

## Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

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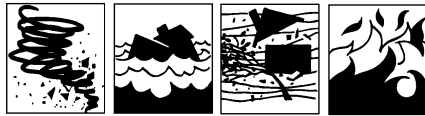
### From The Pastor

As many of you know our weather in the latter part of May and the early part of June has produced horrendous amounts of rain and tornadic destruction. We are experiencing wide-spread property losses due to flood damage in the Archdiocese that news reports say happens only once every 100 years.

Our brothers and sisters are in need of our generosity. We were generous at the time of the Katrina Hurricane as well as the Tsunami in Indonesia. One national news network reported that Cedar Rapids could have \$1 billion worth of losses in property alone. The Archdiocese of Dubuque has no estimate yet of the material damage to churches and other properties in Cedar Rapids and elsewhere in the Archdiocese. The total cost will be huge.

The Archbishop has encouraged all parishes to contribute to an Archdiocesan wide collection for the victims of tornado and flood damage. Donations, designated **Disaster Relief**, may be sent to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket. These donations will be sent to the Catholic Charities Office in Dubuque.

### DISASTER RELIEF



*Help those in need*

Thank you for your generosity,  
*Fr. Nienhaus*

**June 22, 2008**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday** 5:00 PM

**Sunday** 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM  
5:00 PM. Misa en Español

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

### Reconciliation *(Reconciliación)*

**Saturday** 3:30-4:30PM  
and by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

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### Rent Our Facilities

**Parties/Weddings/Birthdays**

Call the Parish Office: 233-3092

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## 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](http://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](http://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 23.

**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 24.

### Let us cry out to God on behalf of all who have been affected by the tragedy of recent days.

May we dedicate ourselves to Christ's example of humble service for the good of everyone.

May the needs of those suffering from floods and natural disasters be met with love and compassion.

May all those who have been injured find comfort, strength and healing.

May those who have died and those who mourn them, be granted the gift of peace.



### Appalachia Youth Trip Fundraiser During all Masses This weekend

### Free Will Donation

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

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Interfaith Dialogue

**Sunday, June 22, 2:00-4:00PM,**  
**Darul Argum Islamic Center, 1212 Iowa Avenue**  
Everyone 16 or older is welcome

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

**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 July 16. Contact Jenni Mortimer at 296-1858 or [stark-mortimer@yahoo.com](mailto:stark-mortimer@yahoo.com) or Jon Ryan at 232-2075 or [sjryan2@isunet.net](mailto:sjryan2@isunet.net). All are welcome to attend. Meet at the play area near the 6th St. parking lot.

**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.**



### 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.



**Cookbooks Available in  
the Parish Office  
\$10**

**Save the date: Cornfest, August 24**

**The Annual I-Cubs  
Appreciation Trip For Youth  
Wednesday, July 9  
Youth attend free  
Adults \$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. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Saint Cecilia Staff.

**The bus holds 55 passengers. LET'S FILL IT!! Call Bob Dahlgren (232-0916) by June 30 to make reservations.**

**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](mailto:emil.polashek@siemens.com)) for any corrections or suggestions to improve the chart.

## Who Gives to the Church

- Married People
- Parishioners who feel that they have an input into parish financial decisions
- Parishioners who feel they have an opportunity to serve in parish leadership roles
- Parishioners who read Catholic publications
- Parishioners who send their children to Catholic schools
- Members of parishes with Catholic schools
- People who attend Mass regularly
- People who are active in their parishes
- People who feel that their parish Mass is neither too old-fashioned nor too trendy
- People who like their parish programs
- Longtime parishioners
- Parishioners who are satisfied with their pastors

## Your Financial Stewardship (June 9-June 15)

**Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 20,321**  
**Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 18,217**  
**Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 2,805**

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

**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@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:bhauser@stceciliaparish.org)) if you can help. Many hands make light work.

## 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.

## Baptism Mentor Parents Needed

Parents who have celebrated baptism in the past 5 years are sought as mentors to parents of the newly baptized. This is a telephone ministry. Call John at 232-3514 for more information.

**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.

## COMMUNITY

**Good Neighbor Assistance Inc.** will hold its annual meeting Sunday, July 13, 4:00PM at Annex, Collegiate United Methodist Church, 130 S. Sheldon. Reports will be given, new board representatives will be introduced and there will be an election of new officers. The Mission of Good Neighbor is: *To provide emergency rent, utility, and food assistance to our neighbors in Story County, in an atmosphere of dignity, comfort and encouragement.* Saint Cecilia Parish is a member of Good Neighbor Assistance.

### At the Book Shop

#### 20% off these Resource Materials Titles

Handbook for Catholic Youth  
Catholic Catechism  
Pocket Catechism  
Handbook for Today's Catholic  
Catholic Source Book  
Catholic Manual  
Catholic Doctrine in Scripture  
Study Guides to Matthew, Acts, St. John

#### Summer Hours

**Open First & Third Weekends of June, July\*, & August**  
**Saturday: 1:00-6:00PM, Sunday: 9:30AM-12:00PM**

**Closed July 5**

**SHOP WILL BE OPEN JULY 6, 9:30AM-N00N**

## Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION ONE "I BELIEVE"—"WE BELIEVE"

Chapter Three: Man's response to God,

**142** *By his revelation*, "invisible God, from the fullness of his love, addresses men as his friends, and moves among them, in order to invite and receive them into his own company." The adequate response to this invitation is faith.

**143** *By faith*, man completely submits his intellect and his will to God. With his whole being man give his assent to God the revealer. Sacred Scripture calls this response to God, the author of revelation, "the obedience of faith."

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you familiar with the term "conundrum"? By definition, it means a paradoxical, insoluble, or difficult problem—a dilemma. Many high school and college students probably think their mathematics exams are filled with conundrums! Such difficult problems can lead to the fear of getting the wrong answer; in turn, this fear can lead to a sort of paralysis, where no answer at all seems better than potentially being right.

Jesus offers a difficult problem to his disciples in today's Gospel reading from Matthew. In it, he tells them (and us) to fear only two things: the one who can kill both body and soul; and the Lord. But do we live our lives in fear? Absolutely not, because the fear of the Lord that Jesus speaks of is really a call for us to proclaim the love of God from the very depths of our souls no matter the reaction we may receive. It is our cross to bear.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that there are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (CCC 1831). Receiving these gifts allows us to complete and make perfect all of the virtues we have, and gives us the opportunity to cleanse our minds and easily accept the word of God. With these gifts, we will never again face truly difficult problems alone.

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### Liturgy of the Hours

Would you like to learn how to pray the Liturgy of the Hours? You are invited to join others in praying the Morning Prayer from the Christian Prayer book at 7:00AM every Saturday in the Chapel.

## 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](mailto:kathy@staparish.net).

### Special Prayers For Those in Need



Prayers are coming for Iowa from Amman, Jordan where Fr. Haddad, who visited our parish in the spring of 2007, is pastor of Sts. Peter and Paul Church. Fr. Haddad has heard of Iowa's recent tragedy and suffering. He wishes us to know of his and his parishioners prayers for our safety and well being.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### 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)

### Tuesday, June 24

7:00AM: Susan Tsironis

5:15PM: Pete Hilby

### Wednesday, June 25

7:00AM: Catholic Daughters

5:15PM: Joe Buboltz

### Thursday, June 26

7:00AM: Frank Pershern

5:15PM: Maysie Floyd

### Friday, June 27

7:00AM: Eleanor Elbert

5:15PM: Harry Moore

### Saturday, June 28

5:00PM: Teddy Legg

### Sunday, June 29

8:30AM: John & Mary Croker

10:30AM: Manuel B. Gonzales

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](mailto:stceciliapraychain@gmail.com) or call  
Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

## Readings for the Week of June 22, 2008

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19