

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

July 18, 2010
Sixteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Adult Faith Formation

September 8	Icons and Iconography	Fr. Jim
October 8	Civil Discourse in a polarized Environment-I	At St. Thomas Aquinas
October 13*	Civil discourse in a polarized environment-II	†Paul Turner and Tom Chapman
	<i>Parish Potluck</i>	
October 20	Funeral planning	Fr. Jim
November 10	Art of St. Cecilia	Gary and Kay Aitchison
December 8	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception – no Faith Formation Meeting</i>	
January 12*	New Mass translation	Fr. Jim and Joel Rogers
	<i>Parish Potluck</i>	
February 9	New Mass Translation	Fr. Jim and Joel Rogers
March 9	Finding your way around the Bible	John McCully
April 13*	Eucharist: Sacrifice, meal, Real Presence	John H.
	<i>Parish Potluck</i>	
May 11	Models of the Church	Fr. Jim

* Indicates dates for Parish Potlucks; other dates a simple soup supper is served at 6:00PM

†Paul Turner is the Lead Organizer for AMOS, A Mid-Iowa Organizing Strategy;
Paul Chapman is Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference

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-3:30PM
Or by Appointment Monday—Friday.

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

**Our Calendar is available on our website at:
www.saintceciliailifeteen.net**

July 18: "I told You So," 6:30PM, at Saint Cecilia

July 22: "The Lion and the Lamb," Book of Revelation, Session 2, 6-8PM, A/Y Room

July 24: Mystery Road Trip No. 1, *Permission Form Needed*

July 25: "Kingdom Come," 6:30PM, at Saint Cecilia

August 1: Movie Night, Meet at Dollar Theatre whenever movie starts

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 is August 12, 2010.

****Note: Class has been changed to the second Thursday, every other month.**** To register for the class or schedule a baptism, please call the Parish office at 233-3092.

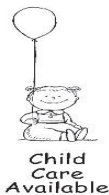
Adult Education—Note** All Bible Study groups will be suspended from June 22 to August 16.**

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.

BABY-SITTING AVAILABLE: Saturday, August 14 **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. Upcoming dates when child care will be available in 2010: August 14, September 11, October 9, & December 11. Children ages 0-10 years are welcome. Recommended donation is \$5 an hour per child.

To help us plan ahead, you may call Anna at 232-3514 to let us know you are coming.

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



Social Concerns

St. Cecilia Parishioners, through April, May, and June 2010 you have contributed \$10,919.24 to the monthly Good Samaritan (Black Bag) collection and 445 pounds of food to the Mid Iowa Community Action food shelf.

Your generosity has allowed the Social Concerns Committee to send donations to Ames High Baccalaureate, Habitat for Humanity, St. Cecilia youth attending Catholic Heart Work Camp, Emergency Residence Project, (shelter and assistance for the homeless and rent and utility assistance for people in need of help), Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance (provides rent and utility assistance and food vouchers to eligible individuals), Free Medical Clinic, Story County Dental Clinic, Food at First (provides daily meals for those who wish to attend), Matthew 25 House (an ex-prisoner after care residence), and the MICA food shelf.

The Social Concerns Committee thanks you for your generous support.

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.

CFM OFFERS FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT: Families, faith and fun. That is what the Christian Family Movement is all about. Through prayer, discussion and action, families grow in their faith as they provide support and friendship to one another. Meeting in small faith sharing groups, parents and their families learn to live their faith in their every day lives, at home, in our communities and in the market place. If you want to learn more about this group here at St. Cecilia, please contact Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison at 296-2966 or gaitchis@iastate.edu.

Reducing Poverty One Mile at a Time

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque has a "Cycling for Change" bicycle team organized that is aimed at raising awareness to the one out of every eleven Iowans living in poverty. We are looking for riders to join our team to ride across Iowa during RAGBRAI July 25-31, 2010.

If you are interested in joining our "Cycling for Change" bicycle team, please contact Deb Jasper, Team Captain at 800-772-2758 or dbqcccsec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us More information is on the website: www.cyclingforchange.org.



Construction Changes
inconvenience.

Construction at Saint Cecilia

Construction started on the remodeling for new rooms. This resulted in the loss of parking and may result in the re-routing of traffic flow into the Burke Chapel. Teak Construction has assured us we will have access to the Burke Chapel during construction. We are sorry for any

Lost and Found items may be found on a table in the South Social Hall after all Masses this weekend. Please check for items you may have left at church.



SCHOOL NEWS

School News:

- * St. Cecilia School is currently accepting applications for three-year-old preschool, 4-year-old (afternoon) preschool, and kindergarten through fifth grades. Please call 232-5290 for registration materials.
- * Check out the St. Cecilia School website www.stceciliaparish.org/stcschool during the summer for 2010-2011 school year notices.
- * The school office will be on summer hours during the month of July. Please leave a voicemail at 232-5290 and someone will get back to you as soon as possible. The school office will open with regular hours (8am-3:30pm) on Monday, August 2nd.



Mr. Snakenberg

Please join us in welcoming our new Saint Cecilia School principal, **Mr. Brandt Snakenberg**, to the Saint Cecilia family.

Mr. Snakenberg is a man of great faith and brings with him 7 years of administrative experience in Iowa and Texas, making him well-suited to be a strong leader for our school. Mr. Snakenberg will be relocating to Ames from Fremont, Iowa with his wife, Dawn, and his three daughters, Lindsey, Kelsey, and Riley. **Welcome!**

Scrip will be available throughout the summer. We will order once a month, however local certificates are usually available. The upcoming ordering date is Monday, **August 9**. Our usual weekly ordering schedule will resume Monday, August 23. Order forms are available in the narthex, parish office and on the school website. Orders can be dropped off in the parish office, emailed (vaclav@iastate.edu), called in or mailed in. Please continue to support education at Saint Cecilia by purchasing scrip certificates for gifts and for everyday spending. Contact Connie Vaclav (232-8343, vaclav@iastate.edu) for more information, to place an order, or to check what certificates are in stock.



At the June Pastoral Council meeting, officers were elected for the 2010 -2011 term. John Nelson will serve as Chair, Frank Oppold as Vice Chair, and Terry Herrman as Secretary.

The Council approved remodeling the basement of the rectory to accommodate visiting clergy and students. The updated School Expansion Exploration (SEE) Committee report was approved as presented as budget forecasts for the next five years appear sustainable. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on July 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Saint Cecilia Social Concerns Committee will meet Monday, July 19 at 7:00PM in the Sun/Storage Room (east of South Social Hall). All are welcome to attend!

Fellowship For Parents/Playgroup meets at Brookside Park on the *first and third Wednesday of the month* at 10:00AM once school lets out. Playgroup will be cancelled if it rains. Contact Jon Ryan at sjryan2@isunet.net or 232-2075 or Mary Cowan at mary.cowan@hotmail.com or 291-7409. All are welcome to attend.

A celebration for all couples who have been married fifty or more years will be held on Sunday, August 22 at several locations. All Saint Cecilia couples included in this celebration will be receiving an invitation in the mail. If you have not received your invitation, please call the parish office at 233-3092.



Save the date: The annual **Saint Cecilia Golf Outing** will be held on Sunday, September 12 at 1:00PM at Veenker. Get your foursome together and make plans to attend. More details about sign up in weeks to come.

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church.

Classes meet from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays and are usually one tutor to one student depending on numbers. Please contact Palmer Holden (231-5543) for morning classes or Karl Gwiasda (232-7582) for evening classes.



IOWA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE NEWS

Juveniles and Life Sentences—The US Supreme Court ruled on May 17 that juveniles who commit crimes in which no one was killed may not be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. According to the Iowa Attorney General's office, this will affect 7 prisoners in Iowa. ICC supports legislation in Iowa to eliminate the life sentence without the possibility of parole for minors.

Health Care Reform—The US bishops have released a statement called "Setting the Record Straight" regarding their advocacy efforts on health care reform, noting support for universal health care as well as advocacy to keep abortion funding out of the bill and on behalf of treating immigrants fairly. You can find it at www.uccb.org

COMMUNITY

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something." Hospice volunteers needed to share conversation, hold a hand, bake a cake, give a hug, touch a heart. For those not previously trained, training available July 20 & July 27, 9AM-3PM, Wesley At Home, 103 East 6th, Suite 104, Ames. Call Teri Van Lent, Volunteer Coordinator, WesleyLife Hospice Care, 515-271-6775 or tvallent@wesleylife.org for an application.

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 5. Heaven and Earth

I. The Angels

The angels in the life of the Church

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From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God.

II. The Visible World

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God himself created the visible world in all its richness, diversity, and order. Scripture presents the work of the Creator symbolically as a succession of six days of divine "work," concluded by the "rest" of the seventh day. On the subject of creation, the sacred text teaches the truths revealed by God for our salvation, permitting us to "recognize the inner nature, the value, and the ordering of the whole of creation to the praise of God."

Employment Help! Do you have job openings? Are you unemployed and looking for a job? Are you willing to help with resumes or be a mentor for interview skills? Please e-mail for information to:

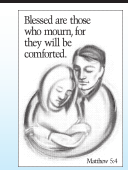
DeaconRon.Jobs@gmail.com or send to the attention of Deacon Ron Smith at the parish office. Please check the Social Concerns bulletin board for available resources.



OFFICE MANAGER POSITION - Gilbert Lutheran Church
Office Manager - 30 hours per week - Monday-Friday. Please email your resume to David Dougherty at ddougherty@hrgreen.com by July 18.

Garage Meeting Room Remodel	
Project update as of 7/12	
Forecasted Cost (Revised)	\$160,000
Funds Collected	\$76,786
Funds Pledged	\$39,625
Total Funds Committed	\$116,411
Balance needed	\$ 43,589

Please Mark Contributions "Garage Remodel"



Please Remember in Your Prayers:
Bill Burke and Agnes Stein, mother of Peggy Helms.
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: Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or grudging giver?

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We've all been to banquets where the waiters and waitresses scurry around to get the food served as quickly as possible. Whether it's a small funeral luncheon, a larger wedding reception, or a conference banquet with a thousand or more diners, the servers have their plan of how to deliver a hot meal in as efficient a manner as possible. A food service manager can explain the choreography involved in training a staff and the preparation that takes place for each meal based on the number and courses of meals being served. Even the occasional request for hot tea instead of coffee—that ubiquitous drink—is planned for and diagrammed. Every hospitality manager wants the service to go well.

In today's Gospel, Martha is a bit like that nervous hospitality manager. Jesus was a well-known prophet with a significant following. He was welcomed by Martha at her home. Luke never says why. Did she have the biggest house? Was she hoping for some momentary fame in the village? Was she a relative to one of the many disciples? Did she know Jesus from an earlier encounter? Or did she bake the best lemon meringue pie? (Well, we know it wasn't that one.) In any event, Jesus was there, and Martha certainly wanted to make a good impression just like any host or hostess.

At first blush, we might think Jesus' rebuke to Martha as a bit of a put down. Almost like telling folks at a conference banquet, "Listen to the speaker; ignore the waiters." But that is exactly what a good hospitality manager aims for, service personnel that are so competent that they are unobtrusive. And maybe that is the lesson we can take from the Gospel. We are to perform our service to God and neighbor in and unobtrusive, even unheralded, manner. We go about our lives not bragging about what good we've done. We just do it.

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Your Financial Stewardship	July 6-12	FYTD
Contributions	\$14,539	\$37,273
Needed to meet expenses	\$19,444	\$38,888
Contributions (building)	\$ 549	\$ 2,915

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 Bequest
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 233-3092.

Christian Family Movement (CFM) will serve coffee and donuts after the 8:30 and 10:30AM Masses this weekend.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 17

5:00PM: Henry Adams †

Sunday, July 18

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: George Lemanczyk †

5:00PM: Priests, Deacons & Bishop
Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, July 20

7:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: Paul & Stella Volcko

Wednesday, July 21

7:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: Bob Best †

Thursday, July 22

7:00AM: Connie Garifo

5:30PM: Winslow Family

Friday, July 23

7:00AM: Cay Peet †

5:30PM: Judith Quinn †

Saturday, July 24

5:00PM: Arnold Winslow †

Sunday, July 25

8:30AM: Joel Vulgamott

10:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

5:00PM: George Blevenstein †
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 July 18, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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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

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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.