



## Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

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### TOUCHED BY GOD'S LOVE



Dear Saint Cecilia Parishioners,

You are invited to a Saint Cecilia's Tailgate Gift-Gathering Party at Ames Golf & Country Club, 5752 George Washington Carver Ave., the evening before the ISU v. Nebraska game!

The Saint Cecilia Gala is an annual fundraising event to grow the Educational Endowment Fund, ensuring sustained excellence and growth for Saint Cecilia's School and Religious Education programs into the future. The 2009 St. Cecilia Gala is planned for Feb. 7, at the Gateway Hotel & Conference Center.

Your help is sought in generating items for the silent auction held at the Gala. NEW this year, we are pleased to offer an "auction item registry," where you can choose your item to donate - online - and/or at the party. Of course, if you already have a great auction item idea of your own, we appreciate those, too! To view the registry, visit [www.stcomesgala.org](http://www.stcomesgala.org) All items are welcome and we appreciate every gift.

## You're Invited!

# Saint Cecilia's Tailgate

The One and ONLY

## Gala Gift-Gathering Party!

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

6:30-9:30 pm

Ames Golf & Country Club

Please respond by October 15<sup>th</sup>

For information or to RSVP, contact

Jennifer Stark Mortimer at [starkmortimer@yahoo.com](mailto:starkmortimer@yahoo.com) or 296-1858.

**October 12 2008**  
28<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
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### Religious Education

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

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### School

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**Principal:** Dr. Tom Budnik  
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**Administrative Assistant:** Lois Vidimos  
[lvidimos@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:lvidimos@stceciliaparish.org)

### Parish Office

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**Office Hours:** 8AM-5 PM Mon-Fri  
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**Business Manager:** Jerry Greving  
[jgreving@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:jgreving@stceciliaparish.org)

**Bookkeeper:** Char VanKerckevoorde  
[cvanker@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:cvanker@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

### Pre-School & Kindergarten

Meet First & Third Sundays of the Month during the 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses ???

### Grades 1-5

Monday classes meet 6:15-7:30PM. October dates: 13, 20

Wednesday classes meet 4:00-5:15PM. October dates: 15, 22

### Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8)

Classes meet Wednesdays 7:00-8:15PM, October dates: 15, 22

**YIKES Lock-in** with St. Thomas Aquinas, Saturday, November 1, 6PM-Midnight at Saint Cecilia. Bring a snack to share. Sign up in the Religious Education office by October 29.

**Fall Youth Rally Monday**, November 10, 6:30PM, Narthex. \$10 at the door. No sign-up needed.

### Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

Classes meet Wednesdays 7:00-8:15PM, October dates: 15, 22

**Glory:** Sunday, October 12, 7-9PM, A/Y room. Bring items for clothing drive. Sunday, October 19, 7-9PM Can I Get a Witness? (1 worship hr for grades 9/10). Sunday, October 26, 7-9PM. A/Y room, Vote JESUS!

**Confirmation Rite of Entrance & Afternoon Retreat**, Sunday, October 19. Meet for 10AM Mass with your sponsor. Meet in Education Center Multi-purpose room following Mass.

**Archdiocesan Fall Youth Rally: Obey Your Thirst**, Sunday, November 9, 7AM-6 PM, (includes Mass) in Waterloo, \$50. Sign up with Anna by October 15.

**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.

### RCIA

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

### Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, December 4**, 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.

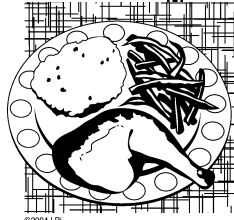
### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the A/Y room.

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

### Pray the Rosary Before Mass

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of The Rosary. The recitation of the Rosary is considered to be one of the most beautiful devotions to Our Lady. Prayer will begin 25 minutes prior to the start of the 5:00PM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses throughout the month of October.



## Saint Cecilia Parish Potluck

Tuesday, October 14

6:00PM, Social Hall

Fried chicken, cheesy potato casserole, beverages and table service provided. Please bring a large salad, side dish or dessert to share. Parishioners who registered in 2008 are especially encouraged to attend. Hosted by Saint Cecilia school families.

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

**Next weekend** is our Good Samaritan/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.

### The Quarterly Meeting of the Marshalltown

**Deanery** of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held Thursday, October 16, at Sts. Peter & Paul Church near Gilbert. 9:00AM, Registration; 9:30, Meeting; 11:00, Liturgy; Noon, Luncheon with program to follow.

**The 50th Anniversary Convention** of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held at St. Patrick's Church in Tama on October 23. Registration at 8:00AM. \$18.

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

### Weekend for Widows/Widowers

This weekend is an opportunity to move forward after the death of a spouse; chance for personal growth with new friends and a time to renew hope. October 17 and/or 18 at the beautiful YMCA Camp in Boone. For more information, contact Judy Anderson at [judy00050@yahoo.com](mailto:judy00050@yahoo.com) or 290-3268.

**A Christmas Market** will be held the weekend of November 22/23. Groups wishing to have a fundraising event should plan to do it this weekend. Opportunities include a table, Saturday meal or Sunday breakfast/brunch. Contact the Parish Office for details.

### Blessing of Religious Items

will take place in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of October 25/26.



## Saint Cecilia School News

**Week of October 13:** Iowa Tests of Basic Skills, Grades 2-5  
Thursday, October 16: Grades 1 & 2, Para-Liturgy

The **Preschool** currently has openings in the 3 year old Tuesday, Thursday morning class and 4 year old Monday, Wednesday, Friday morning class. Please contact the school office at 232-5290.

Look for the school link on the parish website:  
[www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org)

### Be Part of the Success

Catholic Schools make a difference. 99% of all Catholic high school students graduate and 96% of those graduates go on to pursue post secondary education. Be a part of the success! Make your contribution today to the Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization and help us continue offering this tradition of excellence in education. Your donation earns you a 65% Iowa income tax credit and qualifies as a federal charitable deduction as well. Don't wait—thousands of students are counting on your support to continue attending the school of their choice in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Call 800-876-3546 ext. 256 or visit [www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us/sto](http://www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us/sto) for more information or to make a contribution.

### Priesthood Discernment Group

Are you thinking about the possibility that God might be calling you to be a priest: Even remotely considering it? Young men, age 17 and older, gather monthly at St. Thomas Aquinas to learn more about priesthood and the discernment process. We talk about Holy Orders, religious/diocesan priesthood, prayer, celibacy and other topics. Contact Father Everett Hemann for more information. 292-3810 or [revev@staparish.net](mailto:revev@staparish.net).

### Challenge

Girls in grades 5-12 are invited by members of Challenge to meet them and find out what Challenge is all about. This is a great opportunity to meet people going through the same things, make new friends and talk about faith and social issues impacting middle and high school girls. Challenge meets on Sundays, 9:45-11:15AM, in the 5th grade room of the Education Center on October 12, 16 and 26. For more information contact Susan Hurd at [sshurd@huges.net](mailto:sshurd@huges.net) or Kali Short at 231-1025.

The **Worship Commission** is looking for volunteers to serve on the Liturgical Environment Committee. This group is responsible for planning, preparing and setting up seasonal décor in the Worship and Gathering space. They meet on a seasonal basis and "as needed" to plan the décor for special feasts. All parishioners are welcome to join. If interested, please contact Bob Hauser at 233-3092 or [bhauser@stceciliaparish.org](mailto:bhauser@stceciliaparish.org).

### Altar Server Training

Youth 5th grade and older may consider an altar serving ministry. Training sessions will be held in the Church. Please choose ONE of the following sessions

**Monday, October 13:** 7:30-8:15PM

**Wednesday, October 15,** 2:15-3:00PM or 5:15-6:00PM. Call Wayne Baumhover (290-8586) with questions.

**Coffee and Donuts served after the  
8:30 and 10:30AM Masses**

**Stewardship:** In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### National Brand Coupons

Thank you for continuing to donate the national brand coupon flyers from weekend newspapers. To date over 200,000 coupons have been clipped by volunteer groups and sent to military families stationed overseas. The newest volunteer group is from the Abington on Grand. Please continue to place the flyers in the basket in the usher's room off of the vestibule. Placing them in flat (not rolled up) makes it much easier for the volunteers to clip.

### 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 especially for the Thursday, 7:00PM session. Call Karl Gwiasda at 232-7582 to volunteer, or for more information. Most activity is one or two students per tutor and involves visiting, helping with reading. Knowledge of a second language is NOT needed. If you can help with the Thursday 10:00AM session contact Palmer Holden at 231-5543. Those interested may visit one of the sessions to see how easy it is and how much the students appreciate the tutors

### Parish Library—Book of the Month

Mystery lovers of all ages will enjoy Father's good-natured humor and astute reasoning in *The Father Brown Reader, Stories from Chesterton*. Great for grandparents! For your convenience this book can be found in the new usher's room, northeast corner of the Narthex.

The full collection of books/videos can be found in the **St. Clare room, which is accessed through the Parish Office. Open weekdays, 8:00AM-5:00PM.** Check out one of the many books and guides for praying the rosary during the month of October.

### Book & Gift Shop

**Open This Weekend & October 25/26**

**Saturdays 3:00-6:00PM, Sundays. 9:30AM-Noon**

**20% off all Instock Items during October**

Magnificat for October & November now available. Pope Benedict Rosari-  
esnow available. New merchandise arriving weekly.

Open by appointment Thursday and Friday Noon to 1:00PM  
Call Char for appointment at 233-3092 or 232-2695

### Your Financial Stewardship (Sept. 29-Oct. 5)

**Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 21,148**

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

**Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 8,632**

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"

167 "I believe" (*Apostles' Creed*) is the faith of the Church professed personally by each believer, principally during Baptism. "We believe" (*Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed*) is the faith of the Church confessed by the bishops assembled in council or more generally by the liturgical assembly of believers. "I believe" is also the Church, our mother, responding to God by faith as she teaches us to say both "I believe" and "We believe."

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

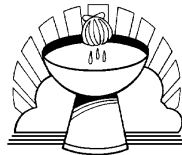
The parable of the wedding feast in today's reading from Matthew actually tells two different stories. In the first, the king prepared for his son's wedding and sent out an invitation to all he thought would attend. But no one took him seriously, and all refused to attend the wedding. The king had their city burned; one would assume they then wished they had attended the wedding, but their wishes came too late. In the second part of the parable, the king has invited just about anyone to the wedding; many come, but one who does is not dressed for a wedding; the king sees he is not ready to attend and escorts him out.

We are called to the kingdom of heaven; we cannot afford to wait to answer until the time is right for us. Nor can we assume that we will be welcome just because we think we deserve it. Remember, through his parables Jesus invites people to the feast of the kingdom, but he also asks for a radical choice: to gain the kingdom, one must give everything. Words are not enough, deeds are required (CCC 546). How we use our gifts of grace in preparation for the kingdom is what matters most.

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## September Baptism

Jacob Paul, son of Paul & Darcie Tallman



## Mass Intentions

Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to have a Mass said for someone or for a special intention. Masses may be said for a special event such as a birthday or anniversary, for healing or for the deceased. Most openings are for the 7:00AM or 5:15PM weekday Masses.

## Faithful Citizenship

Are you looking for a guide on what issues Catholic voters should be considering this coming election. Use the link on the parish website or go to [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org)

## COMMUNITY

### Peacemaker to Speak

Rev. John Dear, S.J., peace activist, author, and lecturer will speak Friday, October 24, 7:00PM at Ames Public Library. The presentation is free and open to all. For nearly 30 years Fr. Dear has been at the forefront of peace activities and demonstrations, all of which are noted in his recent autobiography, *A Persistent Peace*, published by Loyola press. Fr. Dear was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2008. Come, bring a friend and be inspired by the words and example of a modern-day peacemaker. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

### Please remember in your prayers:

**ELMAR TOPPENBERG**, husband of Caroline Toppenberg. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to this 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, October 11

5:00PM: Mark Wessman

### Sunday, October 12

8:30AM: Fred Swank

10:30AM: John & Mary McKinney

50th Anniversary

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Misa en Español (Chapel)

### Tuesday, October 14

7:00AM: Poor Souls

5:15PM: Frank Pershern

### Wednesday, October 15

7:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak

5:15PM: Rita Bielefeldt

### Thursday, October 16

7:00AM: Jack Gehm

5:15PM: Ben & Mary Bruno

### Friday, October 17

7:00AM: Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Lowery

5:15PM: George Thorington

### Saturday, October 18

5:00PM: Mr & Mrs. John Piconi

### Sunday, October 19

8:30AM: Ethel & Pete Grise

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: For an Increase in Vocations

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:

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

or call Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

## Readings for the Week of October 12, 2008

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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