

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

September 19, 2010

25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

We are called one by one and as a community to become part of the living presence of Jesus Christ. We are united with the Father and strengthened and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. We are committed daily to love and serve others as Jesus did.



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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 7:00-9PM each Sunday!**

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

Sunday, September 19: Life Night, 7-9PM

Sunday, September 26: Life Night, 7-9PM

Sunday October 3: Matt Maher Concert

Want to support Saint Cecilia Life Teen but you aren't able to join the Core Team? Sign up for the Core Support Team to help with snacks, Core retreats, and other very helpful ministries! E-mail Anna at annajsteele@gmail.com for more details.

**Middle School Youth Ministry, Monday Night:
Monday, September 20,: Class #1, 6:15PM**

**Middle School Youth Ministry, Wednesday:
Wednesday, September 22: Class #2, 7PM**

RCIA

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



New Addition Room Designations: St. Louis and St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Over these months of construction of our additional parish meeting rooms numbers of people have asked me what names would be designated for them.

As I reflected and prayed about it, several criteria became apparent to me:

1. Honoring the Franciscan heritage of our parish. Numbers of our parishioners are members of the "Third Order of St. Francis" (lay persons but living by the rule of St. Francis) or "Franciscan Oblates" joined to the mission of the Franciscans through prayers. The saints chosen needed to have some Franciscan allegiance.
2. The saints chosen needed to be lay persons, preferably married since this is the vocation of the majority of the members of the church.
3. The saints chosen needed to exemplify not only holiness and stability of life in the married state, but in their secular vocation exemplify putting into practice gospel based values of respect for life, justice (especially for the poor and marginalized) and love of all.

After much prayer, meditation and reflection I have suggested to the members of our Pastoral Council that the two newest rooms to our facility be named in honor of St. Louis and St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Space does not permit an extensive biography of both. You may want to check out a book on the Lives of the Saints or simply Google "St. Louis King of France" and "St. Elizabeth of Hungary" on your computer. A brief sketch of each follows.

St. Louis. (1226-1270)

Became King of France at age 12. Married to Queen Marguerite. Louis and Marguerite had ten children. As king Louis was admired for his concern for justice in civil administration setting up trial in which witnesses were examined. He was devoted to his people, founded hospitals and visited the sick. In addition he built cathedrals, churches and orphanages. Louis was strong-willed, strong-minded. His word was trusted utterly. What is most remarkable was his sense of respect for anyone with whom he dealt, especially the "humble folk of the Lord." Every day King Louis had 13 special guests from among the poor to eat with him at the royal table, and a large number of poor were served meals near his palace, with Louis himself often serving them during the seasons of Advent and Lent. St. Louis was an early member of the "Third Order of St. Francis" and is the patron of the Third Order.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary. (1207-1231)

The daughter of the king of Hungary at age 14 she was married to Louis of Thuringia (a German principality), whom she deeply loved. They had three children. After six years of marriage Louis died. Elizabeth then devoted herself to her former life of prayer, sacrifice and service to the poor and sick. In 1228 Elizabeth joined the "Third Order of St. Francis" spending the rest of her short life carrying for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of St. Francis. Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serve the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. It is said that at the time of her death the only earthly possession Elizabeth had remaining was the badly worn plain cotton dress she died and was buried in. St. Elizabeth is also a patron of the "Third Order of St. Francis as well as the patron of Catholic Charities.

Saints Francis, Clare, Louis and Elizabeth, pray for us members of St. Cecilia Church that we may, like you, radiate the love of God in our daily lives and so build up God's Kingdom here on earth.

-Fr. Jim

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 October 14, 2010. **Note: Class is regularly scheduled on the second Thursday of the even numbered months. To register for the class or schedule a baptism, please call the Parish office at 233-3092.**

Adult Education



Scripture Study

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

School News

Thursday, September 23: 9AM. Grades 1/4 Para-Liturgy

Monday, September 27: 10AM, Book Time with Ronald McDonald

Tuesday, September 28: 5:30-7:00PM., FSA Ice Cream Social/Open House

Scrip is now back to the usual schedule of ordering every Monday. Orders received by 9:00AM on any Monday, will be ready to be picked up by 9:00AM on Friday. Orders can be picked up in the school office or in the parish office. Order forms are available in the narthex, the school office, the parish office and on the school web page. Profits from scrip sales benefit all education programs at Saint Cecilia, the day school and religious education classes. Please support St. Cecilia education by purchasing scrip certificates. For more information on scrip, please contact Connie Vaclav at 232-8343, vaclav@iastate.edu or go to www.glscrip.com.



Visiting the Lord In the Blessed Sacrament

"One thing I have desired of the Lord. That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life and behold the beauty of the Lord". (Ps 27:4)

If you were unable to sign up for Eucharistic Adoration last weekend and would still like to do so, please contact Cyndi Volcko 233-5267. We give thanks to God for each new

adorer and for all adorers, past, present and future. Thank you, St. Cecilia Parish, for your support of Eucharistic Adoration.

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.

Construction at Saint Cecilia: Construction on the remodeling for new rooms 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 inconvenience.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Needed: Tutors for English as a Second Language (ESL) *No experience needed.* Thursday 10:00-11:30 & 7:00-8:30. Tutors are urgently needed for the Thursday night sessions. For additional information call Palmer Holden, Morning Coordinator-515-233-3707 or Karl Gwiasda, Evening Coordinator- 515-232-7582.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

The Fall 3-in-1 Appeal which is taken up in our parish this weekend, supports the annual appeals of Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic University of America, and Missions Collection. Please be as generous as possible, using the envelope which you received in the mail. If you forgot your envelope, please remember to bring it next weekend.. Aware of the current economic climate, we ask that you please be as generous as possible with your contribution.

Saint Cecilia Social Concerns will meet Monday, September 20 in the Sun/Storage Room at 7:00PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Fellowship For Parents/Playgroup: the playgroup meets every Wednesday from 10-11:30AM in the South Social Hall. 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.

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church. Classes meet from 10:00 to 11:30AM and 7:00 to 8:30PM 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. Or just come to the north entrance.

Our Lady's Rosary makers will meet Tues., Sept. 21 at 9:30AM at Bea Gibbons home. Dues can be paid at the meeting. Anyone wishing to make rosaries call 233-1393.

Saint Cecilia Widows, Widowers and Single Seniors will meet for lunch at Café Shi on Sunday September 26 at 12:00. Call Pat Rood for reservations or information.

INTERFAITH DIALOGUE MEETS SEPTEMBER 26.

Our next dialogue will take place at the synagogue on 3721 Calhoun Street from 2- 4pm on Sunday, Sept 26th. For more information, contact Sue Stanton at merton420@hotmail.com or call 233-4762. New Faces ALWAYS welcome!



Formation Night for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) will be **Thursday, September 30** at 7:00PM. More details to come.

Come and See!

The Disciples of Jesus and Mary (DJM) will have an informational meeting on Monday, September 27th from 6:30 to 7 pm in the St. Clare Room here at St. Cecilia's Parish. This is a lay adult formation group started by the novice master from Fr. John Corapi's SOLT order. The first part is Prayer in Your Life which helps you see God's unique plan for you and discover methods of prayer that has helped others become closer to Our Lord. Come and see. Contact Jayne Misra 232-5386 if you are interested and can't make the informational meeting.



Please Remember in Your Prayers:

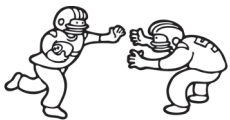
Barbara Boylan Schager. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family in their time of need. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

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 6. Man
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"In reality it is only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of man truly becomes clear."

St. Paul tells us that the human race takes its origin from two men: Adam and Christ . . . The first man, Adam, he says, became a living soul, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. The first Adam was made by the last Adam, from whom he also received his soul, to give him life. . . . The second Adam stamped his image on the first Adam when he created him. That is why he took on himself the role and the name of the first Adam, in order that he might not lose what he had made in his own image. The first Adam, the last Adam: the first had a beginning, the last knows no end. The last Adam is indeed the first; as he himself says: "I am the first and the last."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOOTBALL FRENZY
SWEEPSTAKES

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Football Frenzy Sweepstakes drive in the Narthex after all Masses on Sept. 25 and 26. This is a fun way to participate in the football season and also support the Knights of Columbus in Iowa. Tickets are available to all parishioners for a donation of \$10 which also gives access to over 200 online discount offers. In addition, we will be conducting a member information update and

activity survey for all Knights. Please stop by, say hello, grab a ticket and update your information!



Ushers Wanted

Due to career changes and retirements a number of openings are available for ushers. Any confirmed member of the church, man or woman, is eligible. Ushers are assigned to a

crew of 5 to 6 ushers who serve at a specific mass time every fourth month. Ushers help people find seats, identify a family to bring up the gifts, and take up the collection. If you are interested contact Marion Kresse at mkresse@isunet.net or call him at 292-7251. You can also talk with an usher at the mass you normally attend to find out more about their duties. Ushers, please ask parishioners who attend the



Titihng through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is easy and convenient. EFT saves time having to write checks and remembering to bring checks or envelopes to Mass or mail them when you are on vacation. Enclosed in

the bulletin today is an EFT transfer form. If you are interested in EFT complete the form, attach a voided check or deposit slip, and mail or bring the form to the parish office. EFT may be discontinued anytime by written notification to the parish office. Call the parish office at 233-3092 with questions.



Saint Cecilia's Social Concerns Committee will serve coffee and donuts after the 8:30AM & donuts and 10:30AM Masses this weekend.

Stewardship: The dishonest manager in today's parable knew how to manipulate money to his own advantage. But the Gospel warns that no one can serve both God and money. Which do I serve? Is my stewardship such that anyone can tell?

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There has been much analysis about the recent financial crisis that has affected the world economy. The situation has been blamed on a variety of factors, including easy credit, bad mortgages, lack of savings, and speculation. One area that has gotten particular scrutiny by regulators has been the clever financial instruments that were devised to lure investors seeking higher returns. Things like mortgage-backed securities and credit default swaps were supposed to provide guaranteed returns even in a down market. Instead, these very instruments were some of the causes of the market's downfall.



Being financially clever can often get a person a good job. But it doesn't always last. We see that in the parable of the steward who was squandering his master's resources. Like Treasury agents from the FDIC swooping down on an insolvent bank, the master in this week's Gospel lands full force on the steward who must now give an account of his actions. His approach is to ingratiate himself with his master's debtors in hopes that they will take him in. It is much like the approach of some financial whiz kids who, after the collapse of some of the riskiest investment strategies, have come up with new ways to make money.

Jesus reminds his followers whom they really serve. We need to be honest and trustworthy with the things of this world, even though in the end they amount to nothing. When we are, then we can be trusted with the true wealth, that of eternity. For many people, the financial crisis and job loss has been a great burden. Some have used the occasion to re-focus their values and discover what truly matters. The steward in the Gospel threw his lot in with those who would give him an easy way out of his corrupt situation. Our stewardship of all that God has given us requires that we be faithful to Christ in all that we do.

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Your Financial Stewardship

	9/7-13	FYTD
Contributions	\$18,211	\$187,302
Needed to meet expenses	\$20,715	\$227,865
Contributions (building)	\$ 559	\$ 14,868

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

Garage Meeting Room Remodel

Project update as of 9-13

Forecasted Cost (Revised)	\$160,000
Funds Collected	\$90,526
Funds Pledged	\$29,275
Total Funds Committed	\$119,801
Balance needed	\$ 40,199

Please Mark Contributions "Garage Remodel"

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 18

5:00PM: Catholic Daughters

Sunday, September 19

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Erno von Godany †

5:00PM: Nellie Lane †

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, September 20

7:00AM: Special Intention

5:30PM: Special Intention

Wednesday, September 22

7:00AM: Betty Macdonald †

5:30PM: Frank Pershern †

Thursday, September 23

7:00AM: Jim & Judy Kleinschmidt

5:30PM: Cat Peet †

Friday, September 24

7:00AM: Elizabeth Koeppen

5:30PM: Dennis Berkenbosh †

Saturday, September 25

5:00PM: Mark Wessman †

Sunday, September 26

8:30AM: Raymond Evans

10:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

5:00PM: Jacob Petrich †

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 September 19, 2010

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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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

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Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish.