

June 15, 2008

11th 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

Reconciliation *(Reconciliación)*

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

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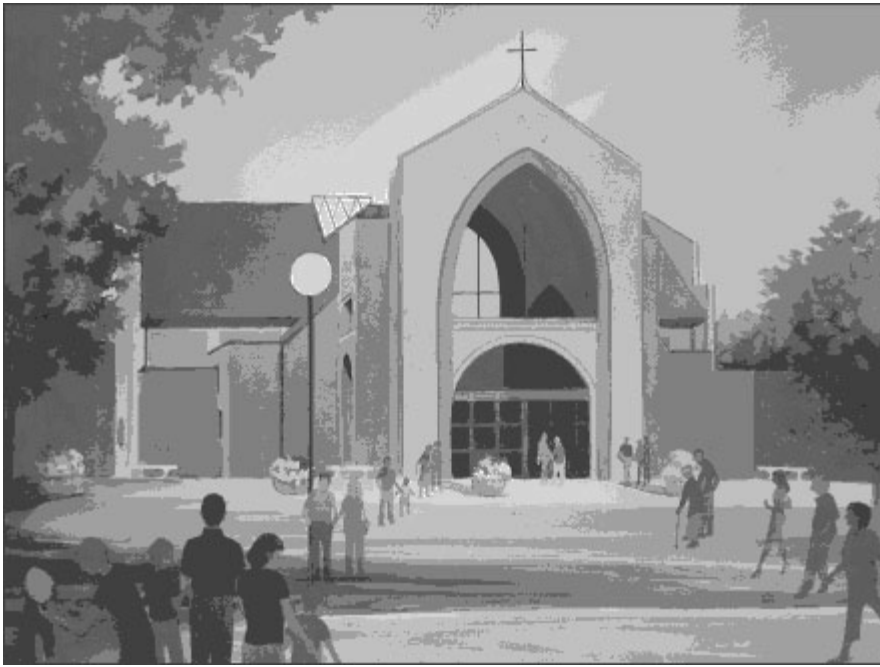
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A Father's Day Tribute: My Father When I was....

Ann Landers

- 4 years old: My daddy can do anything.
5 years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.
6 years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.
8 years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
10 years old: In the olden days when my dad grew up, things were sure different.
12 years old: Oh, well, naturally, Father doesn't know anything about that.
14 years old: Don't pay any attention to my Father. He is so old-fashioned.
21 years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out-of-date.
25 years old: Dad knows a little about it, but then he should because he has been around so long.
30 years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he has a lot of experience.
35 years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.
40 years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise and had a world of experience.
50 years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk to him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

An effective Father maintains a high level of commitment and motivation; is aware of who his children are and what they need; is consistent in mood and behavior; is a protector and provider; nurtures a strong relationship with the mother of his children; works at being an active listener; and spiritually equips his children.
To all our Fathers, may God continue to be with them and may God bless them on this Father's Day Weekend.

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 or stop by the Religious Education Office

Middle School Youth

Mark your calendars: YIKES Adventureland Trip, Wednesday, June 25, 9:00AM-5:00PM. Permission form and \$25 needed. Bus seats 50. First come, first served.

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

Help Needed! Seeking catechists and youth group leaders for the 2008-2009 school year. Visit the above website for a full description of volunteer positions. Contact Anna if interested.

RCIA

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

Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, August 7, 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 16

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets in the new usher's room 9:30-10:00AM for open discussion and 10-11:00AM for Bible Study. Next session: June 18

SCRIP

Remember to order by 9:00AM, Monday, June 16

Orders can be turned in to either the Parish Office, the Education Center Office, or by contacting Connie Vaclav vaclav@iastate.edu (232-8343). Order forms are available at the Education Center Office, the Parish Office or near the bulletin board in the East Social Hall corridor.

SCRIP is an on-going fund raising program with no out-of-pocket expense. Local and national businesses donate funds to support school educational programs based on purchased gift cards and certificates. Businesses that participate include Hickory Park, Cub Foods, Walmart, Hansen's Sinclair, Casey's, Valentinos, Ville Day Spa, Dairy Queen, JCPenney, Kohl's and many, many more.

Next ordering dates during summer months: Monday, July 21 and Monday, August 11. Thank you to everyone who supports Saint Cecilia education by using SCRIP.

MEETINGS/EVENTS



Food
Pantry
Needs

Next Weekend is Our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection Weekend.

Suggested food items include baby foods, canned meat products, packaged, shelf-stable main meals, hamburger helper, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and canned fruit. The following non-food items are needed: laundry detergent, dish soap, disposable diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, paper towels, and Kleenex. Thank you for your continued generous support.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet Tuesday, June 17, 9:30AM at the home of Mildred Finnegan. Bring rosary kits. Anyone wishing to make rosaries may call 233-1393.

Sixty Plus Group will meet Tuesday, June 24, 11:30AM at Perkins restaurant—South room. Sixty Plus will not meet in July or August.

Social Concerns Committee will meet Monday, June 16, 7:00PM in the Sun Room (east corridor across from the South Social Hall). All are welcome.

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup will meet the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside Park during summer months. Next playgroup will be June 18. Contact Jenni Mortimer at 296-1858 or starkmortimer@yahoo.com or Jon Ryan at 232-2075 or sjryan2@isunet.net. All are welcome to attend. Meet at the play area near the 6th St. parking lot.

Interfaith Dialogue Presents New Format

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.



Appalachia Youth Trip Fundraiser

During all Masses
June 21 & 22

Free Will Donation

Proceeds will help fund the service trip to Appalachia July 26-August 2.

GALA Volunteer Celebration & 2009 Launch Party

Monday, June 16, 6:00-9:00PM

Prairie Moon Winery, 3801 W 190th Street

We'll celebrate the success of the 2008 Gala and unveil initial plans for the 2009 event. Whether you want to volunteer for Gala 2009 or simply celebrate, please join us for great food catered by Smokin' Caboose, wine and friendship. There will be a short presentation at 7:00PM.

All Parishioners are invited to become involved in Gala.

Questions? Please contact any of the 2009 co-chairs: Jody & Darryl Bennett (233-8397), Kelly & Ty Stewart (292-9188), Monica Gillen & Pete Goche (292-3040).



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.



Lost and Found Items and dishes left from funeral lunches can be found in the usher's room in the back of the church. Items not picked up by June 20 will be placed on tables in the Social Hall June 21-29. **Any**

items remaining after June 29 will be discarded/given away.

A New Commission Organizational Chart is available for viewing in the Narthex. One will notice that there are SEVEN different commissions on the chart. The Catholic School Ministry Commission will be launched this fall. Please contact Emil Polashek (emil.polashek@siemens.com) for any corrections or suggestions to improve the chart.

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.

Your Financial Stewardship (June 2-June 8)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 16,705
Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 18,217
Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 1,785

More detailed information can be shared by contacting Jerry Greving at the Parish Office. Remember automatic contributions can be made directly from your bank account on the 1st or 15th of each month.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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 (231-5543). For information on the evening session call Dr. Karl Gwiasda (232-7582). You may also contact Deacon John McCully at 232-6755.

Parkersburg Tornado Disaster Assistance

The suffering caused by the tornadoes in Parkersburg has prompted inquiries on how people can be of assistance to those affected by the disaster. At this time, cash donations can be sent to Catholic Charities c/o Parkersburg Disaster Relief, 1229 Mt. Loretta Ave., Dubuque, IA 52003.

Volunteers are asked to call prior to arrival at 319-267-9111 or (9112, 9113). Please wear leather gloves and boots. An adult should accompany teenagers. Volunteers are to go to the Methodist Church which is north of the high school in the Northeast corner of town.

Volunteers Are Needed to help clean the Church Sacristies Thursday, June 26. The workday will start at 8:00AM. Any help during the morning or early afternoon hours would be appreciated. Leave a message for Bob (233-3092 or bhauser@stceciaparish.org) if you can help. Many hands make light work.

Thanks
for your
participation

Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who helped make POWER LAB Vacation Bible School an enormous success! A total of 116 children participated and 76 volunteers worked on and off the scene. Thank you also to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations: Blue Sky Creamery (Schroeder family), Carver Ace Hardware, Cub Foods, Drugtown, Fareway, Hn-Vee (Lincoln Center), Hy-Vee (West Ames), Maribeth Morgan, Northern Lights UPS, Mary Ann Quint, Lorraine Smith, Walmart (North Ames).

Book Store SALE

20% off Books

20-30% off Giftware

In stock items only

Saturday, June 14, 1:00-6:30PM

Sunday, June 15, 9:30AM-Noon

Bookstore is located along the corridor
east of the Social Hall

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

V. Sacred Scripture in the Life of the Church

134 "All Sacred Scripture is but one book, and that one book is Christ, because all divine Scripture speaks of Christ and all divine Scripture is fulfilled in Christ" (Hugh of St. Victor, *De arca Noe* 2, 8: PL 176, 642).

135 "The Sacred Scriptures contain the Word of God and, because they are inspired they are truly the Word of God." (DV 24).

136 God is the author of Sacred Scripture because he inspired its human authors; he acts in them and by means of them. He thus gives assurance that their writings teach without error his saving truth (cf. DV 11).

137 Interpretation of the inspired Scripture must be attentive above all to what God wants to reveal through the sacred authors for our salvation. What comes from the Spirit is not fully "understood except by the Spirit's action" (cf. Origen *Hom. In Ex.* 4, 5: PG 12, 320).

138 The Church accepts and venerates as inspired the 46 books of the Old Testament and the 27 books of the New.

139 The four gospels occupy a central place because Christ Jesus is their center.

140 The unity of the two Testaments proceeds from the unity of God's plan and his Revelation. The Old Testament prepares for the New and the New Testament fulfills the old; the two shed light on each other; both are true Word of God.

"The Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she venerated the Body of the Lord" (DV 21): both nourish and govern the whole Christian life. "Your word is lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Ps 119:105; cf. *Isa* 50:4).

Refurbished Chalice

On the weekend of June 21& 22, Fr. Nienhaus will use an old Saint Cecilia Chalice that has been regilded at the request of the Family of John and Dorothy Elbert, as a Memorial in loving memory of John and Dorothy Elbert. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

VBS —Fiesta Honduras

July 14-18, 9:00AM-Noon

If you were unable to attend Vacation Bible School at Saint Cecilia, you may want to attend at St. Thomas. Contact Kathy White at kathy@staparish.net.

AREA CHURCHES

ST. HENRY, MARSHALLTOWN

Good Food, Good Word, Good Prizes—a Father/Son evening at St. Henry's Dining Room, Wednesday, June 18, 6:00PM. Brats, burgers and more. Prizes include an autographed Iowa football, an 18 hole round of Golf at Harvester and an ISU cold beverage mug. Speaker will be Msgr. Frank Chiodo, Pastor at St. Anthony in Des Moines and an outstanding homilist. All men high school age and older are welcome. Please RSVP to St. Henry office (641- 753-7374).

Please remember in your prayers:

MARGARET O'CONNOR, sister of L.J. "Bud" Reilly, 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 14

5:00PM: Jerry Finnegan

Sunday, June 15

8:30AM: Germaine Mullenbach

10:30AM: Linus Putz

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

Tuesday, June 17

7:00AM: Marie Baldus

5:15PM: Ron Rasmussen

Wednesday, June 18

7:00AM: Charlie Walsh

5:15PM: Helen Michaud

Thursday, June 19

7:00AM: Doris Kleinschmidt

5:15PM: The Gibbons Family

Friday, June 20

7:00AM: Bob & Mary Myers

5:15PM: James Kearns

Saturday, June 21

5:00PM: Leona & George Simpson

Sunday, June 22

8:30AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

10:30AM: Rodney Richeson

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners
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, (the rosary is said for Pro-life the first Monday of each month).

Tuesday-Friday, before 7:00AM Mass.

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:
stceciliapraychain@gmail.com or call
Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

Readings for the Week of June 15, 2008

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33