



Saint Cecilia Catholic Community
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THE YEAR
OF
SAINT PAUL

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

Presented by
Deacon John McCully

September 3, 7:00PM
Social Hall
Soup Supper at 6:00PM

August 31, 2008
22nd 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

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

Middle School Youth

YIKES: Wednesday, September 10, 7-9PM, St. Cecilia Education Center (Chaperones needed!)

First Official Class for 6-12 Grade Religious Education:

Wednesday, September 24, 7-8:15PM

(Middle School: Education Center; 9th Grade: Music Room; 10th Grade: A/Y Room; 11th & 12th: Son Room)

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

Theology of the Body Parent Meeting: Wednesday, September 3, 6:30-7:00PM, Son Room

Confirmation Sacrament Prep #1: Wednesday, September 20, 7-8:30PM, Social Hall

GLORY: Drive-in Movie featuring BELLA! Sunday, September 14, 7PM (St. Cecilia Parking Lot. Bring chairs, blankets and your own snack!)

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 next Sunday, 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: September 8. (We will not meet on Labor Day.)

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y Room. Next meeting: September 2.



Congratulations to all those hard-working parishioners at St. Cecilia who helped with Corn Fest last weekend. St. Cecilia's very own SoundTrack provided some wonderful entertainment on Saturday evening. The Knights of Columbus did a lot of heavy manual labor on Saturday and Sunday when it came to set-up and tear-down. Volunteers too many to mention all did a fantastic job with their individual assignments. Thanks to those parishioners who participated. A fun time was had by all. The weather was fantastic. Mark your calendars and plan on attending next year's Corn Fest on the first Sunday after the start of the new School Year!

Fr. Nienhaus

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.

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: Sept. 3, The Year of St. Paul.**

St. Mary's Circle and St. Gerard's Circle will meet on Thursday, September 4 at 7PM in the Burke Memorial Chapel for Mass. After Mass, *St. Gerard's Circle* will meet at 1414 Truman Place in the Briardale Square Clubhouse. If you need a ride, or would like to attend the meeting, please call Janice Grove at 233-2510. *St. Mary's Circle* will meet in the A/Y room following Mass.

Challenge Girls Club is starting again! Kick-off meeting September 7 in the Education Center beginning at 9AM and finishing in time for 10:30 Mass. Challenge Girls Club is a Catholic youth leadership program sponsored by Regnum Christi. The goal of Challenge is to integrate Christian faith and its apostolic commitments into a girl's day-to-day life. The club is open to 5th grade and up. Visit challengeclubs.com for more info or contact Anita Claman (663-8827) or Susan Hurd (388-4662).

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

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

Parish offices will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 1.

Saint Cecilia School News

September 1: No school - Labor Day

September 2: 3-year-old Preschool classes start,
8:30AM-11:15AM

(Drop-off may begin at 8:15AM)

September 3: 4-year-old Preschool classes start:

Morning Classes—8:30AM-11:15AM

(Drop-off may begin at 8:15AM)

Afternoon Classes—12:45PM-3:30PM

(Drop-off may begin at 12:30PM)

September 4: FSA Sponsored Coffee for 2nd Grade parents in the Adult/Youth room

September 5: All-School Mass, 9:00AM in the church

September 8: School pictures (remember your picture envelopes!)

Look for our school link on the parish website:

www.stceciliaparish.org



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 at First Methodist Church. 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. *Food at First* provides free meals to those in need. Once each week, St. Cecilia volunteers purchase the food, cook, set up and serve the meal. *Food at First* is supported by our Good Samaritan funds.



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.

Your Financial Stewardship (August 19-24)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 11,667

Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 19,648

Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 3,967

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.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Night

Are you being called to serve as a Liturgical Minister or currently serving as a Liturgical Minister? If you said YES, please mark your calendar for **Monday, September, 22**. Fr. John Haugen, Dean of Campus Spirit and Life at Loras College will present **Radical Hospitality** at 7:30pm in the Church Sanctuary. This will be followed by an updated training session for all parishioners who are currently or newly involved in any of the liturgical, hospitality, or music ministries. New and currently serving Liturgical Ministers that register and attend the formation night will be commissioned at the weekend Masses of Sept 27-28.

If interested in becoming a new member of a Liturgical Ministry, please contact the coordinator:

Usher - Marion Kresse (292-7251)

Hospitality Ministers— Janet and Rick Brimeyer (296-2990)

Lectors - Mike Vaclav (232-8343) and Sandy Fagan (231-4293)

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (EME's) - John and Janine Greenwood (232-1359)

EME's to the Homebound - Julie Haas (232-7138)

EME's to the Hospitalized— Judy Trumpy (292-4499)

Music - Bob Hauser (233-3092)

Mass Coordinator - Jerry Portis (388-4015)

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.

Book and Gift Shop

Over 100 new titles from Our Sunday Visitor and Ignatius Press, including the Magnificat for September and October AND Magnifikids.

Pope Benedict Rosaries and St. Benedict Medals just in.

Open Saturday, Sept. 6 from 3:00-6:00PM and

Sunday, Sept. 7 from 9:30 to noon.

Open by appointment Thursday and Friday 11:30-12:00

Call Char for appointment at 233-3092

Remaining Pictorial Directories are available in the Parish Office.

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 necessity of faith

161 Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for obtaining that salvation. "Since 'without faith it is impossible to please God' and to attain to the fellowship of his sons, therefore without faith no one has ever attained justification, nor will anyone obtain eternal life 'but he who endures to the end.'"

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

During the housing boom a couple of years ago, the airwaves were filled with commercials by mortgage lenders telling us that buying a house was the most important investment we could ever make in our lives. Unfortunately, some people lost everything in trying to buy more than they could afford when their payments increased down the road. Was this an investment, or merely a gamble?

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." This is not as daunting a request as it sounds on the surface. Jesus is asking us to understand that while we are given many gifts during this earthly life such as wealth and property, we must always remind ourselves that it could all disappear in an instant. With faith, we are willing to accept whatever happens to us.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that although we may suffer some sacrifices in our lives, we need only to remember the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ. As he took up his cross, we are joined to him in taking up ours (CCC 618). He accepted his coming sacrifice; are we willing today to accept whatever sacrifices may be asked of us? Today in prayer, offer first your thanks for all that you have been given, and then offer it all back freely if it is asked of you.

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On behalf of Archbishop Jerome Hanus O.S.B, and the Archdiocese of Dubuque, we thank you for your donation of \$17,832. to help the families affected by the recent tornadoes and floods.

Carol Callahan, Catholic Charities

Note: Additional funds were received after this check was sent.

Hope and Healing Ministries is sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion. The retreat will be held in Cedar Falls September 12-14 and Rock Island October 24-26. The confidential, supportive retreat is for anyone hurting inside after abortion. For more information, to donate, or volunteer, please call (563) 322-1645 or email: hopeandhealing@mchsi.com Scholarships are available. You can also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call a toll-free hotline at 1-877-896-HOPE.

Found: Ladies multi-colored reading glasses. Please call the Parish Office at 233-3092.

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 opening, please call Cathy Kaspar at 233-0517.

Please remember in your prayers:

DAN PETERSEN, son of Hans and Ardyce Petersen, and brother of Treva, Dale, Paul, Rosalie and Nina who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to his family in their time of need. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Tuesday, September 2

7:00AM: Donald Finnegan

5:15PM: Mark Wenman

Wednesday, September 3

7:00AM: Paul & Stella Volcko

5:15PM: George Uthe

Thursday, September 4

7:00AM: George Brecka

5:15PM: Rev. Msgr. Bernard Collins

Friday, September 5

7:00AM: Msgr. William Schulte & family

5:15PM: George Thorington

Saturday, September 6

5:00PM: Bill & Julie Haas

(50th Anniversary)

Sunday, September 7

8:30AM: Helen Michaud

10:30AM: Rodney Wilcox

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

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 August 31, 2008

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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