



Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

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Liturgical Ministry Formation Night Monday, September 22 7:30PM, Church —gather at 7:15PM *Radical Hospitality*

Presented by

Fr. John Haugen

Dean of Campus Spirit & Life at Loras College

All parishioners are invited. New and currently serving Liturgical Ministers are especially encouraged to attend. They will be commissioned at the weekend Masses on September 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 (233-0200)

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)

September 21, 2008

25th 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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jgreving@stceciliaparish.org

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Rent Our Facilities

Parties/Weddings/Birthdays

Call the Parish Office: 233-3092

Reception Coordinators

Judy Trumpy: jmtrumpy@gmail.com

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Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Register for Programs in the Religious Education Office
Monday-Friday 8:00AM-4:00PM

Grades 1-5

Monday classes meet 6:15-7:30PM. First class is September 22.
Wednesday classes meet 4:00-5:15PM. First class is October 2.

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: Sun Room)

Middle School Youth

YIKES Lock-in with St. Thomas Aquinas, November 2, 6PM-Midnight.

Fall Youth Rally Monday, November 10, 6:30PM, Narthex. \$10

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

GLORY: Discover the Sacred, Sunday, September 21, 7:00PM. Meet in the Narthex. Latin: *sacrum*— the state of being holy or sacred, that is, set apart for the worship or service of God.

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.

Archdiocesan Fall Youth Rally: Sunday, November 9, 8AM-5PM, (includes Mass) in Waterloo. *Obey Your Thirst* featuring Fr. Tony Ricard (from New Orleans) & Andy Cloninger. Visit www.thirst rally.com. \$45. Sign up with Anna by October 15.

Pop Can Fundraising: Please continue to bring your recycling to Ames Redemption Center and have them send the funds to Saint 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 22.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:00-11:00AM in the A/Y Room. Social time begins at 9:30AM.

Adult Education presentations are held on the first Wednesday of each month, 7:00PM in the Social Hall. **Next presentation: October 1, Fr. Brian Dellaert, Humanae Vitae**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

October 15: 7:30AM-10:30PM

\$79 per person includes:

- Roundtrip motor coach to La Crosse, Wisconsin
- Delicious hot lunch at the Shrine
- Orientation video and guided tour
- Mass in the beautiful new church
- Time to explore the grounds
- Taxes and tips

The new \$25,000,000 shrine is built on 70 acres and took 8 years to build. It includes a Church, Pilgrim Center, Meditation Trail, Outdoor Stations of the Cross, Votive Chapel, Restaurant, Devotional areas and gift shop. For details, visit the website

www.guadalupe Shrine.org. See bulletin insert or contact Sandi at Sail Aweigh (233-5203). October 10 deadline.

MEETINGS/EVENTS



Sixty Plus Potluck Luncheon, Tuesday, September 23, 12:00 noon in the South Social Hall. Please bring your own table service and a dish to share. A program entitled *Sorting for Seniors* will be presented by Linda Glantz Ward. All parishioners 60 years of age or older are welcome to attend.

Sanctity of Life Committee will meet Sunday, September 28, 9:30AM in the Sun Room.

SCCCW (Saint Cecilia Council of Catholic Women) will hold a soup supper Thursday, October 2, 6:00PM, in the Social Hall. Dr. Tom Budnik, Saint Cecilia School Principal will present the program, with a meeting to follow. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup every Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y room. Next playgroup will be **September 24**. 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.

Interfaith Dialogue Continues at the Synagogue, 3721 Calhoun Avenue, September 28, 2:00-4:00PM (note change in location). Please bring a bible. Download chapter 3 from the workbook. Call Sue Stanton at 233-4762 with any questions.

Mark Your Calendar

October 14: Parish Potluck

October 15: Bus Trip to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

November 23: Christmas Market

Coffee & Donuts served
after 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses



Saint Cecilia School News

September 25: 9:00AM, Mass grades 2& 4

October 3: 9:00AM, All School Mass

2:45PM, Blessing of Animals, north side of school

Look for our school link on the parish website:

www.stceciliaparish.org



Barbeque Dinner

Catered by Smokin Caboose BBQ Team

Saturday, September 27

Serving 5:30-7:30PM

Saint Cecilia Social Hall

BBQ Beef Brisket, beans, chips & lemonade

Adults, \$8; Children, \$5; Families, \$25

All proceeds go to 5th grade class trip.

Couples * Parents * Families

Want to enrich your family?

Want to stimulate your marriage?

Want to meet new people?

Want to join a small Christian Community?

CFM may be just what you are looking for. The Christian Family Movement is a network of small faith-sharing groups. A typical group consists of 5-7 couples or about a dozen parents meeting once a month for study and conversation. They follow a timely program which focuses on issues that encompass the home, church and community.

CFM is for all ages and stages—couples, parents, developing families, blended and one parent families, middle years couples and empty nesters. To learn more contact Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison at 296-2966 or gaitchis@iastate.edu.

Couples Small Faith Groups are now forming in the Ames area. Teams of Our Lady small faith groups strengthen the faith life of married couples. Each team (5 to 7 couples and a spiritual advisor) meets monthly to share a meal, prayer, scripture, and discussion. Couples of all ages enrich their marriages and spirituality in the worldwide movement. Teams are a great support for family. An informational wine and cheese gathering will be held at **St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Friday, September 26, 7:00PM**. All married couples are invited to come. For more information, contact Natalie and Duane Short at 292-3024.

Director of Development

Saint Cecilia Parish and Catholic School is seeking a Director of Development. The Director is responsible for fundraising activities to include: annual giving, anticipated building campaign, planned giving and major gift coordination. Three to five years of development experience working with Church/School or higher education is preferred. An undergraduate degree is required. To further explore this opportunity, candidate should send a cover letter and resume by October 10 to Jerry Greving, Business Manager, Saint Cecilia Church, 2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, Iowa 50010 or email jgreving@stceciliaparish.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Volunteers Needed

Team Leaders, Assistants

& 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 the parish office for more information. *Food at First* provides free meals to those in need. Once each week, Saint Cecilia volunteers purchase the food, cook, set up and serve the meal. *Food at First* is supported by our Good Samaritan funds.



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.

ESL Tutors

Tutors are needed in the English as a Second Language program. Sessions are held Thursdays at 10:00AM and 7:00PM for 90 minutes. There are 25-30 students in the two sessions. Most activity is one or two students per tutor and involves visiting, helping with reading or edition writing. Knowledge of a second language is NOT needed. Please call Palmer Holden at 231-5543 (morning) or Karl Gwiasda at 232-7582 (evening) for information. Those interested may visit one of the sessions to see how easy it is and how much the students appreciate the tutors.

COMMUNITY

You are invited to Ames, Be Cool, a forum to be presented Saturday, September 27, 9:00AM-3:00PM at Ames Middle School, on Mortensen Road. It is organized by AMOS Environmental Research Team and sponsored by the City of Ames. The forum will offer up-to-date information about global warming and sustainability, and will provide many ideas you can do to conserve energy and improve the environment. The forum and lunch are free but pre-registration is required. Call 296-0481 8:00AM-8:00PM or see www.cityofames.org

Building a Stronger Ames

The Conversations On Diversity Committee exists to foster a more welcoming community. It was founded by citizens concerned about the environment that seemed to be developing in response to incidents in the community in 2007. The committee's initial effort is to organize conversations to bring diverse individuals together. You can help by joining a conversation group. Each group of 8-12 will be led by a trained facilitator. Groups will meet for an approximate total of 8 hours divided over 2 to 5 sessions depending on group needs. Sponsored by City of Ames, Ames Rotary and Iowa State Extension. Forms on counter in east corridor or call 382-6551 or visit AmesCommunityConversations@gmail.com

Your Financial Stewardship (Sept. 8-14)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 19,264

Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 19,648

Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 7,287

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 - the beginning of eternal life

164 Now, however, "we walk by faith, not by sight", we perceive God as "in a mirror dimly" and only "in part". Even though enlightened by him in whom it believes, faith is often lived in darkness and can be put to the test. The world we live in often seems very far from the one promised us by faith. Our experiences of evil and suffering, injustice and death seem to contradict the Good News; they can shake our faith and become a temptation against it.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reading gives us the parable of the landowner who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. As the day went on, he continued to bring laborers to his fields even up to the last hour of the day, yet all were paid the same wage. Those who had readily agreed to work all day for a certain wage—their reward—were not thrilled that those who had only worked an hour were given the same wage, the same reward. If our reward for believing in God is eternal life, what is the point of bringing others into the light if they shouldn't expect the same reward?

Of all of the characteristics of the human soul, one stands above the rest—hope. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that we as faithful followers of God are given the hope of glory in heaven if we love him and do as he directs through his word, his Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit (CCC 1821). In the parable of the landowner and the vineyard workers, we are given witness to hope; those laborers who were still waiting at the end of the day for a job were hopeful that they might work even for a short time in hopes that they could provide for their families. We stand at the altar with hope and faith that God will provide eternal life.

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AT SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Centering Prayer Workshop

"when you pray, go into your room and shut your door and pray to your Father in secret."
- Mt. 6:6

Rooted in the words of Jesus and in the spiritual practices in the early centuries of Christianity, centering prayer is a prayer of silence, a prayer of consenting to God's presence and action within oneself. Through this prayer, we are prepared to turn our attention outward to discover God's presence everywhere. Presented by Kathy Reardon of the Des Moines Pastoral Counseling center, the workshop will be held Saturday, October 4, 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Lower Lounge. A simple lunch will be served. Suggested donation for the meal and event is \$20. ISU or other full-time college students may attend on a scholarship basis. An additional six follow-up sessions will further the understanding and practice of centering prayer. Call Mary Merchant at 268-3140 or Todd Flowerday at 292-3810 with questions. Please call STA in advance at 292-3810 if you plan to attend.

Tornado & Flood Relief

The tornado victims of Parkersburg and the flood victims of New Hartford are still in need of our help. Our Local and Global Outreach committee is supporting collection of needed items for the victims. Suggested donations include paper products, cleaning supplies, diapers, formula, batteries, sheets, towels, pots/pans, kitchen utensils, battery operated clocks or clock radios. Collection boxes for the items can be found in the Narthex. The Nespor family will deliver items to the affected areas.

Book and Gift Shop

Saturday, 4:00-6:00PM

Sunday, 9:30AM-12:30PM

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

Call Char for appointment at 233-3092

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 20

5:00PM: Michael Rolling

Sunday, September 21

8:30AM: Amelia & Fred Habing

10:30AM: George Rickerl

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners
Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, September 23

7:00AM: Patricia Maher

5:15PM: Jim & Judy Kleinschmidt
Birthday

Wednesday, September 24

7:00AM: Theresa & John Hudak

5:15PM: For Holy Marriages

Thursday, September 25

7:00AM: Catholic Daughters

9:00AM: Shirley Sibley

5:15PM: Sylvester Upah Sr.

Friday, September 26

7:00AM: Eleanor Elbert

5:15PM: George Thorington

Saturday, September 27

5:00PM: Sr. Gene Marie OFM

Sunday, September 28

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Magdalene Walsh

5:00PM: Trudy Dubon

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

Liturgy of the Hours: Saturday, 7:00AM

Saint Cecilia Prayer Chain Requests:
stceciliapraychain@gmail.com or call
Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

Readings for the Week of September 21, 2008

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

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