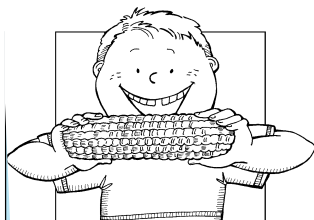




## Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

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



**Volunteers Needed**  
*Sign up this weekend or  
call the Parish Office to  
Volunteer*

### Cornfest 2008

**August 23: 6-9pm Social Hall**

Music by Soundtrack

Snacks & beverage served

**August 24: Gather 2:30pm**

Food Served: 3-5pm

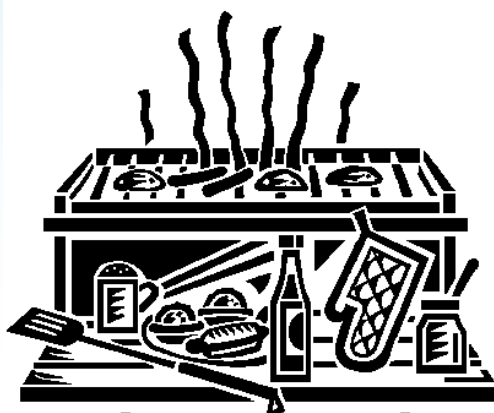
Brats, hotdogs, porkburgers, buns, sweet-corn, & beverage provided

**Please bring a salad, sidedish  
or dessert to share**

### Games Begin @ 2:30PM

Bingo (A/Y) Room  
Face Painting  
Dunk Tank  
Castle bounce  
Crafts  
Water balloons  
Sack races & more

**Fun For All Ages**



**August 10, 2008**

19th 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

**Saturday 3:30-4:30PM**

and by appointment

### Pastoral Staff

(515) 233-3092

**Pastor:** Father Ivan Nienhaus

[nienhaus@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:nienhaus@stceciliaparish.org)

Office 233-3092; Rectory: 233-9477

**Deacons:** Gary Aitchison, John McCully, Ron Smith, Richard Tondra

**Director of Music & Liturgy:**

Robert Hauser, [bhauser@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:bhauser@stceciliaparish.org)

### Religious Education

(515) 232-3514

**Director of Religious Education**

John Hayes, [jhayes@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:jhayes@stceciliaparish.org)

**Youth Ministry Coordinator**

Anna Steele, [asteele@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:asteele@stceciliaparish.org)

**Secretary:** Annette Kelch

[akelch@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:akelch@stceciliaparish.org)

### School

(515) 232-5290

**Principal:** Dr. Tom Budnik

[tbudnik@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:tbudnik@stceciliaparish.org)

**Administrative Assistant:** Lois Vidimos

[lvidimos@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:lvidimos@stceciliaparish.org)

### Parish Office

(515) 233-3092 - Fax: 233-6423

**Office Hours:** 8AM-5 PM Mon-Fri

2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, IA 50010

**Business Manager:** Jerry Greving

[jgreving@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:jgreving@stceciliaparish.org)

**Bookkeeper:** Char VanKerckevoorde

[cvanke@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:cvanke@stceciliaparish.org)

**Administrative Assistant:** Joan Jones

[jjones@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:jjones@stceciliaparish.org)

### Rent Our Facilities

**Parties/Weddings/Birthdays**

Call the Parish Office: 233-3092

**Reception Coordinators**

**Judy Trumpy:** [jmtrumpy@gmail.com](mailto:jmtrumpy@gmail.com)

**Jane Baty:** [jbaty1@aol.com](mailto:jbaty1@aol.com)

## 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

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)

**The Appalachia Mission Trip was a Success!** Our group of 34 young people and chaperones from Saint Cecilia helped roof, side and paint homes for 2 families in Harlan, Kentucky. Thank you to Cindy and Matt Baughman for coordinating this wonderful ministry, and to all of our adult leaders for making it possible. We are looking forward to and beginning plans for next year's Appalachia trip!

**Wednesday, August 20:** YIKES Leadership Team Mini-Golf. Meet at the South Duff location at 7:00PM. (this event is for high schoolers.)

**Thursday, August 21:** Glory Core Team Bowling Night. 7:00PM-meet at 20thCentury Bowling.

### TEEN MASS RETURNS

Mark your calendars! Fr. Richmond Dzekoe will be providing liturgies for the young and young at heart the first Sunday of every month beginning September 4, 7:00PM. All Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and parishioners of any age are welcome for this liturgy planned by our teenagers.

### RCIA

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

### Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, October 2**, 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: August 11.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study:** Meets Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y Room. Next meeting: August 12.

**Adult Education Presentations** for the coming year will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00PM in the Social Hall. Four of the presentations are on St. Paul's life and writings. Also scheduled: a celebration of the 40th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* and the Catholic perspective on end-of-life issues. Presenters include Fr. Brian Dellaert, Fr. William Joensen, Msgr. Frank Chiodo as well as presenters from the parish. **First presentation is September 3, *The Year of St. Paul.***

## Holy Day of Obligation

### Mass Times for the Assumption

Thursday, August 14, 5:30PM

Friday, August 15, 7:00AM

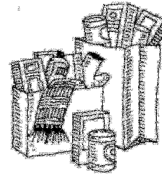
Friday, August 15, 5:30PM

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

### Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection

Next weekend is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf collection.

Food Shelf



Collection

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 tissues. Thank you for your continued generous support.

**Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup** meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside Park. Next playgroup will be **August 20**. Contact Jenni Mortimer at 296-1858 or [starkmortimer@yahoo.com](mailto:starkmortimer@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.

**Saint Cecilia Widows, Widowers & Single Seniors** will meet for brunch Sunday, August 17, 11:45AM at Café Shi. For reservations/information, contact Pat Rood 232-3594.

**SCRIP Orders** may be turned in to the Parish or School Office anytime. You may also order by e-mail to [scrip@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:scrip@stceciliaparish.org). Deadline for August orders is **9:00AM, Monday, August 11**. Contact Connie Vaclav at 232-8343 with questions.

### Memo to Parish Groups and Organizations:

Please send names of new leaders and/or contact persons to the Parish Office by phone, 233-3092, or e-mail: [parish-sec@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:parish-sec@stceciliaparish.org)

**World Youth Day 2011** will be held in Madrid, Spain. Youth who will be at least 16 by the summer of 2011 are eligible to attend. Fundraising will begin soon for those who would like to attend this life-changing event.

### Basic Catholic Teaching Review

During the month of August reviews will be offered covering The Creed, Sacraments, Prayer, and the Bible. These reviews are for all parishioners and especially for catechists and potential catechists. **Classes will meet 7:00-9:00PM in the Sun Room.**

**Prayer:** August 14 (repeated August 20)

**Sacraments:** August 11 (repeated August 21)

**Creed:** August 18 (repeated August 28)

**Bible:** August 19 (repeated August 25)

## Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning September 1, the Burke Chapel will be accessible for Eucharistic Adoration between the hours of 10:00PM & 6:00AM only through the double doors directly south of the Chapel. The doors will be locked for the security of the adorers, and the Chapel will be accessed by use of a keypad (located on the east wall of the entrance about 5 feet off the ground). Scheduled adorers have been notified and given the access code. Anyone who is not on the schedule, but would like to spend time with the Blessed Sacrament during the hours of 10:00PM—6:00AM is asked to call the Parish Office at 233-3092 for information regarding the access code. Visits to the Blessed Sacrament at any time of the day or night are still encouraged. While there have been no new security issues, Saint Cecilia Church is dedicated to responsibly providing for the security of the Eucharistic Adoration team and all parishioners and visitors.

## New Vigil Lights

Thanks to a generous donor, Saint Cecilia Parish now has new votive lights in the Burke Memorial Chapel. Christians have used candles in processions, as well as during prayer times, since the 3rd century. Candles were burned at tombs of martyrs and before the relics and images of saints. Vigil lights (Latin *vigilia*, meaning "watching") are symbolic of two purposes of prayer: calling on God in times of need and waiting or keeping vigil as we listen to God in silence. Lit candles remind all of us of the power of prayer. Those wishing to light a candle in the Burke Memorial Chapel may do so for a \$1 donation.

**At Home With the Word 2009** is a guide to a deeper understanding of the Sunday readings. A bulk order for those desiring this resource will be made in early September. Cost is \$6, due when the book is picked up. To order a copy, call the Religious Education Office, 232-3514.

## Save the Date: Monday, September 22

Fr. John Haugen of Loras College will present *Radical Hospitality* followed by an updated training session for all parishioners who are currently or newly involved in any of the liturgical, hospitality, or music ministries.

## Book Store Hours

Saturday, August 16: 1-6:00PM,

Sunday, August 17, 9:30AM-Noon

Monday-Friday: Noon-1:00PM, by appointment. Call the Parish Office (233-3092) and ask for Char.

## Your Financial Stewardship (July 28-August 3)

**Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 21,304**

**Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 19,648**

**Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 7,780**

**Disaster Relief Total as of 8/5 \$ 18,402**

More detailed information can be shared by contacting Jerry Greiving 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 Needed

#### Facilities:

- ✓ To help with weekly grass trimming along the west side of the church property.
- ✓ To put water sealant on the wooden statue of Jesus located in the south playground area.

If you would be willing to help in either of these areas please call Ed Fawkes, Facilities Commission at 232-5860.

**Children's Liturgy leaders** needed during the 8:30 & 10:30 AM masses during the school year. Please contact Janet Kazwell at 451-3766 to help out with this worthwhile ministry.

**Small Group Ministry:** Two male leaders are needed for the Youth Small Group Ministry program for 2008-2009. Please contact Anna (232-2524) as soon as possible

**Catechists and Youth Group Leaders** for the 2008-2009 school year. Visit [www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth](http://www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth) for a full description of volunteer positions. Contact Anna if interested.

### 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 involving 10-12 phone calls per year. Call John at 232-3514 for more information.

### ESL Tutors

Tutors are needed in the English as a Second Language program. Meetings are held Thursdays at 10:00AM and 7:00PM in the St. Clare 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).

### VIRTUS Training: Protecting God's Children

A training session for those who work with children more than one hour per week will be held in the A/Y room, Wednesday, September 3, 7:00PM. This training is required for anyone who works (paid or volunteer) with children in any parish. Parents are also invited to attend to learn more about protecting children from sexual abuse. Contact John Hayes for more information 8:00AM-5:00PM—232-3514.

### Custodian

Immediate opening at Saint Cecilia church/school. Duties include cleaning services and light maintenance in buildings and grounds. One or more position(s) may be filled on a full-time or part-time basis depending on the interest of the applicants. \$9 to \$11 per hour plus benefits. Persons with prior custodial experience may apply by sending a letter of application with qualifications to Jerry Greiving, Business Manager, Saint Cecilia Parish, 2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, IA 50010 by August 18.



# Catechism of the Catholic Church

## PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

### SECTION ONE "I BELIEVE"—"WE BELIEVE"

#### Chapter Three: Man's response to God, Article 1, I BELIEVE

##### III THE CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH Faith and Understanding

**157** Faith is *certain*. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. To be sure, revealed truths can seem obscure to human reason and experience, but "the certainty that the divine light gives is greater than that which the light of natural reason gives." "Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt." **158** "Faith seeks understanding": it is intrinsic to faith that a believer desires to know better the One in whom he has put his faith and to understand better what He has revealed; a more penetrating knowledge will in turn call forth a greater faith, increasingly set afire by love. The grace of faith opens "the eyes of your hearts" to a lively understanding of the contents of Revelation: that is, of the totality of God's plan and the mysteries of faith, of their connection with each other and with Christ, the center of the revealed mystery. "The same Holy Spirit constantly perfects faith by his gifts, so that Revelation may be more profoundly understood." In the words of St. Augustine, "I believe in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe."

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is the significance of today's reading from Matthew? The disciples venture out into a boat, far away from Jesus. As a storm threatens, Jesus appears to calm them. But Peter, often speaking before he thinks, asks Jesus to prove that he is real. Peter's initial doubt causes him to sink before his faith saves him. When we find ourselves further from Jesus than we should be, does doubt cloud our faith?

Peter was prone to acts of impulsiveness such as this. But the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that faith, indeed, is certain "because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie" (CCC 157). When times become very tough for you, and you may feel further from your faith than ever, it is precisely at this time when you should reach out for Jesus, just as Peter did, and you will find that he is closer to you than ever.

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## COMMUNITY

**Ames Historical Society** is pleased to announce the display of a recently donated collection of antique Catholic Holy Cards which belonged to Saint Cecilia parishioner Dan Konrady's great and great-great grandmothers. Holy Cards were typically sent in response to donations or membership dues paid to religious organizations, or to mark significant life events such as ordinations, memorials, etc. Dating from the 1870s to the mid 1900s, these Holy Cards feature verses in German, French, Latin, and English. The artwork ranges from black and white to color, gold, and silver, often framed with intricate, delicate borders. The cards will be on display until August 31.



Cookbooks

Available in the  
Parish Office  
\$10

### Please remember in your prayers:

**RITA BIELEFELDT**, sister of Louise Johnson, Marlene Michaud and Marie Swenson, and **FRANK VAN BUER**, father, of Michelle Lenkaitis, 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, August 9

5:00PM: Mike Rolling

### Sunday, August 10

8:30AM: Ray & Helen Michaud

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: An Increase in Vocations  
Misa en Español (Chapel)

### Tuesday, August 12

7:00AM: All the Poor Souls

5:15PM: Deacon Ken Simmons

### Wednesday, August 13

7:00AM: Charlie Walsh

5:15PM: Saint Cecilia Staff

### Thursday, August 14

7:00AM: Germain Mullenbach

**5:30PM:** Jim Kearney

### Friday, August 15

7:00AM: W.E. Lowery

**5:30PM:** Mary Huntley

### Saturday, August 16

5:00PM: Susan Mullaly

### Sunday, August 17

8:30AM: Msgr. William Schulte & Family

10:30AM: Frank VanBuer

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:

[stceciliapayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:stceciliapayerchain@gmail.com) or call

Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

## Readings for the Week of August 10, 2008

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;

16:1-2/1Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Friday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,

10ab/1Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

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