

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

233-3092

www.stceciliaparish.org

October 11, 2009

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Potluck

Wednesday, October 14

6:00PM

Bring the Whole Family



Fried Chicken,
cheesy potatoes,
rolls, beverage,
and table service
provided.

Please bring a
large salad, side
dish or dessert



Program: 700PM

Presented by

Dan Konrady, Parish Historian

Topic: The Priests of Saint Cecilia Parish

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.

LIFE TEEN welcomes all High Schoolers & Meets from 6:30-9PM each Sunday!

www.saintcecilielifeteen.net

Discussion Questions for Families will be available each week at <http://www.saintcecilielifeteen.net/parents>

Confirmation Calendar:

- Oct. 11:** 10th Grade Retreat Day! (Candidates Only) 12-5PM
NOTE: Change in date for Retreat Day
- Oct. 14:** 10th Grade Confirmation Class 7:30-9 PM
Church Sanctuary

****MIDDLE SCHOOL R.E. meets from 7 to 8:30PM on the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays!****

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RCIA

Call John Hayes for information about joining the Catholic Church at 232-3514.



Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, December 3, 6:30-8:30PM** 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 North Social Hall.

Bible Study in Spanish: Meets Mondays, 6:00-7:00PM in the North Social Hall.

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



DEACONS, PART III: RE-EMERGENCE.

So far in this series we have traced the history of the Order of Deacon from its scriptural origins in the Book of Acts through its rise in the early church and then its diminishment to its being simply the last "order" in a series of "orders" through which candidates for the office of priest passed on the way to priestly ordination. For well over a thousand years (at least in the Western or Latin Church) this transitional diaconate was primarily exercised during the liturgy, especially the Mass, and that, mostly within the confines of the seminary or monastery.

At the Second Vatican Council (1962—1965) bishops from Africa and other mission areas faced with a rapidly emerging church which lacked sufficient priests to meet the pastoral and sacramental needs of the people, raised the issue of a restoration of the diaconate as a permanent order once again in the Church. The suggestion met with overwhelming approval of the Council which recommended it to Pope Paul VI. Originally intended to help supply badly needed pastoral and ministerial assistance in developing nations, today the largest number of permanent deacons are to be found in the United States. Here in the archdiocese, the first class of permanent deacons was ordained at St. Raphael Cathedral in November, 1978. Deacons Gary Aitchison and John McCully were ordained in 1979, Deacon Dick Tondra, 1982, Deacon Ron Smith, 2007 and Deacon Alan Christy, 2009.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* # 1571 describes the restored order as follows: "This *permanent diaconate*, which can be conferred on married men, constitutes an important enrichment for the Church's mission. Indeed, it is appropriate and useful that men who carry out a truly diaconal ministry in the Church, whether in its liturgical and pastoral life or whether in its social and charitable works, should 'be strengthened by the imposition of hands [the act of ordination] which has come down from the apostles. They would be more closely bound to the altar and their ministry would be made more fruitful through the sacramental grace of the diaconate.'"

Today, the Church has two forms of the diaconate: the transitional diaconate still received by men who are specifically being formed for priestly ministry and the permanent diaconate which is open to both single and married men.

Next week: DEACONS, PART IV: MINISTRY.

Mass Intentions

Just a reminder, if you want a Mass said for someone, either living or deceased, or for a special intention, please call the Parish Office at 515-233-3092 to schedule a date. There are several times available in the upcoming months.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Calendar:

Week of October 12-16

All Week: Grades 2 to 5 ITBS Testing (Be sure to eat a good breakfast & get plenty of sleep!)

Wednesday, 10-14: Early Dismissal at 2:15PM

Thursday, 10-15: Grades 1 & 2 Para-Liturgy at 9AM

Week of October 19-23

Wednesday, 10-21 Early Dismissal at 2:15

Thursday, 10-22 Grades 4 & 5 Mass at 9:00AM

Friday, 10-23 End of 1st Quarter (45 days)

Week of October 25-October 29

Sunday, 10-25: FSA Trunk-or-Treating from 4-6PM

Monday, 10-26: Childrens Theater/One Man Band at 10:30AM

Tuesday-Wednesday, 10-27/10-28, Iowa Department of Education visit

Wednesday, 10-28: Early Dismissal at 2:15PM

Thursday, 10-29: 3-year-old Preschool Pictures and 4-year-old Preschool to Grade 5 Picture Retakes
FSA Fundraiser Pick-up from 3:15-5:45PM in Social Hall

Friday, 10-30: All School Mass at 9AM

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

Back to School Back to Scrip

You can again order Scrip every Monday and have your order ready to pick up on Friday. Order forms are available in the school office, parish office, online at the school web site and in the narthex. Profits benefit St. Cecilia education programs. Thank you to all who support St. Cecilia education by using scrip. Contact Connie Vaclav at 232-8343 or vaclav@iastate.edu with any questions.



Next Weekend is our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection Weekend. Please consider making your Thanksgiving donation *this* month, since the food pantry needs many items. 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.



Please Remember in Your Prayers, Mary Parrish, mother of Cecilia Naughton and Leonard Underhill, father of Lisa Schmidt. 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.

Stewardship: In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Marshalltown Deanery Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Council of Catholic Women will be held Thursday, October 15, in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. 9:00AM registration, 9:30 meeting, 11:15Mass. Lunch at noon followed by speaker Sue Stanton: "What's Old is Ever New." All women of the parish are invited to attend.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE AT ST. CECILIA!

We will be meeting on October 18th from 2- 4pm in the Social Hall. Please come share a wonderful fall afternoon with your Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters in faith. Newcomers are always welcome! For more information contact Sue Stanton at 515-233-4762 or email mer-ton420@hotmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus Fall Banquet for the council will be held on Saturday, October 24 from 6-9PM in the social hall. The banquet is \$10 per person. Send in your RSVP and money to 2101 Hayes Ave, Ames, IA 50010 or call 515-290-4374 to the Grand Knight, Dan Rajewski by **October 18.**

Our Lady's Rosary Makers will meet at 9:30AM on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Dixie Lickteig's home. Anyone wishing to make rosaries, please call 233-1393.

The St. Cecilia Widow, Widowers and Single Seniors group will meet on Sunday, October 25 at 11:45 at Perkins. Call Pat Rood at 232-3504 for reservations or information.

Your Financial Stewardship

	August 9/29	FYTD
Contributions (general)	\$23,714	\$259,622
Needed to meet expenses	\$19,687	\$ 275,618
Contributions (building)	\$ 4,464	\$ 16,681

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

Planned Giving: Gift Options Bequests—Remembering Saint Cecilia Parish in your will is a simple and creative way to dispose of all or part of your estate if you are satisfied that you have taken care of your family. You can bequeath to your parish a fixed amount, a percentage of your estate or the remainder after other choices have been made. For more information call the parish office or contact Jerry Greving, Parish Business Manager at 515-233-3092.

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 4. The Creator

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Thus the revelation of creation is inseparable from the revelation and forging of the covenant of the one God with his People. Creation is revealed as the first step toward this covenant, the first and universal witness to God's all-powerful love. And so, the truth of creation is also expressed with growing vigor in the message of the prophets, the prayer of the psalms and the liturgy, and in the wisdom sayings of the Chosen People.

Library helpers are needed to process books in the parish library. Come to the library Thursday afternoon, or call Rose Tondra, 232-4598.

ACCW General Assembly will be held October 22 at St. Gabriel, south of Dike, Iowa.

Worldwide End to Abortion: A Rosary will be said before Mass on October 16, 17 & 18 to end surgical and non-surgical abortion.

Wanted: Adults who love being Catholic and want to share their faith with the young Church. If you are being called to 1-2 year commitment to youth ministry, contact anna-jsteale@gmail.com



Saint Cecilia Christmas Market, November 21 & 22.

Organizations, groups and individuals can reserve a booth for charitable fundraising at the second annual *Saint Cecilia Christmas Market*. To reserve your space, download a form from the parish website: www.stceciliaparish.org/christmasmarketregform.pdf. Deadline for registration is November 2, and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Mary Ross (232-5080) or Doreen Berg (956-3414).

ST. THOMAS PARISH

Divorced Support Group Retreat Oct. 24

The St. Thomas Aquinas divorced and separated support group is sponsoring a retreat, "Wisdom and Wellness: Moving through Divorce to a New Place of Wholeness", Sat., Oct. 24, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Soul of the Prairie Retreat Center near Hubbard. Presenters are spiritual director and center founder Mary Dreier, and Joanne Pfeiffer, a nursing professor who has taught courses on nurturing wellbeing and Healing Touch. Men and women of all faith backgrounds are welcome. Cost is \$25 per person with financial assistance available. Participants must bring their own lunch. Space is limited. Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 16. For more info, call Carol at 515-296-2250 or breathe2relax@msn.com.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is said, quite probably a bit too often, that we live a materialistic existence. How sad it is that we don't seek God with such zeal as we seek that new car, TV, clothing, or computer! What among those offers the greatest reward? Which on that list will bring us peace of mind, love of heart, and compassion for our fellow human beings? Is it envy that leads us to greed? Why can't we see the joy in the eyes and words of those who share a bond with God and live their lives in his service? Take a look around you; attempt to see someone truly happy who couldn't care less about his or her possessions.

A man comes to Jesus, begging for the "keys to the kingdom." He is desperate to know what he can do to receive eternal life. As it turns out, he has acquired quite a bit of wealth over the years, yet somehow has realized eternal life is the one thing he cannot count among his possessions. It's very simple, Jesus tells him; give up all you have and follow me, and your salvation is assured. Sadly, it is too high a price to pay for the man, and he leaves knowing he will never have it all. Do you know of anyone who truly "has it all"?

We are called to live in God's love. This Christian beatitude is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "[this beatitude] invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement—however beneficial it may be—such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (CCC 1723). Your greatest wealth is yours for the taking!

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Thank God St. Cecilia Gala Friday, February 5th, 2010 Gift Gathering Drop Off

Every Gift you drop off registers you for a prize drawing!

**Join us after each Mass this weekend,
Oct. 10th & 11th, in the Social Hall**

Please join us in supporting our School & Religious Education programs. We need your help to gather items for the big event. Looking for ideas? Check out our website www.stcomesgala.org and click on "auction item registry." All items are welcome and we appreciate every gift!

The Saint Cecilia Gala is an annual fundraising event to grow the educational endowment fund, ensuring sustained excellence and growth for St. Cecilia's school and religious education programs in the future. Thank you for your continued support.

Sacred Heart Church, Boone, IA

Fall Bazaar

Sunday, November 8

Swiss Steak Dinner—Serving 11AM-1PM

Salad Bar, Homemade Pie, Beverage

Child's Chicken Strip Dinner (for age 12 & under)

Adults- \$8.00 Children- \$3.50

Cake Walk—10:00AM—2:00PM

Country Store—Open at 8:30AM

Boutiques—Open at 8:30AM

Sacred Heart Gym—11th & Marshall



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 10

5:00PM: Ron Rassmussent†

Sunday, October 11

8:30AM: Kathy Pelzer†

10:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

5:00PM: Bill Naughton†

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 AM: Jack Gehm †

5:15PM: Ro Deen Larson†

Wednesday, October 14

7:00AM: Fred Swank†

5:15PM: Anita Pershernt†

Thursday, October 15

7:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak†

5:15 PM: Adriana Bernhard

Friday, October 16

7:00 AM: Alison Clayton†

5:15PM: Cecilia Naughton

Saturday, October 17

5:00PM: Michael Rolling†

Sunday, October 18

8:30AM: John Stahr†

10:30AM: Nick Herrman

5:00PM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

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 October 11, 2009

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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-4:30 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.