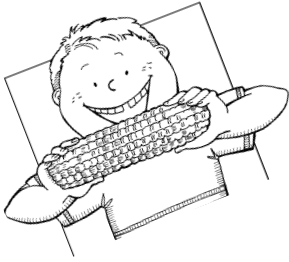




Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

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Cornfest 2008

August 23: 6-9pm Social Hall

Music by Soundtrack

Snacks & beverage served

August 24: Gather 2:30pm

Food Served: 3-5pm

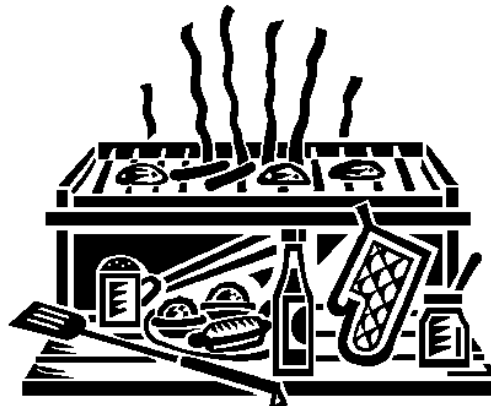
Brats, hotdogs, porkburgers, buns, sweetcorn, & beverage provided

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

Games Begin @ 2:30PM

- ✓ Bingo (A/Y) Room
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Dunk Tank
- ✓ Castle bounce
- ✓ Crafts
- ✓ Sack races & more
- ✓ Card Games for Teens
(Sun Room)

Fun For All Ages



August 17, 2008
20th 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

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nienhaus@stceciliaparish.org

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Ron Smith, Richard Tondra

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Rent Our Facilities

Parties/Weddings/Birthdays

Call the Parish Office: 233-3092

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Judy Trumpy: jmtrumpy@gmail.com

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Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Registration for Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs for Fall 2008 will take place after all Masses next weekend, August 23/24

Registration also available in the Religious Education Office
Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

Middle School Youth

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

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 7, 7:00PM. All Middle Schoolers, High Schoolers, and parishioners of any age are welcome for this liturgy planned by our teenagers.

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. Fund-raising will begin soon for those who would like to attend this life-changing event.

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 18.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y Room. Next meeting: August 19.

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 20 (repeat of previous class)

Sacraments: August 21 (repeat of previous class)

Creed: August 18 (repeated August 28)

Bible: August 19 (repeated August 25)

Adult Education

The Year of St. Paul

September 3

7:00PM, Social Hall

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.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Social Concerns Committee will meet Monday, August 18, 7:00PM in the South Social Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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 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.

Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

Saint Cecilia Parish will host the Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World. Plan to stop by the Social Hall to view this impressive display of 120 miracles of the Eucharist. Hours of the exhibit:

Saturday, September 13: 1:00PM-9:00PM

Sunday, September 14: 9:30AM-9:00PM

Monday, September 15: 8:30AM-Noon

Your faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament will be strengthened and renewed by this new exhibition just beginning to be shown throughout the US and the world.

Support Youth

Ministry

Recycle and support our youth at the same time by taking your cans and bottles to the Ames Redemption Center and asking to have the refund go to Saint Cecilia Youth Ministry. Thank you for your donations.



Youth Fundraiser

Calendar

August 21: School starts

August 23/24: Cornfest

August 26: Parish Council, 7:00PM, Social Hall

September 1: Labor Day—Offices Closed

September 2: Board of Ed. 7:00PM A/Y Room

September 13/15: Eucharistic Miracles Display

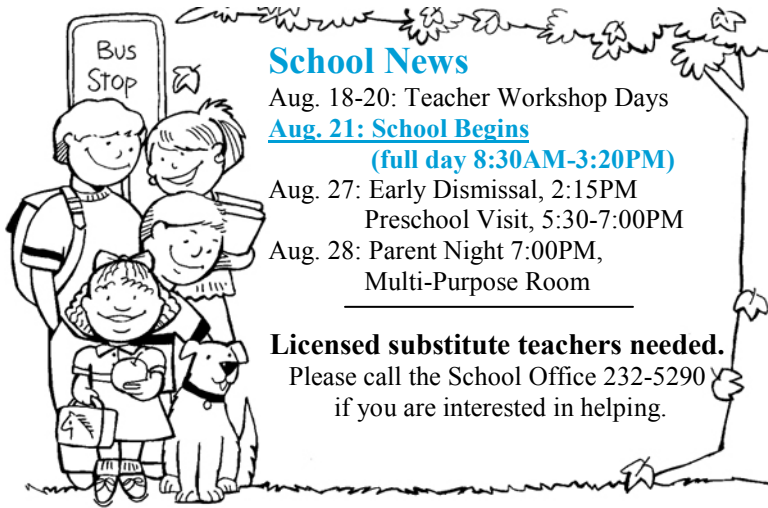
September 20/21: Eucharistic Adoration Sign-up

September 21: Coffee & Donuts resumes

September 22: Radical Hospitality/Liturgical Ministries

October 14: Parish Potluck

November 22/23: Christmas Market



School News

Aug. 18-20: Teacher Workshop Days

Aug. 21: School Begins
(full day 8:30AM-3:20PM)

Aug. 27: Early Dismissal, 2:15PM
Preschool Visit, 5:30-7:00PM

Aug. 28: Parent Night 7:00PM,
Multi-Purpose Room

Licensed substitute teachers needed.

Please call the School Office 232-5290
if you are interested in helping.

New Saint Cecilia School Staff Members

Please welcome new Saint Cecilia School Staff members:

Ms. Marie Bohr: new preschool teacher for 3 years olds on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. She comes from Waterloo where she was a Head Start teacher.

Ms. Katy Hyatt: 2nd grade, is a recent graduate of Briar Cliff.

Mr. Troy Staudt: technology teacher. He was previously at Marquette High School and most recently technology coordinator at Sigler Printing.

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.

Last Weekend for Pictorial Directory Pick-up in the Narthex.

Remaining Directories will be in the Parish Office

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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Volunteers Needed

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 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.

Gift & Book Store

Over 100 new titles from Our Sunday Visitor
Ingatius Press & Catholic Book Publishers
Hours

Saturday, August 16: 1-6:00PM,
Sunday, August 17, 9:30AM-Noon
Monday-Friday: Noon-1:00PM, by appointment.
Call 233-3092 for Char

Your Financial Stewardship (August 4-August 10)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 18,588

Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 19,648

Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 6,361

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

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.



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

159 Faith & Science: "Though faith is above reason, there can never be any real discrepancy between faith and reason. Since the same God who reveals mysteries and infuses faith has bestowed the light of reason on the human mind, God cannot deny himself, nor can truth ever contradict truth." "Consequently, methodical research in all branches of knowledge, provided it is carried out in a truly scientific manner and does not override moral laws, can never conflict with the faith, because the things of the word and the things of faith derive from the same God. The humble and persevering investigator of the secrets of nature is being led, as it were, by the hand of God in spite of himself, for it is God, the conservator of all things, who made them what they are."

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Inspirational speaker W Mitchell is world famous for his talks on persistence. He should know: a motorcycle accident left him burned over sixty-five percent of his body and cost him his fingers; and a plane crash paralyzed him from the waist down. His message is that, of the 10,000 things he used to be able to do, now he can do 9,000. Why focus on the other 1,000? His faith in the persistence of the human spirit is powerful.

In today's Gospel reading from Matthew, Jesus is confronted by a woman asking for her daughter to be cleansed of demons. Notice that she does not ask Jesus if he is Lord before making her request, she already knows. Jesus does not answer her right away; when she again pleads for his mercy and refers to him as Lord, he grants her wish because of her persistence and her faith.

Enabling this woman's persistence was her hope. Hope for goodness is the promise of God given through Jesus; it is the anchor of our soul, and it allows us to be happy even in the face of adversity. Hope is expressed and nourished in prayer (CCC 1820). Perhaps you've been praying for something but feel your prayers haven't been answered? Continue to pray. Be persistent in your faith; never lose hope.

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COMMUNITY

Catholic Holy Cards dating from the 1870s to the mid 1900s are on display at the Ames Historical Society, located at 5th Street & Kellogg across from the Octagon. The Society is open 1:00-5:00PM, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. The cards will be on display until August 31. The Ames Public Library also has a small display of this exhibit in the Ames Historical Society section to the west of the information desk.



Cookbooks

Available in the
Parish Office
\$10

Please remember in your prayers:
ROBERT LEE, brother of Mary Fawkes & **LEONARD HILL**, uncle of Ed Fawkes, 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 16

5:00PM: Susan Mullaly

Sunday, August 17

8:30AM: Msgr. William Schulte & Family
10:30AM: Frank Van Buer
5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners
Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, August 19

7:00AM: Donna Marie Pachek
5:15PM: Joan Eslick

Wednesday, August 20

7:00AM: Tom Remmes Family
5:15PM: Mary Problys

Thursday, August 21

7:00AM: Eleanor Elbert
5:15PM: Vincent Jordan

Friday, August 22

7:00AM: Mrs. Louise Lowery
5:15PM: Carmen Goebel

Saturday, August 23

5:00PM: Patricia Maher

Sunday, August 24

8:30AM: Fred Swank
10:30AM: Mary Huntley
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 or call
Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

Readings for the Week of August 17, 2008

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
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