



Saint Cecilia Catholic Community

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October 19, 2008

29th 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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Practical Advice From St. Paul

Year of St. Paul

June 28, 2008—June 29, 2009

1. Avoid profane babbling and the absurdities of so-called knowledge. (1 Tim 6:20)
2. Do good, be rich in good works, be generous, ready to share. (1 Tim 6:17)
3. Avoid profane, idle talk. (2 Tim 2:16)
4. Avoid foolish and ignorant debates, for you know that they breed quarrels. (2 Tim 23)
5. Let no one look down on you. (Titus 2:15)
6. Do not conform yourself to this age. (Rom 12:2)
7. Hate what is evil, hold on to what is good. (Rom 12:9)
8. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. (Rom 12:16)
9. Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another. (Rom 13:8)
10. Pay to all their dues. (Rom 13:7)
11. Watch out for those who create dissensions and obstacles. (Rom 16:17)
12. Run so as to win. (1 Cor 9:24)
13. Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. (1 Cor 10:31)
14. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. (1 Cor 11:1)
15. Stop drinking only water, but have a little wine for the sake of your stomach. (1 Tim 5:23)

Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Pre-School & Kindergarten

Meets First & Third Sundays of the Month during the 10:30AM Mass

Grades 1-5

Monday classes meet 6:15-7:30PM. October date: 20

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

No Classes October 27 or 29

Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8)

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

Glory: 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! (1 worship hour for grades 9 & 10)

Teen Mass: November 2, 7:00PM, Education Center Multi-purpose room.

Confirmation Rite of Entrance & Afternoon Retreat, Sunday, October 19. Meet for 10:30AM Mass with your sponsor. Meet in Education Center Multi-purpose room following Mass.

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.

Adult Education Presentations are held the 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:00PM in the Social Hall



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.

Blessing of Religious Items

Will take place in the Narthex

After all Masses

October 25/26.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Social Concerns Committee will meet Monday, October 20, 7:00PM in the South Social Hall. All are welcome to attend. The Scallon Family will give a 20 minute presentation on their recent medical mission trip with International Health Partners to Tanzania, East Africa at 7:15PM.

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet Tuesday, October 21, 9:30AM at the home of Dixie Lickteig. Please bring your rosary making kit. Anyone wishing to make rosaries may call 233-1393.

Sanctity of Life will meet Sunday, October 26, 9:30AM in the Sun Room.

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 registration fee.

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup every Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y room. **All are invited to attend a Halloween party on Wednesday, October 29, during playgroup.** Costumes optional. Contact Jenni Mortimer at or starkmortimer@yahoo.com or 296-1858 or Jon Ryan at 232-2075 or sjryan2@isunet.net. All are welcome to attend.

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 19 & 26. For more information contact Susan Hurd at sshurd@hughes.net or Kali Short at 231-1025.

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, or a Saturday meal. Contact the Parish Office for details.

Coffee and Donuts

served after the

8:30 and 10:30AM Masses



Calendar

Friday, November 7: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Saint Cecilia School News

Thursday, October 23: 9:00AM, Mass Grades 3 & 4

Friday, October 24: End of 1st quarter (45 days)

Thursday, October 30: School picture retakes (If you were not satisfied with your child's school picture, please send the picture envelope with your child and their picture will be retaken)

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

One Student at a Time

Thousands of students in our Archdiocese desire an education rich in faith formation and academic excellence. They desire an education in a Catholic school where they can worship, be part of a community, and reach out to those in need. Catholic school students demonstrate high academic achievement and strong character values. We believe every student should have the choice for a Catholic education and with your support we will secure that right for every child—one student at a time. As an Iowa taxpayer, you can contribute to the Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization and receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of your donation. The amount you contribute also qualifies as a charitable donation on your federal tax return. Give today. Call 800-876-3546 ext. 236 or visit www.arch.pvt.k12.ia.us/sto

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, 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

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 regev@staparish.net.



Available in the
Parish Office
\$10

Stewardship: Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give “to Caesar what belongs to Caesar.” Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving?

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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@stceciaparis.org.

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 and 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

Beginning Experience Weekend

The Dubuque Archdiocese will host a Beginning Experience Weekend for divorced/widowed persons November 14-16 at the Shalom Retreat Center in Dubuque for anyone who has lost a loved one through divorce or death. It is designed to be a time of closure on the past and renewed hope for the future. Participants should be at the point of wanting a new beginning and ready to work to make that desire a reality. Cost is \$150; financial assistance is available. For more information contact Carol Pearson at 296-2250.

Book & Gift Shop

Open October 25/26

Saturdays 4:00-6:00PM, Sundays 9:30AM-Noon

20% off all Instock Items during October

Magnificat for October & November now available. Pope Benedict Rosaries now 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 (October 6-Oct. 12)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 19,588

Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 19,648

Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 2,152

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", CHAP. 3, ARTICLE 2, We Believe

168 It is the Church that believes first, and so bears, nourishes, and sustains my faith. Everywhere, it is the Church that first confesses the Lord: "Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you, " as we sing in the hymn "*Te Deum*"; with her and in her, we are won over and brought to confess: "I believe," "We believe." It is through the Church that we receive faith and new life in Christ by Baptism. In the *Rituale Romanum*, the minister of Baptism asks the catechumen: "What do you ask of God's Church?" And the answer is: "Faith." "What does faith offer you?" "Eternal life."

169 Salvation comes from God alone; but because we receive the life of faith through the Church, she is our mother: "We believe the Church as the mother of our new birth, and not in the Church as if she were the author of our salvation." Because she is our mother, she is also our teacher in the faith.

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From the time we were small, we were told that we were created in God's image. And we have heard Jesus tell us that God is love; therefore, it goes logically that we are love, too. When Jesus was asked if he thought it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, he deftly explained that Caesar's face was on the coin, therefore it belonged to the Roman ruler. But he also said for us to give to God what is God's; in this statement, he is referring to the love in our hearts and that we are stamped in his image. Thus, we belong to God, and in recognizing the limits of worldly possessions, we keep only love and share it freely.

From the start of his public ministry, Jesus was up against the ropes. Pharisees and certain loyalists to King Herod conspired to destroy him, primarily because of his own interpretation of religious laws and his insistence on sharing meals with sinners and tax collectors (CCC 574). But even trick questions such as the lawfulness of a Roman tax couldn't sway his truthful answers; God very powerfully yet very simply asks us to put goodness and love of each other first and foremost in our lives, and everything else will take care of itself.

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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

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:

RONALD RASMUSSEN. 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, October 18

5:00PM: Mr. & Mrs. John Piconi

Sunday, October 19

8:30AM: Ethel & Pete Grise

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: An Increase in Religious Vocations

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 21

7:00AM: John Elbert

5:15PM: Bonita Schmitz

Wednesday, October 22

7:00AM: John Preston

5:15PM: Charles & Dorothy Richard

50th Anniversary

Thursday, October 23

7:00AM: Stephen Asjes

9:00AM: Madonna Harrington

5:15PM: John Conley

Friday, October 24

7:00AM: Eleanor Elbert

5:15PM: Ron Rasmussen

Saturday, October 25

5:00PM: Charlie Walsh

Sunday, October 26

8:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Frank & Opal Vankerckvoorde

5:00PM: Msgr. William Schulte & family

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:

stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com

or call Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2008

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

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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