

# Saint Cecilia

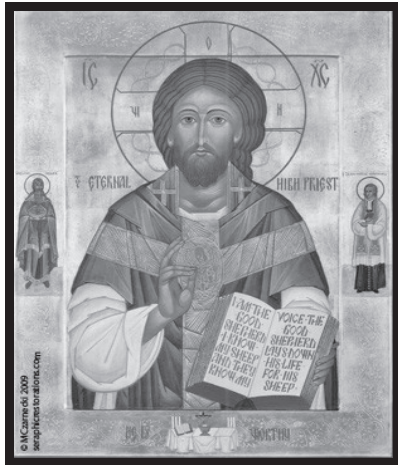
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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June 28, 2009

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Pope Benedict XVI has declared a “Year for Priests” beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father on June 19, 2010.

With the announcement of this Year for Priests, the Pope has declared St John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Cure d’Ars.

Please pray for our priests that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.

## Year for Priests

### Adult Formation Presentations

In honor of priests Adult Education over the next year will be focused on Priests



<b>July 1</b>	<b>Fr. Patrick Geary</b>	<b>How to Welcome a New Pastor</b>
		<b>7:00 PM in the Social Hall preceded by a simple supper (Sloppy Joes)</b>
September 9	Kirk Daddow	St. John Vianney
October 14	Dan Konrady	The priests of St. Cecilia
November 11	Fr. Secora	Topic to be announced
December 9	John McCully	The Priesthood of Christ & The Book of Hebrews
January 13		TBA
February 10	Fr. Richmond Dzekoe	Five Friends from Ghana
March 10	Anna Steele	Why Can't Women be Priests?
April 14		TBA
May 12		TBA

## 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

### 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 During/After all Masses

#### Teen Mass

Sunday, July 5, 7:00 PM

Mass will be held on the lawn north of the Education Center. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets. All are welcome.

### 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 Kathy or Patty in the Parish Office to update officers and contact persons for the coming year.



Please stop after Mass to congratulate Father Nienhaus as he celebrates the 20th Anniversary of his Ordination and say farewell as he leaves for his new assignment on July 14. Refreshments served after all Mass in the Social Hall.



### Independence Day

#### Holiday Closings

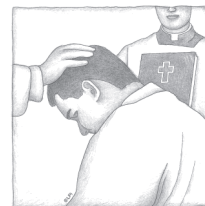
School & Parish office will be closed Friday, July 3, 2009, in observance of Fourth of July.

Adoration will be suspended from 7 AM Friday, July 3, 2009, until 7 AM, Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

## COMMUNITY

**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](mailto:sjryan2@isunet.net) or 232-2075 or Jenni Mortimer at [starkmortimer@yahoo.com](mailto:starkmortimer@yahoo.com) or 296-1858. All are welcome to attend.

**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.



#### Ordination of Alan Christy

We are pleased to announce that Alan Christy will be ordained a permanent deacon by Archbishop Jerome Hanus on Saturday, July 11, 2009, at the Church of the Nativity in Dubuque at 10:30 a.m. The ordination is open to the public, so parishioners of St. Cecilia are invited to attend this beautiful celebration. The dinner that follows the ordination, because of limited space, is for immediate family and friends, and is by invitation only. Please make your plans accordingly.

## 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](mailto:tbudnik@stceciliaschoolames.org) or [ividimos@stceciliaschoolames.org](mailto:ividimos@stceciliaschoolames.org) for Lois Vidimos, administrative assistant.

School link on the website: [www.stceciliaparish.org/stcschool](http://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.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



- We would like to welcome Kathy Best as our new Administrative Assistant at St. Cecilia Parish. She and her husband Bob have been members of the Parish on and off for the last 50 years. Most recently when they moved back to Ames in 2002.

**STAFF**  
*changes*

Kathy is looking forward to providing the same dedicated attention that Joan has provided to the Parish over the years.

Stop by the office and say "Hello".



### To Saint Cecilia Parishioners:

It has been my pleasure to serve the parish as Secretary/Administrative Assistant for the past 10 years. Working in the Parish Office has made me so appreciative of the many volunteers and organizations who work quietly behind the scenes serving on councils and commissions; providing music and décor for the Liturgies; support for those in grief, education for all ages; food for social gatherings, funeral lunches and meals to new parents; upkeep of the grounds, visits/Communion to those hospitalized and homebound and serve in many other ways. I will miss the daily contact with everyone, but I am looking forward to traveling, spending more time with my family, especially the grandchildren, and seeing you at parish functions as I may now have more time to attend and volunteer at events.

Joan Jones



One of the difficult aspects of being a Pastor is saying farewell to a wonderful Church Staff person. This reality is upon us at St. Cecilia as we say good-bye to Joan Jones on June 30th. Joan has served St. Cecilia Parish in the Front Office for the last 10 years. Joan's dedication to our parish, wealth of knowledge and professionalism will be greatly missed. As is often said, "The parish secretary often knows more about the parish than the Pastor." That statement has never been so true that here at St. Cecilia Parish. We pray that God will bless Joan with many wonderful years of retirement. We will miss you Joan!

Fr. Nienhaus

**Stewardship:** Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship - "The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that their surplus may in turn one day supply your need."

## MEETINGS/EVENTS

**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](http://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 Remainder Interest in Residence or Farm — By irrevocably contributing a remainder interest in personal residence or farm, a donor can continue to use the property and still obtain an income tax deduction based on the value of the remainder trust. At donor's death, the property is owned by the parish. The donor generates charitable income and gift tax deduction. For more information call the parish office or contact Jerry Greving, Parish Business Manager @ 515-233-3092

### Your Financial Stewardship

	June 15-21	FYTD
Contributions (general)	\$ 14,995	\$ 980,256
Needed to meet expenses	\$ 19,648	\$1,002,052
Weekly Contributions (building)	\$ 5,355	\$ 382,024

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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St. Gregory of Nazianzus, also called "the Theologian," entrusts this summary of Trinitarian faith to the catechumens of Constantinople:

Above all guard for me this great deposit of faith for which I live and fight, which I want to take with me as a companion, and which makes me bear all evils and despise all pleasures: I mean the profession of faith in the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. I entrust it to you today. By it I am soon going to plunge you into water and raise you up from it. I give it to you as the companion and patron of your whole life. I give you but one divinity and power, existing one in three, and containing the three in a distinct way. Divinity without disparity of substance or nature, without superior degree that raises up or inferior degree that casts down . . . the infinite co-naturality of three infinities. Each person considered in himself is entirely God . . . the three considered together. . . . I have not even begun to think of unity when the Trinity bathes me in its splendor. I have not even begun to think of the Trinity when unity grasps me. . . .

## Corpus Christi Procession



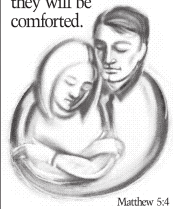
Thank  
You

The Eucharistic Adoration Committee wishes to thank everyone who participated in the beautiful Corpus Christi Procession in honor of Our Lord. Special thanks to the Ames Police, Bob Hauser, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, Sanctity of Life, Regnum Christi,

the First Communicants and their parents, and the servers who helped the event run so smoothly. And we would be remiss if we didn't express our gratitude to the angels in charge of weather for honoring their Lord with a lovely day.

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**  
**MAXINE MCGOVERN & RITA FROST,**  
mother of Carolyn Thogerson, who recently passed away. 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.

Blessed are those  
who mourn, for  
they will be  
comforted.



## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The 19th century writer George Iles described hope as faith's hand outstretched in the dark. The scene is repeated thousands of time each day across the country; a man or a woman, any race, any age, any background, reaches out their hand and for the first time turns the doorknob to the meeting room in the church or the veteran's hall or the hospital. They are alcoholics or addicts, and have reached their own personal low. But as faith is always present, even in their darkest hour these men and women have found a slight glimmer of hope. Though the world has said, "Give up!" hope has said, "Try once more."

Today's Gospel reading from Mark is really two stories, one within the other, of hope and faith. Jairus, a leader in the synagogue, begs Jesus to save his dying daughter. What Jairus doesn't know is that his daughter has already died; Jesus takes the man home. As they arrive, the crowd tells them the daughter is dead and begs Jesus to leave as it is hopeless. Jairus, however, still has hope in the healing power of Christ, and because of this the daughter is awakened. The other story takes place as Jesus walks to Jairus' home; an ailing woman in the crowd silently reaches out to touch Jesus' robe. He senses her faith without words, and heals her. He rewards her hope.

We seek happiness in our lives through the virtue of hope placed by God in all of our hearts. Hope keeps us from discouragement in tough times, it keeps us company when we are alone, and it keeps us in a state of reminder of all of God's beauty in creation (CCC 1818). It is never too dark to reach out your own hand of faith and hope; another is reaching out to you with faith and hope as well.

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**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.

## Gift Shop News

Gift Shop is closing by the end of July.

Everything **MUST** go. This would be a great time to pick up Confirmation and First Communion And Christmas gifts for next year.

Open June 28 9:30AM-Noon  
Sale in Progress  
Open by appointment  
Call Char at 233-3092



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, June 27

5:00 PM: Doris Kleinschmidt†

## Sunday, June 28

8:30 AM: Dick Ludwig†

10:30AM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

5:00 PM: Dennis Cink†

Misa en Español (Chapel)

## Tuesday, June 30

7:00 AM: Alison Clayton†

5:15 PM: June Cotter

## Wednesday, July 1

7:00 AM: Mary E. Olberding†

5:15PM: Clarence Francis Thole†

## Thursday, July 2

7:00AM: Char Beaudry†

5:15 PM: George Thorington†

## Friday, July 3

7:00 AM: Mr. & Mrs. Evert Asjes

5:15PM: Floyd Breidinger †

## Saturday, July 4

8:30 AM: Rev Msg Bernard Collins†

5:00 PM: Edward & Paul Shevokast†

## Sunday, July 5

8:30 AM: Holy Marriages

10:30AM: Elmar Toppenberg †

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners

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](mailto:stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com).

## Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

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

Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

## 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

Phone..... (515) 233-3092

Fax ..... (515) 233-6423

Rectory ..... (515) 233-9477

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## Parish Staff

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## Religious Education

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**Secretary** .....Annette Kelch  
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## School

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**Administrative Assistant** .....Lois Vidimos  
lvidimos@stceciliaschoolames.org

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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.