

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

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June 21, 2009

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear God,

Our dads help us feel secure and protected as they guide us through life. Through laughter and tears, they understand and provide encouragement. Fathers young and old, we remember you all.

Dear Lord, please bless our fathers with a renewed awareness that they belong to You; protect them, love them, and lead them, that they might find rest in Your embrace. May we enjoy our times together, neither regretting yesterday nor fearing tomorrow.

Help our fathers succeed as the men you call them to be, and may they know the deep love of their family and friends. Encourage them and anoint them for their mission of loving and leading their families to You, the Father of us all, now and forever. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Registration

Registration for Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs is currently taking place in the Religious Education Office 8:00AM-4:00PM Monday—Friday.

Register Now!

Avoid the tuition increase that takes effect July 1

Middle School Grades 6-8

YIKES! Adventureland Trip, Wednesday, June 24. Contact the Religious Education Office for a permission slip. Chaperones are still needed.

Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference): 10 spots remain for the NCYC trip to Kansas City November 19-21. Please contact Anna by Tuesday, June 23, if you are interested in attending. No cost for chaperones who are **21 or older**.

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00PM: Pizza Party in the A/Y room for 11th & 12th graders who want to be on the High School Leadership Team.

Carwash Fundraiser, July 11/12

RCIA

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

Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, August 6, 6:30-9:00PM** in the A/Y Room. **All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session even though they may have attended previously.** 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.



Groups and Organizations: Please call Joan or Patty in the Parish Office to update officers and contact persons for the coming year.

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month during June, July and August, at Brookside Park 10:00-11:30AM. Contact Jon Ryan at sjryan2@isunet.net or 232-2075 or Jenni Mortimer at starkmortimer@yahoo.com or 296-1858. All are welcome to attend.

The Iowa Right to Life Committee book drop is on Saturday, June 27 from 9AM to 4PM in the parking lot of the First Assembly of God church at 2725 Merle Hay Rd. in Des Moines. If you would like to donate books but are unable to take them to the drop site, please contact Craig Fink at 515-441-9272, cfink828@msn.com or Dan Rajewski at 515-203-9324, danrajewski@gmail.com for more information. Books collected for the upcoming sale on Sept. 9 will help women and their babies in crisis pregnancies.



Mark your calendars: Catholic Daughters will be having a garage sale September 4 & 5. Anyone wishing to donate items (except clothing) call 233-1393. All will be greatly appreciated.

Art Work by Gene Hempe

Gene Hempe's pastel triptych, "Transubstantiation," will be on display in the Narthex throughout the month of June. The work was completed in 1991 and was originally displayed in the "old" parlors. Gene Hempe is a longtime member of the St. Cecilia parish family, and a number of his art works can be found throughout the facility.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

The **Saint Cecilia School Office** will be open flexible hours during the summer. Please leave a voicemail and your call will be returned. You may also e-mail Dr. Tom Budnik, principal, tbudnik@stceciliaschoolames.org or lvidimos@stceciliaschoolames.org for Lois Vidimos, administrative assistant.

School link on the website: www.stceciliaparish.org/stcschool

**The 2009-2010 school year begins on August 20, 2009.
Have a great summer!**

Help Wanted

Part-time Preschool Teacher Associates needed on Tuesday & Thursday mornings and/or Thursday & Friday afternoons during the 2009-2010 school year.
Preschool Teacher for 3 year old class on Tuesday & Thursday mornings.

Please send letter of application to Dr. Tom Budnik, Saint Cecilia School, 2900 Hoover Avenue, Ames, IA 50010.

SCRIP Reminder: July order date is Monday, July 13. Drop off your order in the Parish Office by 9:00AM or call Connie Vaclav at 232-8343.

Lost & Found Items and leftover dishes that are currently in the old usher's room plus "free" odds and ends are on display in the Social Hall through Sunday, June 21. Any items not picked up will be discarded.

Fr. Nienhaus is celebrating the 20th Anniversary of his ordination on June 24. The parish will be honoring this event as well as thanking him for his years as a priest at Saint Cecilia after all Masses the weekend of June 27/28. Father will be leaving Saint Cecilia Parish on July 14. Please take this opportunity to thank Father before he leaves.



**Parish Cookbooks make great gifts.
Available in the Parish Office
\$10 each or 2 for \$15**



Our congratulations go out to Andy Vogel ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Winona on June 20th at Resurrection Parish in Rochester, Minnesota. Andy, the son of Bill & Mary

Kay Vogel (parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish), is a graduate of St. Cecilia School, Ames High School and Iowa State University. Andy will be ordained to the Priesthood in May of 2010 in Winona, Minnesota. Messages of Congratulations can be sent to:

Rev. Andy Vogel, St. Adrian Rectory, P.O. 475, Adrian, Minnesota 56110

- Father Nienhaus

The Youth Ministry Team is excited to announce the launching of LIFE TEEN in the fall programs. Check out Life Teen at www.lifeteen.com.

Your support and volunteers are needed to make this a successful ministry! Join a Core Team of catechists for one of the following ministries:

YIKES/Middle School—adult volunteers still needed

Life Teen/High School—adult volunteers still needed

Confirmation—adult volunteers still needed

Prayer Team needs dedicated members and musicians. Core Members have a weekly commitment to their ministry.

Please call Anna (232-3514) for more information about volunteering.

Planned Giving Tax Tip

Charitable Lead Annuity Trust (CLAT) - An owner of some real estate can establish a trust which allows the rental income to be paid to the parish for a number of years. Although the owner would receive no current income tax deduction, they could receive an immediate gift tax charitable deduction. When the term of the trust is completed the property can be distributed to the original owner's children. For more information call the parish office or contact Jerry Greving, Parish Business Manager at 515-233-3092.

Stewardship: St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died "so that those Who live might live no longer for themselves." What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus!

Your Financial Stewardship

	June 8-14	FYTD
Contributions (general)	\$ 15,064	\$965,261
Needed to meet expenses	\$ 19,648	\$982,404
Weekly Contributions (building)	\$ 1,215	\$371,377

Contact Business Manager, Jerry Greving, for more detailed information or to set up the convenience of automatic withdrawal from your account.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: SECTION TWO

CHAPTER ONE - I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

Article 1— I Believe in God the Father, Creator of Heaven & Earth

Paragraph 2. The Father

III The Holy Trinity in the Teaching of the Faith The dogma of the Holy Trinity

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The Trinity is One. We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity. The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e., by nature one God. In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215): "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature.

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The divine persons are really distinct from one another. "God is one but not solitary. "Father," "Son," "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." The divine Unity is Triune.

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The divine persons are relative to one another. Because it does not divide the divine unity, the real distinction of the persons from one another resides solely in the relationships which relate them to one another: "In the relational names of the persons the Father is related to the Son, the Son to the Father, and the Holy Spirit to both. While they are called three persons in view of their relations, we believe in one nature or substance." Indeed "everything (in them) is one where there is no opposition of relationship. Because of that unity the Father is wholly in the Son and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Son is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is wholly in the Father and wholly in the Son."

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Many have tried to describe both courage and fear; it is thought that fear exists in us all and is ever present, but courage must be summoned from deep within when facing those fears. It would be safe to say, however, that courage is most easily exhibited when it is accompanied by faith; one could even argue that courage simply cannot exist without faith. In our lives we are faced with challenges both large and small on a daily basis; without faith, how do we ever expect to muster the courage it will take to face down our challenges and dismiss our fears?

In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus has just finished teaching to a large crowd from a boat. As evening fell, he and the others with him decided to sail to another shore for the evening. As Jesus slept, a storm arose and threatened to swamp the boats. His disciples feared for their lives; they were incredulous that Jesus could sleep through such danger. Waking up, Jesus calmed the storm, but turned to those who were so worried and questioned their faith. Without faith, was courage possible?

Perhaps no other time in our lives do we need to summon courage and strength more than when one of our loved ones is suffering from ill health. The sacrament of anointing of the sick has as its special grace an ability to allow the suffering one to face one's illness with strength, faith and courage (CCC 1532). But we must remember that we need courage every day. When we are faced with moral challenges, especially when we are alone, we are called to listen to that voice telling us what is right. That voice, the Holy Spirit, is our faith summoning the courage we need to make the right choice.

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Many THANKS to those who volunteered time, goods, and money to this year's Vacation Bible School. We received donations from Hy-Vee (West, Lincoln Center, Drug Town), Cub Foods, Fareway (North and Downtown), Sam's Club and numerous parents of participants. We were able to provide a week-long religious program with stories, songs, crafts, snacks, games and fellowship for 100 children. This would not have been possible without the help of nearly 75 adult and youth volunteers. Thank you!

- Heather Currans

Sonshine Singers

The Sonshine Singers, an interdenominational group of 190 vocalists from Fort Dodge and around the nation, will be presenting a music ministry, "Sing & Celebrate God's Love" on Saturday, June 27, at 7:00PM at Stephens Auditorium in Ames. Please come and join us as we lift up, in song, Jesus' life of love and grace, his death and glorious resurrection, and the promise of his second coming! Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to "Pack Stephens with Praise!!" For more details, visit our website www.sonshinesingers.org

The Good Samaritan Service provides assistance to parishioners needing help with indoor care, personal services, transportation and outdoor care. If you or your family are in need of one of these services, please fill out a Good Samaritan Service Card and drop it off in the gold box next to the parish office. Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with this service. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Saint Cecilia Parish provides a meal to parishioners who have new babies. Please help us by contacting the Parish Office if you have a new baby and have not been contacted by the parish. You may also help by offering to prepare meals for a family with a new baby. Call the Parish Office to volunteer.

Religious Gift & Book Store

Open June 21 & 28 9:30AM-Noon

Sale in Progress

Open by appointment



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 20

5:00 PM: George Lemanczyk†

Sunday, June 21

8:30 AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

10:30AM: Fran Livingston†

5:00 PM: Linus Putz†

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 AM: Shirley Sibley†

5:15 PM: LeRoy "Bud" Hoenig†

Wednesday, June 24

7:00 AM: Stephen Asjest

5:15PM: Chuck Fleege†

Thursday, June 25

7:00AM: For an End to Abortion

5:15 PM: Frank & Anita Pershern†

Friday, June 26

7:00 AM: Ben & Mary Bruno†

5:15PM: Floyd Breidinger †

Saturday, June 27

5:00 PM: Doris Kleinschmidt†

Sunday, June 28

8:30 AM: Dick Ludwig†

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00PM: For an Increase in Priestly Vocations

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 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 or to sign up for an adoration hour.

Prayer Chain

Send requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622 or

stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com.

Readings for the Week of June 21, 2009

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Mass Schedule

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

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 7:00AM & 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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City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please return via mail or drop in collection basket.
Someone will contact you. You will receive a registration
packet with additional information.

Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish.