

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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October 24, 2010

30th 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.

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.saintcecilielifeteen.net**

Sunday October 24: Life Night, 7-9PM

Sunday, October 31: Life Night, 7-9PM

Sunday, November 7: Youth Rally, No Life Night

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, October 25, Class #5, 6:15PM

Middle School Youth Ministry, October 27, Class #5, 7:00PM

EDGE Halloween Party, October 31, 7PM

World Youth Day Fundraiser: Oct 23 after 5:30PM Mass

Parish Spaghetti Supper, appearance by former Branson Performer Brent Aitchison and Parking Lot Dance with C&J DJ Production providing the music. Plan to attend and help our youth raise funds for their trip.

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 December 16, 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 St Louis Room.

Bible Study in Spanish: Meets Mondays, 6:00-7PM in the St. Louis Room.

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



**Fall Clergy/Parish Staff Study Day,
Tuesday, October 26th.**

There will be **no 7 a.m. Mass, Tuesday, October 26th**. The semi-annual clergy/staff study day will be taking place in Cedar Falls.

The topic for this fall's study day is the theology and implementation of the Revised Roman Missal. The Missal is scheduled to be implemented for use at Mass on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday in Advent. Approval of the official English translation of the Missal was given by the Vatican and approved by the Pope in late June. The study day will not over cover the issue of the new missal, but also focus on the archdiocesan plan for parish-wide education prior to its implementation.

Fr. Jim



NCYC Registration! Do you want to attend the 2011 **National Catholic Youth Conference** in Indianapolis? Current 8th - 11th graders are encouraged to attend. Please contact the Youth Ministry & Faith Formation Office by December 1st, 2010. A

\$50 deposit is needed to officially reserve your spot. We will have an information booth set up on the weekends of October 23rd & 24th and November 20th & 21st following all masses if you have any questions or would like to turn in your registration. Visit www.facebook.com/ncyc2011 to find out more!

One Student at a Time

Thousands of students in our Archdiocese desire an education rich in faith formation and academic excellence. They desire an education in a Catholic school where they can worship, be part of a community, and reach out to those in need. Catholic school students demonstrate high academic achievement and strong character values. We believe every student should have a choice for a Catholic education and with your support we will secure that right for every child—one student at a time. As an Iowa taxpayer, you can contribute to the Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization and receive an Iowa tax credit equal to 65% of your donation. The amount you contribute also qualifies as a charitable donation on your federal tax return. Give today at 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 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

Sunday, October 24: 4-6PM Trunk-or-Treating in St. Cecilia Parking Lot
Monday, October 25: Hearing Retests
Wednesday, October 27: 2:15PM Early Dismissal
Friday, November 5: 9AM, All School Mass
Tuesday to Thursday, November 09-11: Parent-Teacher Conferences with 1:30PM Early Dismissal and No Preschool
Friday, November 12: No School

ATTENTION! All Future Kindergarteners!

Saint Cecilia School will be hosting a "Passport to Kindergarten" party on Tuesday, November 16 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the school for all 4- and 5-year-olds and their parents. This open house will be a chance for all future students and parents to see the school and meet the teachers. For more information, call the school office at 232-5290.

SCRIP Reminder: Please remember to use **SCRIP** for your holiday purchases. Gift cards are the easiest presents and the easiest way to support education at St. Cecilia. Orders received by Mondays by 9AM will be ready to pick up on Fridays at 9AM. Order forms can be found on the school website, at the Parish office, school office, and in the Narthex. Thank you for supporting education at St Cecilia by using **SCRIP!**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

St. Cecilia's Home Ministry needs one more minister to take the Eucharist to our home-bound parishioners. The ministry requires only an hour or two of your time after Sunday Mass once every 7 weeks. There is a prayer guide to help you with prayers. It is a very easy, but rewarding ministry. Please give some thought to helping the homebound parishioners who need our help. To volunteer please call Julie Haas 232-7138.

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.

Needed: Tutors for English as a Second Language (ESL) *No experience needed.* Thursday 10:00-11:30 & 7:00-8:30. Tutors are 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.



Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Thomas Palmer, son of Paul & Althea Palmer, **Dorothy Burkheimer & Frank Trcka**. 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.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

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.



60+ Group Potluck will meet October 26th in the South Social Hall at 12:00. Melanie Cornwell from Mary Kay's Florist will let us know what is new for fall. All men and women 60+ are welcome to come. Come for the Potluck and a fun time.

St. Mary Circle will meet Thur., Nov. 4, in the South Social Hall at 1:30PM. The speaker will be Julie Haas of the Social Concerns Committee.

Faithful Families:

All interested parishioners are welcome to come to the St. Louis Room after the First Friday All School Mass at 9:00 in the church on **November 5**, to listen to a short talk on CD by Matthew Kelly on the challenges and opportunities of raising children well. Pencils and paper will be provided so you can take home your favorite ideas from those that are shared. We need your ideas too!



Priest & Deacon
APPRECIATION
WEEKEND

Priest and Deacon Appreciation

The weekend of November 6/7 the Saint Cecilia Council of Catholic Women will host receptions for our clergy following the 5:00 PM, 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses. Plan to stop by and let Fr. Secora, Fr. Dzekoe, Fr. Geary, Fr. Herzog and our Deacons know how much we appreciate all they do for our parish community.

Fall Festival

St. Mary Catholic Church, Williams, IA.
Sunday, November 7, 4:30-7:00PM

Meal: Chicken & Homemade Noodles, Meat Loaf, Real Mashed Potatoes, Home-Frozen Corn, Salad, Pie and Beverage
 Adults: \$8.00; Children 4-12—\$4.00; 3 & Under—Free
 Also: Homemade Crafts, Baked Good, Raffle.



Good Neighbor Benefit Concert

The annual Good Neighbor Combined Choir Concert will be held on Sunday, November 7 at 3PM at Bethesda Lutheran Church, 1517 Northwestern Ave. A free will donation will be collected. Proceeds from the concert will go to those in need of emergency assistance with rent, utility bills or food vouchers.

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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Sometimes the soul is distinguished from the spirit: St. Paul for instance prays that God may sanctify his people "wholly," with "spirit and soul and body" kept sound and blameless at the Lord's coming. The Church teaches that this distinction does not introduce a duality into the soul. "Spirit" signifies that from creation man is ordered to a supernatural end and that his soul can gratuitously be raised beyond all it deserves to communion with God.

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The spiritual tradition of the Church also emphasizes the heart, in the biblical sense of the depths of one's being, where the person decides for or against God.

III. "Male and Female He Created Them"

Equality and difference willed by God

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Man and woman have been created, which is to say, willed by God: on the one hand, in perfect equality as human persons; on the other, in their respective beings as man and woman. "Being man" or "being woman" is a reality which is good and willed by God: man and woman possess an inalienable dignity which comes to them immediately from God their Creator. Man and woman are both with one and the same dignity "in the image of God." In their "being-man" and "being-woman," they reflect the Creator's wisdom and goodness.

Stewardship: Both the first reading and today's Psalm say clearly that the Lord hears the cry of the poor. Have I been given the gifts - of time or money or abilities - to be the means by which God answers their need?

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Self-esteem and self-promotion are generally credited as values. Psychologists and social workers often attribute difficulties in social adjustment, problems with bullying, addiction to drugs or alcohol, increased rates of teenage pregnancy and domestic abuse to low self-esteem. In the jobless culture of these difficult economic times low self-esteem can eat away at one's psychological health. As a counteractive measure, many counselors encourage the unemployed to engage in self-promotion, advertising their desirable qualities to potential employers in the same way a product might be marketed to consumers.

The Pharisee in this week's Gospel certainly has no problem with self-promotion. He is well-qualified for a position on Madison Avenue, though he would probably be hawking himself more than the products he would be trying to market. Some might see the self-deprecating tax collector as one of the down-and-out folks who is never going to make it, because he just doesn't have the verve and initiative to get out there and sell himself. An out-placement counselor might advise him to project his good points-dedicated worker, good with numbers, financially savvy, willing to take on a hard job, etc.

All of those good points may indeed be a part of the tax collector's profile. But there are other aspects of his life as well that need some work, and he is ready to acknowledge that. This is what humility really is-being honest about oneself. Self-esteem and self-promotion still have their value in a humble person. Indeed, a truly humble person needs good self-esteem to be able to examine himself or herself critically to come to an honest appraisal of virtues and shortcomings. Real humility is not about making ourselves worthless, but about developing an assessment of our true worth and the improvements we still need to make with God's help.

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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.



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.



A BIG Thank you to Bickford Assisted Living who donated the Donuts, Rolls and Drinks for Coffee and Donuts this weekend. If any parishioners have friends or relative residing at Bickford Assisted Living, be sure to stop in and see Tom Elston and thank him personally.



Knights of Columbus will serve coffee and donuts after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses this weekend.

Your Financial Stewardship

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| Contributions | \$17,755 | \$270,849 |
| Needed to meet expenses | \$20,715 | \$331,440 |
| Contributions (building) | \$ 665 | \$ 17,326 |

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

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|------------------------|------------|
| Construction Cost Paid | \$184,638 |
| Funds Collected | \$141,691 |
| Funds Pledged | \$ 3,225 |
| Total Funds Committed | \$ 144,916 |
| Balance needed | \$ 39,722 |

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—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 515-233-3092.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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)

Tuesday, October 26

7:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: Bill Burke, Sr. †

Wednesday, October 27

7:00AM: Philip Terrones

5:30PM: Alice Stumpf †

Thursday, October 28

7:00AM: Germaine Mullenbach †

5:30PM: John Hayes †

Friday, October 29

7:00AM: Thomas Palmer †

5:30PM: Mary Jo Vivian †

Saturday, October 30

5:00PM: Alice Stumpf †

Sunday, October 31

8:30AM: Raymond Evans †

10:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

5:00PM: Sandy Dunfee †

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 24, 2010

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

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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

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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.