

June 3, 2012 | Most Holy Trinity



Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Justin Gillette

Bryan Gaveline

Jens Greff

Abby Hanson

Adam Hanson

Halei Hustedt

Molly Isebrands

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Chris La Mar

Abby Lee

Adam Maher

Courtney Martin

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Sabina Miller

Jacinta Misra

Josh Otero

Chanelle Parsonage

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FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
8AM–4:30PM

Faith Formation Sessions will resume in late August. Look for registration materials in July. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Primmer, Director of Faith Formation at 515-232-3514.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 4-8 from 9-11:30AM for kids ages 4-10.

To register please email Susan Vernon at susvernon@gmail.com or call the Faith Formation office at 232-3514.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE Lock-In is June 8-9, 7PM on Fri. - 8:30AM Sat.

Featuring a trip to Sky Zone in Des Moines!!

(desmoines.skyzonesports.com)

Friends are welcome but everyone must sign up by Wed., June 6.

We will not accept late registrations.

Sign up by turning in your \$10 participation fee in the Faith Formation Office and signing up online:

<http://stcames.org/youth-ministry/middle-school-youth-group/>

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY – GRADES 9 -12

June 3: Happy Days

(Life Teen End of the Year Party), 7-9PM

June 12: CHWC Meeting, 7PM, South Social Hall

Please pray for our participants attending the Catholic Heart Work Camp in Denver, CO, June 17-23!

Life Teen Summer Book Club

Meeting time and place to be determined at June 3 Life Teen

Please purchase or check-out the book from the library and read it beforehand.

Wed., June 13: First Gathering, The Last Battle by C.S. Lewis.

Wed., June 20: The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Wed., June 27: Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

Upcoming Book Club Dates: July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1 (No Book Club on July 4)

Mark Your Calendars!

Graduation Mass and Brunch will be today Sunday, June 3.

Seniors, please attend the 10:30AM Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend the celebration following.

View the St. Cecilia Youth Ministry calendar at

www.stcames.org/youth-ministry.

Have you found us on Facebook? Search for “StCeciliaLifeTeen”!

www.saintceciliailifeteen.net

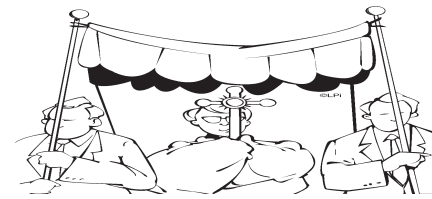
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mon., 6-7PM (Spanish) in St. Louis Room –
Evangélio según San Juan

Mon., 7:30-9PM in the St. Louis Room – Isaiah 40 - 55

Tues., 10-11AM in the St. Louis Room – Introduction to the Bible
Social time begins at 9:30AM

Wed., 6:30PM, St Cecilia Good Shepherd Center, Jewell
(Sunday readings)



June 10: Corpus Christi Procession.

We invite you to join us in our 2012 Corpus Christi Procession here at St.

Cecilia Church following the 10:30AM Mass on Sun., June 10.

We will process with the Holy Eucharist in the local neighborhood (about 20-30 minutes) and return to the church for a light luncheon. Please plan on attending this powerful public witness of our love for the Lord Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament! Bring your rosary to pray in the procession and please be praying for good weather.

Saint Cecilia Catholic Church in Ames, Iowa seeks a highly motivated and talented **Assistant to the Director of Faith Formation for grades pre-K -8**. The successful candidate will be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, and will possess a strong knowledge and understanding of Catholic teaching. The Assistant is responsible for supporting, preparing and monitoring a program of faith formation for the parish community. The successful candidate will hold a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Religious Education/Theology or equivalent and be technologically proficient. This is a 10 month, 20 hour a week position that begins August 1, 2012. Resumes can be emailed to tprimmer@stceciliaparish.org Posting will remain open until filled.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to join ToT at Olde Main Brewing Co. at 7PM on **June 4**. Topic: TBA. Join the Facebook Group "St. Cecilia Theology on Tap" for more information. **Come and bring a friend!** See you there!!



BAPTISM PREPARATION

All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session even though they may have attended previously. Please call 233-3092 for registration.

Godparents are also expected to attend.

Next session is June 14, 2012 at 6:30PM in the St. Louis Room.
**** Note: Sessions are normally scheduled on the second Thursday of the even numbered months. ****

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Jesus says: "Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

God appears in surprising ways and in Christ we are given courage and challenged to do unbelievable things. **Are you ready to experience the power of Christ of in your life?** If you are an adult or know an adult or child over the age of 7 interested in becoming a Catholic and celebrating Baptism, Confirmation or First Eucharist with this community, contact Jo Anne Dalhoff at RCIA@stceciliaparish.org or call the parish office at 515-233-3092.

Parishioners are also needed to support this ministry.

SCHOOL NEWS

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The school office will be open through Friday, June 22nd.

SCRIP NEWS:

We will be in the Narthex selling scrip gift cards after all masses on the following dates: **June 16/17, July 14/15, Aug 11/12.**

We will have cards available for you to take with you! Come and support our faith formation, youth ministry and school programs.



Join us for a high-flying adventure at

Vacation Bible School June 4-8. Kids 4-10 are invited to participate in this awesome program from 9-11:30AM each day. People 10 and up are encouraged to volunteer. Forms are available in the

faith formation office or email Susan Vernon: susvernon@gmail.com.

VBS NEEDS - Vacation Bible School needs your unused and left over items! We need kites (without characters on them), blue and white paint, toilet paper tubes and old CDs. Please drop donations off in the faith formation office by the end of May or call or email Susan Vernon to come and pick them up from you 292-1857 or susvernon@gmail.com. Your help is appreciated!!

There is still time to sign up for the **parish pictorial directory**. Do this through the Saint Cecilia home page and click on Pictorial Directory or call Lynn Franco 232-0898 and she will help you make an appointment.

DONATIONS NEEDED: "If you want teens to lead, teach them how to serve." Eighteen Confirmed upperclassmen from Saint Cecilia Parish are seeking leadership training so they can become better servant leaders for our parish community. These peer leaders will serve in our youth ministry programs for 2012-2013 as EDGE, Confirmation, and LifeTeen Members. They will also serve on Commissions and Committees throughout our parish. We are trying to raise \$9000 to make this training possible for any teenager at Saint Cecilia. We will be holding several fundraisers over the upcoming months. If you would like to donate directly to Saint Cecilia Life Teen Leadership, please contact the Faith Formation Office and speak to Anna Steele at 515-232-3514. Donations of any size are appreciated. We will provide you with information after the training to share the fruits of your sponsorship. Thank you for investing in the Catholic Church of tomorrow by sharing your gifts with teens today!



Please Remember in Your Prayers: Nicholas Claybaugh. 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

Sunday Afternoon Gathering: Join us for an afternoon of cards (any kind), board games or just conversation next Sunday, June 10 from 2-4PM in the St. Lous Room (entry in back near chapel door). Any questions please call Jean at 450-5715.



Come to the evening Parish Potluck, Wed., June 13, in the Social Hall from 5:30 to 7:00PM for good food and conversation. Parish will provide chicken, cheesy potatoes, rolls and drinks. Bring your table setting and last names beginning A-M bring a desert, M-Z bring a side dish or salad. Sponsored by the St. Cecilia Stewardship Committee.

Bake Sale: The Catholic Daughters will be holding a bake sale after all Father's Day Masses, June 16 & 17, with proceeds designated for our scholarship fund.



PRACTICE SESSIONS IN CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Meet at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church from 10-11:30AM and 7-8:30PM on Thur. Typically, each tutor works with 1-3 learners. Contact Lloyd Anderson (296-1002) for information about the morning classes or Karl Gwiasda (232-7582) about the evening classes.

Volunteer tutors are much needed to assist with these sessions. The only language skill required is an ability to speak English like someone who has been using it daily for years. Volunteers serve as conversation partners. No formal teaching is involved. If interested, please contact Lloyd or JaNelle Anderson (296-1002) or Karl Gwiasda (232-7582).

Opportunity to support St Cecilia School Tuition Assistance

Each year, St Cecilia parishioners help support families at St Cecilia School in the form of tuition assistance. If you would like to contribute to the Tuition Assistance fund, please send to the parish Office or drop in Sunday Collection. Indicate Tuition Assistance on the contribution. Thank you from the families who appreciate your generosity.

Bethany Life Charity Golf Classic

June 22nd at River Bend Golf Course in Story City. Shotgun start at noon, \$75/person. Call Candace Coulter at 515-733-3040 or email Candace@bethanylife.org to register your 2-person team.



Coffee and Donuts will not be served after masses on June 3rd due to the Seniors Reception after 10:30 Mass

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

To view the Catholic Catechism this week go to
www.usccb.org/catechism/text/

COMMUNITY

SUPPORT U: The Ballard Ministerial Association and Madrid Home Communities will offer *Support U*, a series of classes that provide information to help prevent isolation and burnout common among caregivers. It will also help prepare people who expect to take on this role in the future, or who want to minister to caregivers. *Support U* was developed by LSA (Lutheran Services in America) and approaches caregiving and care receiving from a Christian perspective. Classes will be held at Trinity United Methodist church in Huxley. Each session will begin with a light supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by class from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Interested individuals are invited to attend one or all sessions. The schedule of topics is:

Wed., June 6: Planning Ahead, Finding, Creating and Using Resources

Wed., June 13: Self-Care for the Caregiver Family Dynamics and Communication

Wed., June 20 Dementia, Chronic Illness and the Family Financial Well-Being

Interested individuals are requested to contact Dan Thomas at 515-597-2555, or email

balcreek@huxcomm.net to make a reservation.

Stewardship: Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters—the heirs—of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord's command to "go . . . and make disciples of all the nations."

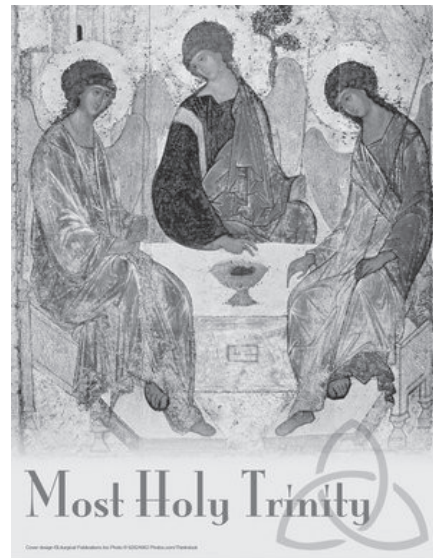
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In the armed forces commissioned officers derives their authority directly from a sovereign power. They have command authority because of the commission that they have received. By virtue of their commission they exercise both responsibility for and control of those under their command. "Commission" can refer both to the granting of duties as well as the actual execution of those duties (although we often only think of the latter in a negative way as in the "commission" of a crime).

The Gospel for this weekend comes from the very end of St. Matthew's Gospel. It is often described as the "Great Commission." After his resurrection, Jesus gathers his disciples on a mountain in Galilee. He gives them a commission. They are to go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to observe all that he has commanded. That is the word that Jesus uses in this passage from Matthew: to teach what he has commanded. Like a commissioned officer in the armed forces, the commission of a follower of Jesus is derived from a sovereign power, except that in this case, it is the ultimate sovereign power—the Son of God.

The Gospel command is not limited to eleven fishermen standing on a Galilean hillside. The Gospels remains in force today. The commission applies to us as well. And since this commission is given in the context of Matthew's Gospel, it is important to recall that part of what Jesus commanded was the care of our brothers and sisters. Matthew's Gospel contains the story that reminds us that the Son of Man is seen in the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, the ill, and the imprisoned. And it is he who commands us to be attentive to them. A commissioned officer is ultimately responsible to the commander-in-chief. In our case, that means that we are ultimately responsible to Christ.

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Sheltered Reality, a high-energy youth drumming group with a positive message, will present a concert on Mon., **June 18**, at 7PM at First Baptist Church, 200 Lynn Avenue in Ames. The concert will be held on the front lawn—please bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Admission is free; free will offering to benefit Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance. A concession stand will open at 6:15, with proceeds going to Good Neighbor. **Becca Wemhoff** will be making balloon creations for the kids! Everyone welcome!

RSVP: The Retired Seniors Volunteer Program offers rides to ambulatory people needing transportation for medical, dental, and pharmacy needs. They request a 48-hour advance notice of the needed ride. Please call 292-8890 for more information. Additional drivers are always needed. Transportation is also available through Heartland Senior Services (233-2906).

For Greater Glory is a movie about the Cristeros of Mexico, that will be coming to theatres in the United States on June 1. *For Greater Glory* is the awesome story of the struggle to preserve Mexico's religious freedom. Some Catholics today had grandparents who took part. It is little known history that will inspire your whole family. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

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Saturday, June 2

5:00PM: Marian & Linus Putz †

Sunday, June 3

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Alexander Dale Ambrosecchia

5:00PM: Patricia Colstrom †

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 5

8:00AM: Ruth Wenckus

5:30PM: Kathleen Jones †

Wednesday, June 6

8:00AM: Sharon Nail-Magee †

5:30PM: Larry Nicholson †

Thursday, June 7

8:00AM: Anna Marie Carr

5:30PM: Timothy & Sara Rajewski

Friday, June 8

8:00AM: Doris Kleinschmidt †

5:30PM: Lucille O'Neill †

Saturday, June 9

5:00PM: Roger Grise †

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM (Misa en Español)

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM & 5:30PM (Chapel)

Readings for the Week of June 3, 2012

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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BEAUTIFY ST. CECILIA BURKE CHAPEL

Almost 20 years ago, St. Cecilia was blessed with the addition of the Burke chapel. As years have passed, the chapel use has increased, the wear on the chairs has taken its toll. It is time to rejuvenate the covers on the chairs. If you would like to help with time, talent, or treasure, please contact the parish office at 233-3092.



Now you can find the bulletin online at an additional location. Go to www.SeekAndFind.com and enter the church's zip code (50010). You can also download the St. Thomas Aquinas bulletin.

You may also sign up to receive email notifications when the new bulletin is available online.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel.

- Scripture Rosary**.....Monday 7:00AM
- Intercessory Prayer Group** Sunday 9:00-10:00PM
- Rosary**Monday 7:30PM*, Tuesday-Friday before 8:00AM
- Mass (*The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Monday of each month.)
- Christians in the Spirit**.....Tuesday 7:15-9:00PM
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy**.....Friday 3:00PM
- Liturgy of the Hours**.....Saturday 7:00AM
- Eucharistic Adoration** The chapel is open daily, keypad access only between 10:00PM & 6:00AM.

PRAYER CHAIN
Call requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622.



**Holy Spirit,
Lord divine,
Come, from heights of heav'n
and shine,
Come with blessed
radiance bright!
Come, our heart's
unfailing light!
In your sev'n-fold
gift descend!
Give us joys that
never end!**

—From Sequence, Twelfth Century

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF SAINT CECILIA PARISH

Name and Address the way you would like it to appear.

Name:

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.

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE

Hours..... Monday-Thursday
8:30AM-4PM
Friday 8:30AM-2:30PM

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