

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

November 9, 2008

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

www.stceciliaparish.org



We are called one by one and as a community to become part of the living presence of Jesus Christ. We are united with the Father and strengthened and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. We are committed daily to love and serve others as Jesus did.

Book & Gift Shop

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- Advent wreaths & Candles 20% off
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- Pick up Christmas Cards and Holy Cards to tuck into mailings

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Weekly Specials

November 15/16: Rosaries 20% Off
November 22/23: Books & Bibles 20% off
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OPEN EACH WEEKEND UNTIL DEC. 21

Saturday: 4-6PM; Sunday: 9:30-Noon

Remember December Graduates



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PreSchool & Kindergarten

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

Grades 1-5

Monday classes meet 6:15-7:30PM. November dates: 10, 17

Wednesday classes meet 4:00-5:15PM. November dates: 12, 19

Middle School Youth (Grades 6-8)

Classes meet Wednesdays 7:00-8:15PM, November date: 17
YIKES!: November 12, 7:00-9:00PM

Fall Youth Rally Monday, November 10, 6:00PM, Narthex. No sign-up necessary just \$10 at the door.

Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

Classes meet Wednesdays 7:00-8:15PM, November dates: 5, 12, 19

Confirmation: Wednesday, November 12, 7:00-8:30PM, Social Hall. *Stump The Deacon* with Deacon John McCully. Pizza served. Confirmation retreat: November 22/23.

Glory: Will not meet November 9 (Archdiocesan Youth Rally) November 17—Braveheart (revised for PG-13 viewers)

NCYC: Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, November 12

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.

An informational meeting will be held 6:00PM, Wednesday, November 19, A/Y Room.

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.

Radical Hospitality

In keeping with the Radical Hospitality presentation given by Fr. Haugen, we will be offering coffee in the Narthex on Sunday mornings. You may drink the coffee in the Narthex or take it with you as you leave. The coffee maker, cups and lids will be situated near the Welcome Table. Please help yourself.



Next Weekend is Our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection Weekend.

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 Kleenex. Thank you for your continued generous support.

St. Gertrude Circle will meet Tuesday, November 11, 1:30PM in the St. Clare Room.

St. Anne Circle will meet Tuesday, November 11, 9:00AM in the South Social Hall. Please bring layettes/donations for Birthright.

Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, November 13, 6:00PM in the A/Y room for their annual Heritage Dinner. Members are asked to either bring a dish typical of their heritage or pay \$6 toward the meal. Fr. Nienhaus will give the blessing and keynote. Guests are always welcome.

Reminder: Craft items needed for Christmas Market, November 22/23.

Sixty Plus Group will meet Tuesday, November 18, 12:00 Noon in the South Social Hall for a potluck meal. Anyone age 60 or over is welcome to attend. **Note Change of Date**

Saint Cecilia Choir will rehearse this upcoming Saturday, November 15, 9:00-10:30AM. The choir is preparing music for the end of the Liturgical year and the Advent/Christmas season. New members are always welcome. If you would like more information, please contact Bob Hauser at the parish office (233-3092) or bhauser@stceciliaparish.org.



Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup every Wednesday of the month, 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y room. Contact Jon Ryan at 232-2075 or sjryan2@isunet.net or Jenni Mortimer at starkmortimer@yahoo.com or 296-1858. All are welcome to attend.

The Next Interfaith Dialogue Session will be held at Saint Cecilia Church, Sunday, November 16, 2:00-4:00PM in the Social Hall. Mark your calendars and bring your bibles. Dialogue covers section #3 in the current book. Call Sue Stanton at 233-4762 if you have any questions. Newcomers are welcome!

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, November 12: Early dismissal at 2:15PM
Passport to Kindergarten: 3:00-4:00PM

Thursday, November 13: 9:00AM, Para-liturgy grades 1, 3 & 5

Friday, November 14: Children's Theater, *Folktales*, 2:15PM

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

ATTENTION!

All 4 & 5 year olds going to kindergarten next fall!

Saint Cecilia school will host a *Passport to Kindergarten* party Wednesday, November 12, 3:00-4:00PM. This is an opportunity for parents and kids to tour the school and meet the teachers. Please call the school office at 232-5290 for more information.



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

The Saint Cecilia 5th grade class will hold a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 23, as part of the Christmas Market event. Free will donation. Proceeds will help pay for the class trip next spring.

Financial and Tax Updates

The downturn in the economy is being felt by the parish. Contributions in the first four months in our fiscal year are approximately 7% under budget. We will continue to monitor revenues and expenses and make necessary recommendations to optimize resources. Your generosity is appreciated.

The *Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008* legislation extended the opportunity for individuals age 70+ to contribute traditional IRA's with potential favorable tax consequences retroactive to January 1, 2008.

The STO (Student Tuition Organization) offers tuition assistance to families (including Saint Cecilia's) based upon financial needs. A 65% State of Iowa Tax Credit plus federal deductibility of the charitable contribution provides potential for leveraging your contribution while harvesting tax benefits. There are limited appropriated tax credits for the STO deadlines and deadlines. Timely action is recommended.

Additional information on the Stabilization Act and STO is posted on the kiosk in the Narthex or contact Jerry Greving, Business Manager, for more details.

Priest and Deacon Appreciation

Please come to the Social Hall after all Masses next weekend, November 15, 16 to let Fr. Nienhaus and Deacons Gary Aitchison, John McCully, Ron Smith and Richard Tondra know how much we appreciate their efforts in serving Saint Cecilia Parish. The Saint Cecilia Council of Catholic Women will host the event. Refreshments served Saturday and Sunday.

Stewardship: In today's second reading Paul says to the people, "You are God's building." Have we built a strong foundation for our "building"?

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Holiday Decorations Wanted

The Social Concerns Committee will sponsor a table at the Christmas Market for Recycled Holiday Decorations. Bring decorations (for any holiday) that you no longer use to the parish office the week of November 17. Decorations will be available for others to choose (for a free will donation) at the Christmas Market on November 22/23. All proceeds will benefit the Good Neighbor Assistance Program.

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.

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.



Veterans Day November 11

Dear God,
You have called your people to many walks of life. Some like St. Francis were called to a life of peace and others to the life of a soldier and warrior. David, the Maccabees, Sts. Joan, George and Martin were all called by you to take up arms in the service and protection of their citizens. On this day, bless those who have given their time and talents, and in some cases their lives, to protect our freedoms. Guide them in their tours of duty. Comfort the wounded and their families. Remind us to appreciate their sacrifices.

Amen

Your Financial Stewardship

October 27-November 2

Weekly Contributions (general).....	\$20,456
Needed weekly to meet expenses.....	\$19,648
Weekly Contributions (building).....	\$2,880

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 III. Only One Faith

174 "For though languages differ throughout the world, the content of the Tradition is one and the same. The Churches established in Germany have no other faith or Tradition, nor do those of the Iberians, nor those of the Celts, nor those of the East, of Egypt, of Libya, nor those established at the center of the world..." The Church's message "is true and solid, in which one and the same way of salvation appears throughout the whole world."

175 "We guard with care the faith that we have received from the Church, for without ceasing, under the action of God's Spirit, this deposit of great price, as if in an excellent vessel, is constantly being renewed and causes the very vessel that contains it to be renewed."

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Today's Gospel reading from John is one of the more recognized passages from the Bible in that it is a rare description of Jesus showing anger and emotion. Finding a temple in which traders have set up tables to sell sacrificial animals to the people, he not only turns over their tables but grabs a whip and chases them out! After doing so, he turns to those remaining and says when the temple is torn down he will raise it again in three days. We know that the temple he referred to was his own body; we also must know in our hearts that he was asking us to remove from our temples all that we don't need, as well

Each year, billions are spent in an effort to look better, feel better, and fool the world that we are better than before. But if we simply look within and understand that we have a solemn responsibility, we would begin to shine, because the human body shares in the dignity of "the image of God"-it is a human body precisely because it is animated by a spiritual soul, and it is the whole human person that is intended to become, in the body of Christ, a temple of the Spirit (CCC 364). Today, let's rededicate ourselves to cleansing the temple, to removing whatever we don't need, revealing God's beautiful creation.

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Cookbooks make great shower and hostess gifts.
Pick up several copies.

AREA CHURCHES

Sacred Heart Church, Boone Annual Bazaar November 9

Serving 11:00AM-1:00PM

Swiss Steak dinner including sides, salad bar, and pie

Chicken strips dinner for children ages 12 and under

Adults..\$8 12 & under...\$3.50

Country Store Open 8:30AM-1:00PM

Featuring baked goods, candies, home canned goods,
garden produce, and plants

Cake Walk, 10:00AM-1:00PM

COMMUNITY

Wine Tasting to Benefit Good Neighbor Assistance

Good Neighbor has been selected as the beneficiary for the Lincoln Center Hy-Vee Wine Club's wine tasting 2008 Holiday Show to be held Tuesday, November 11, 5:30-7:30PM in the casual dining area of Hy-Vee. The event will feature an assortment of hors d'oeuvres, wines and liquors. Tickets are available at Hy-Vee customer service or the Wine and Spirits Department for \$20 each. Tickets are fully deductible. Checks should be made to Hy-Vee with the memo line specifying Good Neighbor benefit. Please consider attending this festive event to support Good Neighbor.

Good Neighbor provides emergency assistance to Story County residents in the form of food vouchers and rental and utility assistance. Saint Cecilia Parish is a supporting member of Good Neighbor, along with over 20 other congregations and groups.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

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.

RED CROSS Blood Drive, Friday, November 14, 2:00-6:00PM.

Walk-ins are welcome but please schedule an appointment to donate blood at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE or www.givebloodgivelife.org

The St. Thomas Separated & Divorced Support Group

will meet Thursday, November 13, 7:00-8:30PM in the St. Thomas Room. Group discussion on "The Holidays Ahead: Preparing Emotionally, Spiritually and Financially." The group will also brainstorm for future meeting topics. All are Welcome! For more information, contact Carol at 296-2250 or Jo at jomyerswalker@gmail.com

Coffee & Donuts

Served in the Social Hall
after the 8:30 & 10:30AM Masses



Please Remember in Your Prayers:

DAWN VANCE & RICHARD EWAN

May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need. May they, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 8

5:00 PM: Simon Langel

Sunday, November 9

8:30 AM: Marian Putz & Lory Mullaly

10:30 AM: John Conley

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

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 AM: All the Poor Souls

5:15 PM: Ray & Helen Michaud

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 AM: Leona & George Simpson

5:15 PM: Susan Tsironis

Thursday, November 13

7:00 AM: Rochelle Romano

5:15 PM: Special Intention

Friday, November 14

7:00 AM: Manuel B. Gonzales

5:15 PM: Ron Rasmussen

Saturday, November 15

5:00 PM: Dan Maher

Sunday, November 16

8:30 AM: Raymond Evans

10:30 AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00 PM: All the Poor Souls
Misa en Español (Chapel)

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel.

Scriptural Rosary Monday 7:00 AM

Intercessory Prayer Group Sunday 9:00-10:00 PM

Rosary Monday 7:30 pm*, Tuesday-Friday before 7:00 AM Mass
(*The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Monday of each month.)

Christians in the Spirit Tuesday 7:15-9:00 PM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Friday 3:00 PM

Liturgy of the Hours Saturday 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration The chapel is open daily.

Keypad access only between 10:00PM & 6:00AM. Call the parish office (233-3092) for access information.

Prayer Chain

Send requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622 or

stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com.

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1
Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5:00 pm; Sunday 8:30, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm (Misa en Español)

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 7:00 am & 5:15 pm (Chapel)

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm and by appointment.

Parish Office

Hours.....Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

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Parish Registration

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Parish Hall Rental

Rent our facilities for parties, weddings, birthdays, etc. Contact the Reception Coordinator, Judy Trumpy at 233-3092 (parish office) or jmtrumpy@gmail.com.