

# Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

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April 18, 2010

Third Sunday  
Of Easter

## WELCOME THE NEWLY CONFIRMED TO SAINT CECILIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Jacob Ackerman  
Lucas Aitchison  
Whitney Baker  
Kelsey Baughman  
Samantha Bortle  
Josh Bratsch-Prince  
Patrick Clancy  
Paige DeBont  
Kelsey Dockstader  
Michael Elbert  
Austin Ellis  
John Elsenbast  
Elizabeth Elsner  
Olivia Elsner  
Jacob Engelken  
Brooke Farmer  
Josh Foss  
Justin Gillette  
Bryan Graveline  
Jens Greff  
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Adam Hanson  
Halei Hustedt  
Molly Isebrands  
Carlton Jones  
Chris La Mar

Adam Maher  
Courtney Martin  
Kurt Martin  
Sabina Miller  
Chanelle Parsonage  
Emily Pillatzki  
Lauren Rosser  
Alex Samson  
Julia Schwager  
Rachel Shriver  
Chelsey Shuey  
Danielle Sitzman  
Michael Stark  
Ambrose Strohman  
Katelyn Thilges  
Kendra Tott  
Josh Tucker  
Michael Vaclav  
Emily Vernon  
Lauren Weber  
Ryan Wengert  
Tim Wiedemeier  
Taylor Williams  
Alicen Wintermote  
Elizabeth Zimmerman



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education & Youth Ministry Registration

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

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

Our Spring Calendar is available on our website at:  
[www.saintcecilielifeteen.net](http://www.saintcecilielifeteen.net)

April 18 & 25: Life Night

**Ninth Grade Confirmation Calendar:**

Wednesday, May 5: More Than Words/Personal Prayer

**Tenth Grade Confirmation Calendar:**

Wednesday, April 21: Mystagogia—Sponsors & Parents are welcome—6:30-8:30

**\*\*MIDDLE SCHOOL R.E. meets from 7 to 8:30PM  
on the 1st, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays!!\*\*  
Last class is April 28th**

April 21: 7-8:30PM Topic: Role of Sacraments & Grace in Living Life in Christ

**YIKES:**

May 12: Sock Hop & Ice Cream Social, 7-9PM

**Teen Mass  
Sunday, May 2, 6:00 PM**

### RCIA

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

### Baptism Class

**All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session even though they may have attended previously. Next class: June 3.**

To register for the class or schedule a baptism, please call the Parish office at 233-3092.

### Adult Education

**Scripture Study:** Meets Mondays, 7:30-9PM in the North Social Hall.

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

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



Christian Family Movement (CFM) will be serving coffee and donuts in the Social Hall after 8:30 & donuts and 10:30 Masses this weekend.



### Hospital Pastoral Visits.

As pastor, I, along with our parish's four deacons view hospital ministry as an important part of pastoral care. However, we need your help.

Several years ago the "Health Insurance Portability Protection Act" commonly known as HIPPA was passed by Congress. The intent, originally, was to assure that when someone transferred jobs from one employer to another that they could carry their insurance coverage with them, despite any pre-existing conditions. New employers could not access private health information. As the legislation made its way through the process of becoming law, other "privacy" issues were added. (Note all the "Privacy Policy" statements we all regularly receive from any number of entities with which we do business.)

One result of this was that hospitals can no longer freely distribute or make available information on patients without their consent. **If you are going to be hospitalized for more than just a "same day procedure", PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH so that we can arrange a visit to you if you wish. THE HOSPITAL WILL NOT AUTOMATICALLY DO THIS FOR YOU.** If your hospitalization will involve major surgery, please consider arranging a time to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick **prior** to your admission to the hospital.



### Develop a Eucharistic Lifestyle

You are invited to the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Eucharistic Day of Renewal  
An opportunity to renew your spiritual life and grow in your love of our Eucharistic Lord!

Everyone is welcome to all or any part of this Spiritual Event  
St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Ames IA

Friday, May 7, 5:30 p.m. Mass, Conference following until 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday, May 8, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00PM Conference; Mass at 9 a.m.  
Reconciliation offered: Friday: 6:30-9PM; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Please bring a sack lunch or, if you are able,

Please join us in fasting and prayer throughout the Conference

Visit [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org) for more details



If you have brought food for a Saint Cecilia event and are missing a favorite cake pan or casserole dish, you might want to look in the old ushers room to see if it might be there.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### School News:

**Monday, April 19:** Children's Theater "Hide & Seek" at 2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 21:** Early dismissal at 2:15 p.m.

**Thursday, April 22:** Grades K & 1 Para-Liturgy at 9 a.m.



It's not too late to register!  
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additional information.

**BABY-SITTING AVAILABLE:** *Saturday, May 8*, St. Cecilia A/Y Room, 5-10pm. High schoolers attending World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain are starting an outreach for young families by hosting a night of baby-sitting every second Saturday from April of 2010 to May of 2011. A group of responsible teenagers and an adult supervisor will be available in the A/Y Room at Saint Cecilia Education Center to take care of your child while you are welcome to spend the evening as you wish! Dates when child care will be available in 2010: May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14, September 11, October 9 & December 11. Children ages 0-10 years are welcome. Recommended donation is \$5 an hour per child. Some Suggestions: Please bring your child's favorite toy or game. We aren't able to anticipate the dietary needs and ages of children, so please bring dinner (cold or microwaveable) for your child. To help us plan ahead, you may call us at 232-3514 to let us know you are coming.

*We hope to see you there, & thank you for your support!*

## Vacation Bible School



Mark your calendars for June 14-18. Kids ages 4-10 will participate in an awesome High Seas Adventure each morning. Look for registration forms within the next few weeks for this exciting Vacation Bible School Experience. Many youth, teens and adults volunteers

are needed before we can set sail! Please contact Susan at sus-  
vernon@gmail.com or 292-1857 to find out how you can help.

### 2010 Oberammergau Passion Play

Join Father Dismas Veeneman, Conventual Franciscan, on an 11-day Italy Pilgrimage visiting:

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Including the

PASSION PLAY AT OBERAMMERGAU

September 20-30, 2010

*The citizens of Oberammergau have presented this spectacular production every ten years for the past 370 years in thanksgiving for being spared the destruction of the black plague; the performance takes place on an open-air stage in a 4700-seat covered auditorium.*

For a trip brochure or more information contact:

Father Dismas Veeneman at 935-1223

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Saint Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors group will meet on April 18 for lunch at noon at Audubon's. Call Pat Rood at 232-3594 for reservations or information.

**Saint Cecilia Social Concerns** will meet at 7PM on April 19 in the Sun Room (east of South Social Hall). New members all always welcome!

**Fellowship For Parents/Playgroup** meets every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30AM in the **South Social Hall**. Contact Jon Ryan at [sjryan2@isunet.net](mailto:sjryan2@isunet.net) or 232-2075 or Mary Cowan at [mary.cowan@hotmail.com](mailto:mary.cowan@hotmail.com) or 291-7409. All are welcome to attend.

**An Interfaith Dialogue** will be held at the synagogue on Sunday April 25th from 2-4 pm. The Ames Jewish Congregation will be hosting us at 3721 Calhoun Ave in Ames. For more information contact Sue Stanton at [merton420@hotmail.com](mailto:merton420@hotmail.com) or call 233-4762. New members are always welcome!!

**Parenting Program: The Temperament God Gave You - Learn to understand and motivate your children.** See how the intrinsic nature each person is born with affects their perceptions and decisions. This 8 session small group program was designed to help men, women or couples understand the gifts God has given in each persons temperament. Use this knowledge to unlock motivation, real communication and conflict resolution with your kids, your spouse and those you work with. An informational meeting to be held April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia. Please call Bud or Chancey Montang at 515-432-1950 or 515-230-8546 or email [cmontang@msn.com](mailto:cmontang@msn.com) with any questions.



**Next Sunday, April 25 is the 2010 World Day of Prayer for Vocations.**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a "Pennies for Heaven" fundraiser for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Knights will be in the Narthex before and after all weekend Masses distributing vocations prayer cards. Thank you for your generosity to help those who are searching to discover God's call in their lives.

**Our Lady's Rosary Makers** will meet Tuesday April 20th at 9:30AM at Mildred Finnegan's home. Anyone wishing to make rosaries please call 233-1593.

**Catholic Daughters** is holding a special collection for ACCESS, the battered women's shelter, April 24 & 25. Please be generous for this worthy cause.

**Spaghetti Supper** Saint Mary Catholic Church of Williams Sunday, April 18 from 4:30-6:30PM Spaghetti, lettuce salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Adults: \$7 Ages 4-12: \$4.50 3 & Under: Free Carryout available. Handicapped accessible.

### MEALS ON WHEELS HELP NEEDED

A volunteer is currently needed to deliver noon meals to shut-ins in Ames on the second Monday of the month. Time commitment is only one hour per month. For more information, please call Cathy Kaspar at 233-0517.

**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**

**IN BRIEF**

**315**

In the creation of the world and of man, God gave the first and universal witness to his almighty love and his wisdom, the first proclamation of the "plan of his loving goodness," which finds its goal in the new creation in Christ.

**316**

Though the work of creation is attributed to the Father in particular, it is equally a truth of faith that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together are the one, indivisible principle of creation.

**Parish Nomination/Elections**

For Pastoral Council (formerly Parish Council), Catholic School Board & New Faith Formation Commission

- Nominations will be accepted now thru the weekend of April 24/25 in the Parish Office.
- May 15/17: Parish Elections

Please take time to think of fellow parishioners who would provide good leadership for the Parish. You may also nominate yourself.

**Pastoral Council**

The Council is the vehicle for dialog about the life and activities of the parish, a forum for planning and evaluation. The role of the Pastoral Council is, through on going pastoral planning, to maintain the integrity of the parish mission and the goals and objectives related to it. The pastor seeks a collaborative relationship with the Pastoral Council, considering its guidance and active involvement in reaching consensus. The council meets monthly and members are elected to serve a 3-year term.

**Faith Formation Commission**

The Faith Formation Commission determines goals and objectives to meet the educational & faith formation needs of the total parish community, which include: the religious education program, youth and child ministry, spiritual growth opportunities, adult and family education, and sacramental preparation. Members are elected to serve a 3-year term.

**Saint Cecilia Parish Catholic School Board**

This Board is a permanent standing committee of the Faith Formation Commission specifically charged with governance of Saint Cecilia School subject to the policies and regulations that proceed from the Archdiocesan Catholic School Board, the Archdiocesan office of Faith Formation and Education, and in conformity with verification standards of the State of Iowa. Members are elected to serve a 3-year term . (This is a new governing body established under the revised Pastoral Council structure.)



3091) if you have any to donate."

**Saint Cecilia's Gardens** is still seeking donations of ice cream buckets, plants, seeds, garden hoses and tools. Please call Mary Ross (232-5080) or Eileen Ward (292-

**Stewardship:** In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

The Book of Revelation uses highly symbolic language to communicate its message to the church in the first century as Christians were being persecuted. The author, who calls himself John (not the Gospel writer), wants to assure the community that Jesus lives, hope endures, and the final victory is theirs, if they are faithful to Christ. Turning away from him as a short-term expediency is not the solution, even though the allure of avoiding persecution may seem stronger than being true to Christ.

Some of the visions that John writes about, like the one we hear in today's second reading, are meant to reveal what is the final end for those who remain faithful and endure the trial. They surround the throne and cry out in praise of God. They live in blessedness. One of the great comforts of this vision is the way in which John describes the throng gathered around the throne of God: "They were countless in number" (Rev 5:11).

In the Gospel today, we hear of the miraculous catch of fish made by the disciples after Jesus' resurrection. Standing on the shore, he directs them to lower their nets one more time, even though they had been hard at it all night. The result is that they haul in an incredible catch. The underlying theme of this miracle, as well as the message revealed in the Book of Revelation, is that God's mercy is without end. Through the resurrection of Christ, God wills that all people be saved. While the visions of the second reading from Revelation reveal the final outcome, the story of the Gospel today reminds us that we disciples have to keep cooperating with God's grace to help bring others into the fold. Then the words of Revelation, "They were countless in number," will truly come to pass.

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**Garage Meeting Room Remodel**

Project update as of 4/12/10

Forecasted Cost		\$150,000
Funds Collected	\$60,362	
Funds Pledged	\$46,650	
Total Funds Committed		<u>\$107,012</u>
Balance needed		\$ 42,988

**Your Financial Stewardship**

	4/6-4/12	FYTD
Contributions	\$ 28,805	\$810,150
Needed to meet expenses	\$ 19,687	\$807,167
Contributions (building)	\$ 286	\$ 86,596

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

**Planned Giving—Memorials**

We thank the many people who remember a loved one, relative or acquaintance in the form of a memorial made payable to Saint Cecilia Parish in their name. A gift in memory of a loved one or in honor of someone can be a fitting tribute and also benefit the parish ministries. For more information call the parish office or contact Jerry Greving, Parish Business Manager at 233-3092.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, April 17

5:00PM: Maxine McGovern †

## Sunday, April 18

8:30AM: Parishioners of Saint Cecilia

10:30AM: Mildred & Gregory Gundrum †

5:00PM: Loretta Lane †

Misa en Español (Chapel)

## Tuesday, April 20

7:00AM: Brian Winslow

5:30PM: Bunny Richert †

## Wednesday, April 21

7:00AM: Louise Hannappel †

5:30PM: Karyn Davis Rutter †

## Thursday, April 22

7:00AM: Gibbons Family

5:30PM: Kathy Pelzer †

## Friday, April 23

7:00AM: Joel Vulgamott

5:30PM: Rose Warren †

## Saturday, April 24

5:00PM: George Simpson†

## Sunday, April 25

8:30AM: Parishioners of Saint Cecilia

10:30AM: Henry Adams†

5:00PM: Ron Rasmussen †

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

[stceciliapraychain@gmail.com](mailto:stceciliapraychain@gmail.com).

## Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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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 7:00AM & 5:30 PM (Chapel)

## Reconciliation

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

## Parish Office

Hours.....Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

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

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

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

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## Parish Staff

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## School

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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.