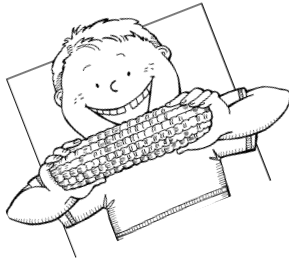




Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

www.stceciliaparish.org



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, side dish
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 24, 2008
21st 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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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 will take place after all Masses this 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

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

The pop machine is gone! We no longer have a pop machine in the A/Y room. Please continue to bring your recycling to Ames Redemption Center and have them send the funds to St. Cecilia Youth Ministry. Thank you for your donations!

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 25.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y Room. Next meeting: August 26.

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.**

Bible: August 25

Creed: August 28

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

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 10:00-11:30AM at Brookside Park. Next playgroup will be **September 3**. 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.

Calendar

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

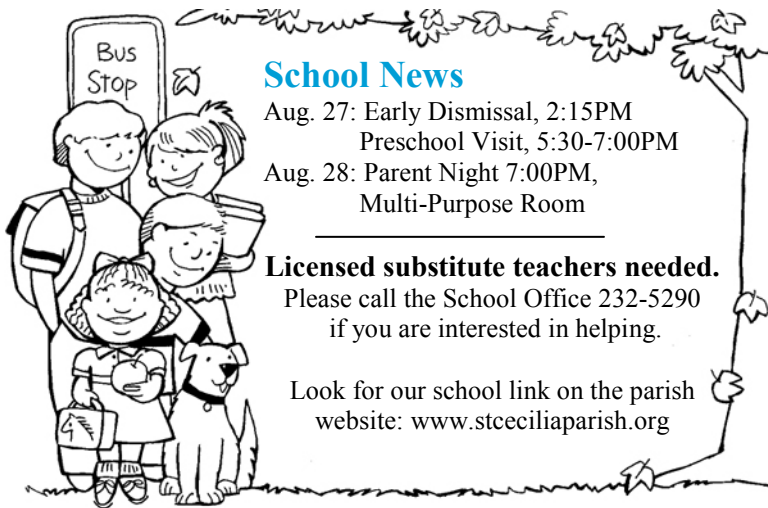
September 21: Coffee & Donuts resumes

September 22: Radical Hospitality/Liturgical Ministries

October 14: Parish Potluck

November 22/23: Christmas Market

**Labor Day Eucharistic Adoration Break from
7AM Friday, August 29 until
7AM Tuesday, September 2**



School News

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.

Look for our school link on the parish website: www.stceciliaparish.org

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.

Remaining Pictorial Directories are available in the Parish Office.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

"Love your neighbor as yourself" is the great commandment. But, in my busy life, who really is my neighbor and what does my faith say I should do for my neighbor? **JustFaith** is an intensive thirty-week process that helps to answer these questions through reflection, study, prayer, and community. For more information, contact Don Alexander at (515) 292-3810 or Don@STAparish.net

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

Team leaders, assistants and substitutes are needed as cooks, servers and clean-up crew for *Food at First* on the first and fifth Tuesday of each month. Hours are 3:30-5:30 (cooks) and 5:30-7:00PM (servers and clean-up). Please call Janet Kazwell (451-3766) for more information.

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.

Catechists Needed: Catechists for Wednesday afternoon religion classes are still needed. Classes are from 4:00-5:15 most Wednesdays. Training is available. Please call John (232-3514) if you can help.

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-4:00PM—232-3514.

Your Financial Stewardship (August 11-August 17)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 16,062
Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 19,648
Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 12,468

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 The freedom of faith

160 To be human, "man's response to God by faith must be free, and . . . therefore nobody is forced to embrace the faith against his will. The act of faith is of its very nature a free act." "God calls men to serve him in spirit and in truth. Consequently they are bound to him in conscience, but not coerced . . . This fact received its fullest manifestation in Christ Jesus." Indeed, Christ invited people to faith and conversion, but never coerced them. "For he bore witness to the truth but refused to use force to impose it on those who spoke against it. His kingdom . . . grows by the love with which Christ, lifted up on the cross, draws men to himself."

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Within the private chapel of the Pope at the Vatican, an icon referred to as the Mandylion of Edessa sits behind a gold frame. It purports to show the face of Christ on a cloth; legend has it that Jesus himself sent it to King Abgar of Edessa, having pressed his face into it to create the image. Like the Shroud of Turin, people look at this icon and wonder if it is truly an image of the Son of God.

How do you recognize Jesus? Jesus asks his disciples who the people think that he is; remember that the people had been awaiting a kingly savior, so this very common, ordinary man was thought to be Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. They had not seen him or met him, and even then might not have been convinced. But Peter, speaking from the heart, recognized him as "the Christ, the Son of the living God."

The physical characteristics of the Son of Man should have little or no matter in our lives today; what is important is to remember that we are taught that Jesus Christ is the light of all humanity, a light that shines so brightly for all the world to see that we have no trouble distinguishing it as anything else (CCC 748). Like Peter, look to your heart for the loving light, and boldly share it with the world to the best of your abilities.

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COMMUNITY

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are currently needed to deliver noon meals to shut-ins in the Ames area. There are currently two openings: the first Monday of the month and the first Tuesday of the month. Time commitment is about one hour per month. For more information about either of these openings, please call Cathy Kaspar at 233-0517.

Catholic Holy Cards dating from the 1870s to the mid 1900s are on display at the Ames Historical Society, located at 416 Douglas, #101. 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.

Please remember in your prayers:
SHIRLEY SIBLEY, mother of Kelly Maher, 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, 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)

Tuesday, August 26

7:00AM: Mr. & Mrs. John Rizas

5:15PM: Jackie Scott

Wednesday, August 27

7:00AM: Harry Moore

5:15PM: Rev. Msgr. Bernard Collins

Thursday, August 28

7:00AM: Teddy Legg

5:15PM: George Thorington

Friday, August 29

7:00AM: Rita Bielefeldt

5:15PM: Clarence & Frances Thole

Saturday, August 30

5:00PM: Alyssa & Jason Spicer

Sunday, August 31

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Edward & Paul Shevokas

5:00PM: Catholic Daughters

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:

steciliaprayerchain@gmail.com or call

Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2008

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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