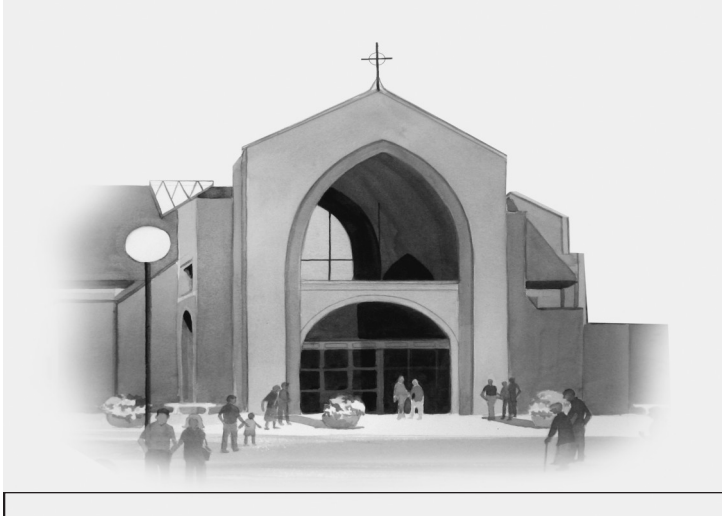


# Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

October 17, 2010

29th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time



**W**e 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.

## CHURCH, CHAT, AND CHOW

In the Social Hall

**Soup Supper at 6:00PM**

Talk at 7:00PM

**“Funeral Planning”**

By Father Jim

# 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.

All Religious Education classes for **Grades 1-8** started the week of September 20. We are always welcoming new students so please stop in to the Faith Formation and Youth Ministry Office to register and receive our 2010-2011 Calendar!

The **Preschool** program will begin October 3 and will continue on the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the 10:30AM Mass. Stop in the Faith Formation & Youth Ministry Office for a calendar of preschool dates.

**LIFE TEEN welcomes all High Schoolers  
Meets from 7:00-9PM each Sunday!**

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

**Sunday October 23:** Life Night. 7-9PM

**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 [annajstele@gmail.com](mailto:annajstele@gmail.com) for more details.

**Middle School Youth Ministry, EDGE, Monday Night:  
Monday, Oct. 18, Class**

**Middle School Youth Ministry, EDGE, Wednesday Night:  
Wednesday, Oct. 20, Class**

**World Youth Day Fundraiser: Oct 23 after 5:30PM Mass**  
Spaghetti Supper, Former Branson Performer Brent Aitchison and Parking Lot Dance with C&J DJ Production providing the music.

## RCIA

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



**Help Needed:** Help with child care Sunday mornings 9-11:30 during RCIA meetings is needed. If you are interested in volunteering call the Formation Office 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 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:** 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 St. Louis Room. Social time begins at 9:30AM.



## Interim Parish Faith Formation Director.

At the last meeting of the Faith Formation Commission and with my approval as Pastor, I am pleased to announce that JoAnne Dalhoff has accepted the offer to serve our parish as Interim Director of Faith Formation. Jo Anne brings to this position considerable experience from her previous service here in that capacity as well as the years she served as director of religious education for the Diocese of Des Moines. Along with managing the day-to-day operation of our various parish faith formation programs, JoAnne will be working with the Faith Formation Commission and me in evaluating the present job description in preparation for hiring a new person for this position. Once the revised job description is complete, the position will be advertised in the bulletin along with various archdiocesan and surrounding dioceses media for any interested applicants. Please join me in welcoming JoAnne back to our parish staff.

**- Fr. Jim**

**World Food:** Despite huge harvests as a result of hybrid seeds, modern farming techniques, and intensive use of fertilizer, there were still more than 963million undernourished people in 2008. That's more than the combined populations of the United States, Canada and the European Union. Some 25,000 people die each day from hunger. At the same time, the total food surplus in the United States could satisfy all the malnourished in Africa.

While a mother's admonition, "Eat your vegetables; there are people starving in China," holds little logic, its relevance is accurate. The cultivation of the abundance we have available in our groceries and restaurants does affect the hungry throughout the world. We may want to consider how we can share the food we have.

## Be Part of the Success

Catholic schools make a difference. 99% of all Catholic high school students graduate and 96% of those graduates go on to pursue post-secondary education. Be a part of the success! Make your contribution today to the Our Faith, Our Children, our Future School Organization and help us continue offering this tradition of excellence in education. Your donation earns you a 65% lowa income tax credit and qualifies as a federal charitable deduction as well. Don't wait—thousands of students are counting on your support to continue attending the school of their choice in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Visit [www.OurFaithSTO.org](http://www.OurFaithSTO.org) or call 800-876-3546, ext. 256.



## Saint Cecilia Christmas Market, November 20 & 21.

Organizations, groups and individuals can reserve a booth for charitable fundraising at the third annual Saint Cecilia Christmas Market. To reserve your space, download a registration form from the parish website: [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org) or obtain a form from the parish office. Deadline for returning registration forms to the parish office is **Monday, November 1**, 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).

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Saint Cecilia School News

**Wednesday, October 20:** 2:15 p.m. Early Dismissal  
**Thursday, October 21:** 9 a.m. Grades 4 & 5 Mass and  
 3:15-5:45 p.m. FSA Fundraiser Pick Up in Social Hall  
**Friday, October 22:** End of 1st Quarter (45 days)  
**Sunday, October 24:** 4-6 p.m. Trunk-or-Treating in  
 St. Cecilia Parking Lot

**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](mailto:vaclav@iastate.edu) or go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**The St. Cecilia Choir** will rehearse this Saturday, October 23 from 9am to 10:30AM in the music room. The choir is currently rehearsing for the fall weekend liturgies, Advent/Christmas season and the Good Neighbor Concert on November 7. New members are always welcomed. For more info, contact Bob Hauser at the parish office.



St. Cecilia  
Choir Practice

**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.

**Volunteer** needed to translate emails written in Spanish into English for an international Catholic family life organization. Please contact: Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison at 296 2966 or email [gaitchis@iastate.edu](mailto:gaitchis@iastate.edu).

**Marshalltown Deanery Council of Catholic Women** will hold its quarterly meeting Thursday, October 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo (422 - 4th St.). The day begins with Liturgy at 9:30 AM. Registration will be at 10:00AM with the general meeting to follow and lunch at noon. The program speaker will be Dr. Tom Rosburg on "Prairie Heritage". Items for silent auction to take to the state convention. Call Darlene Bovee at 232-4520 if interested in attending.



### Please Remember in Your Prayers:

**Norm Baldus.** May the Lord grant peace and consolation to his family in their time of need. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**The Catholic Daughters** are having their annual Mother Daughter breakfast *today, Oct. 17* in the South Social Hall at St Cecilia's after the 8:30 mass. We will celebrate our Blessed Mother with second grade or older children and present them with a miraculous medal and prayer card and encourage them to include Mary in their daily prayers. We encourage you to come even if your child has received the medal in the past. (\$6 for children and \$7 for adults ) Please call Jayne Misra, 232-5386, or Sharon Jenkins, 515-233-2570, or Peggy Jacobson, 451-0989 or email [pegjacobson@nexgenisp.com](mailto:pegjacobson@nexgenisp.com).



**Saint Cecilia Social Concerns Committee** will meet Monday, October 17 at 7PM in the St. Elizabeth Room. All are welcome to attend. The Social Concerns Committee distributes the money donated in the Good Samaritan (black bag) Collection.

**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](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.

**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.



**Our Lady's Rosary Makers** will meet at Pauline Skarda's home on Thus., Oct. 19th at 9:30. Any one wishing to make rosaries please call 233-1393.

**Come and See!** The Disciples of Jesus and Mary (DJM) will have an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 20 from 6:30 to 7PM 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.

**The Saint Cecilia Widow, Widowers, and Single Seniors Group** will meet on Sunday, October 24, for brunch at 12:00 at Olde Main Brewing Company. Call Pat Rood at 232-3594 or reservations or information.

**Food At First**, the free meal program located at First United Methodist Church (across from the downtown Post Office), is expanding its services to the hungry in our community! There have been several food pantries in town which do an excellent job of providing non-perishable food, but there has been a growing awareness of the amount of perishable food that is thrown away every day here in Ames. So the Free Market was established to glean that food and distribute it to those in need. The Free Market has been operating out of a building next to First United Methodist Church, but because of the church's building plans, had to find a new location. They moved to a wonderful facility next to Harold Pike Construction, at 116 Sherman Avenue. If you would like to make a donation (large or small) to help with rent and associated expenses, please visit [www.FoodAtFirst.com](http://www.FoodAtFirst.com) or [www.facebook.com/FoodAtFirst](http://www.facebook.com/FoodAtFirst).

**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**

**II. "Body and Soul but Truly One"**

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The unity of soul and body is so profound that one has to consider the soul to be the "form" of the body: i.e., it is because of its spiritual soul that the body made of matter becomes a living, human body; spirit and matter, in man, are not two natures united, but rather their union forms a single nature.

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The Church teaches that every spiritual soul is created immediately by God—it is not "produced" by the parents—and also that it is immortal: it does not perish when it separates from the body at death, and it will be reunited with the body at the final Resurrection.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS**

**Trivia Night Benefit**

St. Thomas Aquinas, Fri., Oct. 22 from 6:00 to 9:30 pm in the Lower Lounge, 2210 Lincoln Way. \$10 donation per person; teams of eight. First round of questions begins at 6:20 pm. Register your team by Thurs. Oct. 21, Shari Reilly, 515-292-3810 or [shari@staparish.net](mailto:shari@staparish.net). Don't have a team? Let us know and we'll help you form one! Participants are asked to provide their own snacks for this alcohol-free event. Coffee and lemonade provided. Other opportunities to donate during the evening. Proceeds go toward building Honduran sister parish's retreat/guest house. Sponsored by St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Catholic Student Center's Honduras Ministry committee.

**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](mailto: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.



**Archbishop Hanus** has asked each parish in the Archdiocese to take a count of persons attending Mass for the four weekends in October. This annual gathering of information can help parishes in planning Mass schedules that encourage quality and prayerful celebrations. It will

also be helpful in Archdiocesan planning to assure the availability of sacraments, religious education, and active faith communities in light of the number of available priests.



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

**Stewardship:** Today's theme is perseverance - Moses keeping his hands upraised throughout the battle, Paul urging Timothy to stay with the task of preaching and teaching, and the widow appealing to the corrupt judge. To be faithful stewards of God's gifts, we too must persevere in the roles to which we are called.

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In his later life my father was a great pray-er. Though his eyesight was poor from macular degeneration he used a variety of prayer cards and little prayer booklets on a regular basis. He found comfort in those simple expressions of faith, and he didn't hesitate to tell people he was praying for this or that or for them. (I know that he prayed that he would win the lottery, but since he couldn't go out and buy a ticket, that wasn't a frequent prayer of his.) Most of dad's prayers were for health or for the well-being of family members. And while he didn't pray unceasingly-in Wisconsin, Packers games take precedence over almost everything-he did pray often.

The Gospel talks about praying always "without becoming weary." Jesus goes on to use the example of a woman who is seeking justice from a judge who "neither feared God nor respected any human being." This dishonest judge gives in because of the woman's persistence. (I always thought it was a bit odd in a parable about prayer to place God in the position of a dishonest judge, but that's the story Jesus told!)

In our age, we like quick fulfillment. Credit helps us buy things right away. Overnight shipping ensures we get it the next day. Instant messaging keeps us in touch at the moment. And Twitter lets us know what's happening even on the go. All of this spontaneity can spill over into our spiritual lives, where we suddenly expect an instantaneous answer to our prayers. It is as though if the prayer isn't answered tomorrow, then there is no use in bothering with it. Relationships don't really work that way. Since prayer is more about our relationship with God than about ordering from some heavenly Amazon.com, our prayer will need time to mature and grow. We keep praying without becoming weary to deepen our union with God. ©2010 Liturgical Publications Inc

**Your Financial Stewardship**

	10/4-10/11FYTD	
Contributions	\$18,348	\$253,094
Needed to meet expenses	\$20,715	\$310,725
Contributions (building)	\$ 1,185	\$ 16,661

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 10-11

Construction Cost Paid	\$184,638
Funds Collected	\$141,641
Funds Pledged	\$ 3,225
Total Funds Committed	\$ 144,866
Balance needed	\$ 39,772

**Please Mark Contributions "Garage Remodel"**

**The remodeling project is substantially completed. We are still in need of additional contributions to completely fund this project.**

**Planned Giving—Charitable Remainder Interest in Residence or Farm**

By irrevocably contributing a remainder interest in a 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 income and gift tax deduction. For more information call the parish office or contact Jerry Greving, Parish Business Manager at 515-233-3092.





# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Saturday, October 16

5:00PM: Catholic Daughters

## Sunday, October 17

8:30AM: Ethel & Pete Grise †

10:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

5:00PM: Frank & Kate Noethe Family

Misa en Español (Chapel)

## Tuesday, October 19

7:00AM: David Reimers

5:30PM: Vivian Smith †

## Wednesday, October 20

7:00AM: Jack Gehm †

5:30PM: Mildred Zmolek

## Thursday, October 21

7:00AM: John Conley †

9:00AM: Special Intention

5:30PM: Alice Stumpf †

## Friday, October 22

7:00AM: Cay Peet †

5:30PM: Poor Souls

## Saturday, October 23

5:00PM: Mark Wessman †

## Sunday, October 24

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Erno von Godany

5:00PM: Special Intention

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 October 17, 2010

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/  
Lk 18:9-14

## 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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## Parish Staff

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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.