

Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



November 2011-
November 2012

Sunday,
November 4, 2012

All you Holy Men and Women

St. Cecilia

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FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30AM–5:00PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM–7:00PM

Friday–8:30AM–3:00PM

Faith Formation Sessions

Week of November 4–10

St. Cecilia–Ames

Nov. 4th –Sunday Sessions–10:30am–11:30am

Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st grade–Will meet

Nov. 5th–Monday Sessions–6:15–7:30pm

Grades 2–8–Will Meet

Nov. 7th–Wednesday Sessions–4:00pm–5:15pm

Grades 1–5–Will Meet

Nov. 7th–Wednesday Sessions–7:00pm–8:15pm

Grades 6–8–Will Meet

St. Cecilia–Jewell

Nov. 7th–Wednesday Sessions–6:45pm–8:00pm

Pre-K–12th grade–Will Meet

Year of Faith Resources

The Catechism of the Catholic Church



A catechism is a text which contains the fundamental Christian truths formulated in a way that facilitates their understanding. There are two categories of catechism: major and minor. A major catechism is a resource or a point of reference for the

development of minor catechisms. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is an example of a major catechism. The *Baltimore Catechism* is an example of a minor catechism.

-www.usccb.org (search: catechism FAQ)

To read the catechism in a year, sign up at:

<http://flocknote.com/catechism>

10 Saints Who Were Great Evangelizers

1. **Sts. Peter and Paul** –laid the foundations of the early Church.
2. **St. Jerome** –made the Bible more accessible.
3. **St. Augustine** - was notorious for his life of sinful indulgence prior to his conversion.
4. **St. Patrick** –exemplifies how Christian witness can have a pervasive, lasting impact on a culture.
5. **St. Francis of Assisi** –lived the Gospel by identifying himself with the poor, embracing outcasts and enemies, and celebrating the goodness of God present in all creation.
6. **St. Ignatius of Loyola** - founded the Jesuits in 1540, developed his Spiritual Exercises, a model of prayer still used today.
7. **St. Francis Xavier** –was a great missionary to Asia.
8. **St. Juan Diego** –evangelizer of an entire hemisphere.
9. **St. Daniel Comboni** –traveled from his native Italy to Central Africa and founded the Comboni Missionaries.
10. **St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus** –best known for pursuing the "little way" to holiness, serving God in every little action of daily life. (for more information, check out www.usccb.org)

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: November 28th, 7-9PM @ Saint Cecilia

Last day to order an EDGE t-shirt is Nov. 10th. You will receive it on Nov 28th. Please submit sizes & \$15 to Dori.



CIA: Like us on Facebook to receive updates & chances to volunteer. "St. Cecilia CIA"

November 4th: So Much More

(A Life Night on Wealth & Materialism)

November 10th: Life Teen Bonfire & Fall Party!

6-11PM, Multi-Purpose Room

November 11th: No Life Night (Confirmation)

November 18th: Filling the Gap

(A Life Night on the Church's Concern & our Awareness)

(Contact Laura Graveline or "St. Cecilia Life Teen" to receive a Harry Potter character!)

XLT: Join us from 6:30-7PM for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Life Teen.

**Confirmation candidates receive ½ Worship Hour for XLT!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Next Confirmation Class: Sunday November 11th

9th Grade: 3-5pm 10th Grade: 7-9pm

Please remember to attend your weekly Faith Formation program.

Do you need to make up either the Sept 9th or Nov 11th Confirmation Class?

Attend the Make-Up Class from 7-8:30 pm on

Wednesday, November 14th in the Social Hall

Trips & Conferences

Registration/Information Meeting for Parents and Teens:

November 15, 7PM St. Louis Room

Deadline to sign up and make your deposit for NCCY, Steubenville & LTLC: December 1st.

To join a high school small group or become involved in liturgical ministries, learn more about Life Teen, find the EDGE Calendar or download important Confirmation information, visit our website at: www.saintcecilialifeteen.net

Visit our website for up to date information on events www.saintcecilialifeteen.net

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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

Mon., 7:30-9PM in the St. Louis Room –
Gospel according to John

Tues., 9:45-11AM in the St. Louis Room –Discuss Readings for
upcoming Weekend. Social time begins at 9:30AM

Gala Update

* The 2013 Gala is scheduled for February 9, 2013 at the Gateway Hotel & Conference Center. See the Gala website for more information: www.stcomesgala.org.

* If you would like to donate an item to the silent auction, but aren't sure what to donate, see the following website for some ideas of items we would love to have: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F49ACAA2C7-gala>. This is just a list of ideas, if you have something else you would like to donate that you don't see on the list, please call Lezli Pelzer at 232-8744 to make arrangements.

* We are also looking for ideas and items for our live auction such as tickets to concerts, plays or sporting events, vacation homes you are willing to share, or other connections that might be helpful. Please contact a gala co-chair at stceciliagala@stceciliaschoolames.org.

* If you work for a business that may be interested in sponsoring the gala, there are several advertising/sponsorship opportunities. Contact Jessica Loecke at 451-8126 for more information.

* If you were the winning bidder on an item at the 2012 Gala and have not yet used your gift certificates or contacted the donors of the item, please try to do so. Most items carry a one year expiration.

* The next Gala planning meeting is Mon., Nov. 12 at 7PM in the North Social Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS

- 11/6: 4:30-5:30PM. Passport to Kindergarten
- 11/6-11/7: Hearing Screenings for Kindergarten-5th Grade
- 11/9: NO SCHOOL-Teacher Workday
- 11/12: Normal School and Preschool Day & 7PM GALA Meeting
- 11/13-11/15: No Preschool Classes, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Bookfair and 1:30PM Early Dismissal for School
- 11-14: 9AM All School Mass
- 11-15: Catholic School Principal Appreciation Day
- 11-16: NO SCHOOL or PRESCHOOL



ATTENTION! All Future Kindergarteners! Saint Cecilia School will be hosting a *"Passport to Kindergarten"* party on Tues., Nov. 6 from 4:40-5:30PM in the school for all 4-and 5-year-olds and their parents. This open house will be a chance for all students (kindergarten age in 2013-2014) and their parents to see the school and meet the teachers. For more information, call the school office at 232-5290.

The Archdiocese of Dubuque and Catholic

Charities, in collaboration with parishes, are conducting our annual **Harvest of Blessings** outreach program to provide a helping hand to local people who have come upon hard times and are having difficulty meeting basic needs. Last year, your contributions helped 261 households from 16 different counties. Among the 261 families there were 612 children and 432 adults. Building upon the annual observance of Thanksgiving, donors are invited to contribute to this project, which helps hundreds of people in need each year and relies entirely on contributions. We ask that, as you thank God for your blessings, you be as generous as possible in giving to this collection. Donations may be sent to "Harvest of Blessings", Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 479, Dubuque Iowa 52004-0479, by December 1. Thank you for your help.



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 December 6, 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 of Adults (RCIA)

If you love God and love your neighbor as yourself, Jesus says: "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

For Jesus, love of God, self, and others characterizes the reign of God in this world. How are you helping to build the "reign of God in this world?" Need any assistance? **Come and See!** If you are an adult or know an adult or child over the age of 7 interested in becoming a Catholic and celebrating Baptism or Confirmation and 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.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join TOT at Olde Main Brewing Co. at 7PM on **Nov. 5**. Topic: "Gaudium et Spes". Join the Facebook Group "St. Cecilia Theology on Tap" for more information. Come and bring a friend! See you there!



Have you or someone you know fallen on difficult times this year and could use help during the upcoming Holiday season? The Catholic Church may be able to provide some support to you and/or your family through our Harvest of Blessings program. If you are not receiving Holiday assistance from another agency, please consider completing a Harvest Of Blessings application at the St. Cecilia parish office or contact Deacon Ron Smith at deaconron.ames@gmail.com

C.I.A. (Catholics in Action) is an outreach program by high schoolers of Saint Cecilia Life Teen. This month, we are offering to help parishioners who would like a team of C.I.A. volunteers to come to their home to change the batteries in their smoke detector. This is an important service around daylight savings time. Dates of service are Sat., Nov. 10 or Sat., Nov. 17 from 1-3PM. Batteries will be provided. To receive this service you may: call the Faith Formation Office between 4-5PM on Wed., Nov. 7 OR e-mail saintcecilia-CIA@gmail.com by Nov 7. Thank you!



Please Remember in Your Prayers:
Mary Ann Carr. 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

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Priest and Deacon Appreciation

This weekend, Nov. 3/4, the Saint Cecilia Council of Catholic Women will honor our clergy. There will be a basket in the Narthex for parishioners to drop off cards after the 5:30 Mass on Sat., Nov. 3. On Sun., Nov. 4, SCCCW will host a reception serving coffee and donuts following the 8:30 & 10:30AM 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.



Priest & Deacon
APPRECIATION
WEEKEND



The Annual Combined Choir Concert which benefits Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance will be held today, Nov. 4, at 3PM at Collegiate United Methodist Church & Wesley Foundation, 2622 Lincoln Way. The mass choir will be conducted by Dr. Carl Bleyle, Choir Director, Collegiate Methodist Church. St. Cecilia will be participating. Everyone is welcome! Free will donations.

St. Gerard's Circle will meet on Thur., Nov. 8 at the home of Mary Stevermer, 2607 Tyler Ave. at 7PM. We will be making Christmas ornaments for the residents of The Abbington on Grand.

As part of its visioning process, the pastoral council has created a facilities needs exploration committee. The new committee first met in Sept., and met again in Oct. The next meeting is Nov.15, at 6:30PM in the Sun room. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Contact Mark Hanson at 290-8728 for more information.

"Date Night" Come to an evening of fun, fellowship and enrichment on Nov. 10 in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. "Date Night" helps married and engaged couples gain knowledge and develop tools to build and enrich their relationship. Dinner and refreshments are offered at 6:15PM, followed by the program at 7PM, concluding by 8:45PM. The topic will be "Marriage in a Fallen World". To help us plan for the meal and childcare or for more information, please contact Deacon Ron and Mary Smith.

On Sun., Nov. 25, the Feast of Christ the King, representatives from every parish in the Archdiocese will gather at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hiawatha at 2PM to celebrate a special Eucharist to conclude the 175th anniversary year. Every parish faith community is asked to identify 4-6 representatives. If you are interested in attending, contact the parish office at 233-3092.

Coffee and Donuts will be served this weekend after the 8:30AM & 10:30AM Masses by the St. Cecilia Council of Catholic Women. Next weekend, Laurie Kearney & Friends will serve after both Masses ; the Feenstra Family will also serve after 10:30AM Mass.



STEWARDSHIP: What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Coin collectors participate in their hobby for a variety of reasons. Some enjoy the beauty of finely sculptured miniature works of art. Others like the historical nature of the coins. Still other collectors get involved in the hobby because they see it as a financial investment.

And finally, some collectors are basically accumulators, gathering in vast quantities of coins hoping to find a gem no matter what its condition. In wanting to show off their collection, coin collectors are always posed with an immediate problem: a coin has a front and a back. Most of the time it is the front that has the stellar image, often a bust of some historic individual. The back is usually plain, but sometimes, as in the case of the statehood quarters produced over a decade by the US Treasury, the reverse is actually the more interesting side.

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus presents two commandments, which like a coin, are two sides of the same item. We are called to love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength. And, we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves. As the scribe indicates in his response to Jesus, it is no longer sacrifices or burnt offerings that God wants, but fulfillment of the commandment to love.

When one loves God, one must love all that God has created, which includes our neighbor. For how can one truly love God but not love what God has made? And when one loves a neighbor, one must love God because God is the one who made us all. These two commandments of love are inseparable in the very same way that you cannot have only a one-sided coin. Even if the other side were blank, it would still be there. And so it is with the two commandments of love. They go hand in hand as one.

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PRACTICE SESSIONS IN CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Meet at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church at 10-11:30AM & 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.

COMMUNITY

Meals from the Heartland is seeking volunteers to help package food at United Community School (Boone) on Nov. 9 & 10. For further information, contact Ed Hall at edhall49@gmail.com or call 515-433-0260 or go to <http://mealsfromtheheartland.org/mobile-hunger-fights/north-central-iowa-hunger-fight/>

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 3

5:00PM: Amelia & Fred Habing

Sunday, November 4

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Chris & Pat Derks †

5:00PM: Marie Uthe †

Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, November 6

8:00AM: Lauren Nissen

5:30PM: Karen Nieland

Wednesday, November 7

9:00AM: All-School Mass

Priest's Intention

5:30PM: Jack Gibbons

Thursday, November 8

8:00AM: Bob Miller

7:00PM: Joe Fischenich †

Friday, November 9

8:00AM: Marian Putz †

5:30PM: Richard & LanLan Remmes
& Family

Saturday, November 10

5:00PM: Floyd Biondi †

Sunday, November 11

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Joseph Uthe †

5:00PM: Nicholas Clabaugh †

Misa en Español (Chapel)

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 November 4, 2012

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or
12:41-44

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<u>OCT.</u>	<u>JUL.-OCT.</u>
Contributions MTD	\$72,345	\$303,896
Year Ago Actual	\$84,593	\$313,423
Budget for OCT.	\$97,144	\$360,133
Building Imp. Fund	\$ 285	\$ 15,403

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel.

Scripture Rosary.....Monday 7:00AM
Intercessory Prayer Group Sunday 9:00-10:00PM
RosaryMonday 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.

**Contact the Parish Office at 233-3092 to have your information forwarded to the Coordinators to schedule a weekly holy hour.



PRAYER CHAIN

Call requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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

Name:

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Address:

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City:

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Zip:

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Phone:

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Email:

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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.

RECONCILIATION

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

PARISH OFFICE

HoursMonday-Thursday
 8:30AM-4PM
 Friday 8:30AM-2:30PM
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