*, & August

Saturday: 1:00-6:30PM, Sunday: 9:30AM-12:00PM

*Closed July 4-7

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 3 Sacred Scripture

IV The Canon of Scripture The Unity of the Old and New Testaments.

Paragraph 128: The Church, as early as apostolic times, and then constantly in her Tradition, has illuminated the unity of the divine plan in the two Testaments through typology, which discerns in God's works of the Old Covenant prefigurations of what he accomplished in the fullness of time in the person of his incarnate son.

Paragraph 129: Christians therefore read the Old Testament in the light of Christ crucified and risen. Such typological reading discloses the inexhaustible content of the Old Testament; but it must not make us forget that the Old Testament retains its own intrinsic value as Revelation reaffirmed by our Lord himself. Besides, the New Testament has to be read in the light of the Old. Early Christian catechesis made constant use of the Old Testament. As an old saying put it, the New Testament lies hidden in the Old and the Old Testament is unveiled in the New.

Paragraph 130: Typology indicates the dynamic movement toward the fulfillment of the divine plan when "God [will] be everything to everyone." Nor do the calling of the patriarchs and the exodus from Egypt, for example, lose their own value in God's plan, from the mere fact that they were intermediate stages.

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The story goes that Alex Jordan's boss, an architect, fired Alex one day, telling him he couldn't design a cheese crate, let alone a house. So Alex set out to prove him wrong, and in 1945 began building a house atop Deer Shelter Rock in Wisconsin. This 14-room home attracts thousands of visitors each year, tangible proof that Alex's boss-Frank Lloyd Wright-was wrong.

Today's Gospel reading from Matthew presents us with a particular challenge. In it, Jesus asks us to look inward to our faith and allow every aspect of our lives to flow from our belief in God. He warns that merely "talking the talk" isn't the way to enter the kingdom of heaven. Our faith-built upon the rock of the very core of our hearts-is the only true way, and if we do so we can withstand anything.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that often the Church is referred to as the building of God. Jesus referred to himself as the stone which the builders rejected but would become the cornerstone for the Church (CCC 756). By succession through Peter and the apostles, we have also become the building stones of the Church; to keep the foundation strong we must keep our faith as strong as that first cornerstone.

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Ice Cream Social

St. Mary's Church, Williams

Sunday, June 8

Serving 4:30-6:30PM

Pork loin sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, pie, home made ice cream.

Free Will donation

Carry outs available

Please remember in your prayers:
HAROLD HADAWAY, who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to his family in their time of need. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 31

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, June 1

8:30AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

10:30AM: Simon Langel

5:00PM: An End to Abortion

(Misa en Español, Chapel)

Tuesday, June 3

7:00AM: Germaine Mullenbach

5:15PM: Helen Michaud

Wednesday, June 4

7:00AM: Mary Paciotti

5:15PM: George Thorington

Thursday, June 5

7:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak

5:15PM: Kathleen Lyons

Friday, June 6

7:00AM: Susie Kellogg

5:15PM: Thanksgiving for Healing

Saturday, June 7

8:30AM: Keppel Family

5:00PM: Mark Wessman

Sunday, June 8

8:30AM: Carl & Cleone Pelzer

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: John Elbert

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Prayer Opportunities

(Held in the Chapel)

Scriptural Rosary: Monday, 7:00AM

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

Prayer Hour for Youth & the Future of the Church: Friday, 4:00PM

Saint Cecilia Prayer Chain Requests:

stceciliapayerchain@gmail.com

Readings for the Week of June 1, 2008

Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13