

April 28, 2013 | Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Saint Cecilia Parish is a Roman Catholic community formed by the Word of God, united by the Holy Eucharist and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. By our commitment to the teachings of Christ and His Church, the sacraments and charity, our parish strives to build up the body of Christ through worship, life-long faith formation and evangelization.

“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

—Jn 13:34-35

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30AM-5:00PM
 Wednesday 8:30AM-7:00PM
 Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM

**Early Childhood & Elementary
 Faith Formation Sessions**

Week of April 28-May 4

St. Cecilia—Ames & Jewell

FAITH FORMATION

IS FINISHED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2013

THANK YOU TO ALL THE CATECHISTS AND
 VOLUNTEERS FOR A WONDERFUL 2012-2013 PROGRAM
 YEAR!

Start thinking AND praying for this coming fall!

We are working to launch on-line registration for the
 2013-2014 faith formation and youth ministry program
 year!

The software has been installed and now we are
 beginning a big learning curve on how to use it. Please keep
 us in your prayer and we appreciate your patience as we
 work to make faith formation and youth ministry
 registration as convenient for you as possible.

A LOOK AHEAD!

- * **BE A CATECHIST!** Please consider helping as a catechist or
 assistant in your child’s classroom this fall! The
REWARDS ARE GREAT!
- * Classes will start in September and we will begin with those
 classes that have all catechists and volunteers in place. If a class
 does not have Catechists, then only that class will not meet,
 until we have proper personnel and procedures in place. Your
 child’s safety and stability of the program are of utmost
 importance. Thank you for your understanding.
- * Please say a prayer for all of the students that will be
 receiving First Eucharist this weekend and the next as they join
 our faith community at the Lord’s table!

Saint Cecilia Parish Mission

**“OUR WALK IN HIS FOOTSTEPS”
 With Brian Casey**

Needed: part time custodial help. 25 - 30 hours weekly,
 Mon - Fri. afternoon and early evening. Also, need person
 to open on Sunday AM, clean restrooms, and help with
 youth group. Some evening work. Contact Tom Primmer at
 515-233-3092 or tprimer@stceciliaparish.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



Wednesday May 8th
 End of the Year Party
 7-8:30PM Ice Cream Social
 Current 5th Graders invited
 Come learn about Edge!



NO Life Night Sunday April 28th
 Go enjoy the Parish Mission!
 Last Life Night of the year is Sunday May 5th

Life Teen Upcoming Summer Events

Sunday June 2nd Graduation Party &
 Life Teen Event Drive In Movie Night

Confirmation

*Ever wonder why 10th graders choose to be confirmed
 in their Catholic faith?*

*Featured statements of a new young parishioners
 (confirmation student) below:*

*“I want to be confirmed so I can be considered an “adult” in the
 church and truly defend my faith”*

*“ I want to go deeper into my faith and now
 couldn’t be a better time.”*



Upcoming Fundraisers

Sunday May 12th Mother’s Day Brunch
 NCYC Fundraiser
 Reservations requested on the website
 Payment will be required at that time.

Trips & Conferences

Steubenville of the Rockies June 21-June 23rd
 Life Teen Leadership Conference June 24-June 28th

*Registration and payment for all YM events can be done on
 our website <http://www.stcames.org>
 Select Online Giving/Registration on the home page it will
 take you to the link to select the event.*

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mon., 6-7PM (Spanish) Reading the book of Job.
 Mon., 7-8:30PM in the St. Louis Room -
 Series on Catholicism by Father Robert Barron
 Tues., 9:45-11AM in the St. Louis Room -Discuss Readings for
 upcoming Weekend. Social time begins at 9:30AM

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 13, 2013 at 6:30PM
in the St. Louis Room.

*** Note: Sessions are normally scheduled on the second Thursday of the even numbered months. ***

SCHOOL NEWS

Tuesday, 05-07: 7PM Catholic School Board Meeting

Wednesday, 05-08: 9AM All School Mass followed
by May Crowning

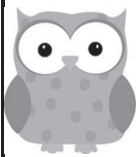
Wednesday, 05-15: 9AM All School Mass

Kindergarten 2013-2014

Tell your friends, tell your neighbors...
St. Cecilia School has openings for the
2013-2014 Kindergarten class. It is not
too late to register. Please call the office
for more information, #232-5290.

SCRIP NEWS:

We will continue to have scrip gift cards monthly after masses. We will be in the Narthex on the following dates: May 4/5, June 1/2, June 29/30, Aug 3/4. We will be placing orders for any additional cards the Monday following these dates and make them available to you by that Friday in the parish office.



The St. Cecilia School Before and After School Childcare Program, known as the Owl Club, is seeking staff to serve as childcare providers (2-4) and program manager (1). The program will start up in August when the day school resumes for the new school year. Persons interested in learning about the positions are encouraged to contact Dr. Tom Budnik, Co-Principal at 515-232-5290 or tbudnik@stceciliaschoolames.org.

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 May 6. Topic will be "THE INDISPENSABLE MEN - PETER, PAUL AND THE MISSIONARY ADVENTURE. Join the Facebook Group "St. Cecilia Theology on Tap" for more information. Come and bring a friend! See you there!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

In today's gospel Jesus says: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The setting of this scripture is Jesus' supper with his disciples shortly before his death. John's gospel interprets that sacrifice as the ultimate act of love: giving one's very life for others. Jesus' sacrifice in the past provides the vision and mission for our present and future.

**Are you interested in learning how to love more deeply?
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, 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.

Preventing child abuse and neglect

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

- Matthew 19:13-15

Truly, the kingdom of heaven belongs to little children.

Unfortunately, children across Iowa are suffering from abuse. In 2011, 11,747 children in Iowa were abused through physical abuse, sexual abuse or through the denial of critical care, such as providing adequate food, shelter or clothing. Over 50% of these victims were under the age of six.

The abuse of even one child is too many. Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) works to prevent child abuse and neglect through parent education, intervention and support and helps children of abuse heal and find hope. Through early childhood and family services LSI helps stop abuse before it starts, and our Bremwood and Beloit Residential Treatment Centers empower children of abuse so that they may resolve their past and look forward to a bright future. The support of our partner congregations allows LSI to maintain these important programs for the children of Iowa. Thank you for being an important partner in our mission of service to all.

For more information on ways LSI provides hope to Iowa's most vulnerable populations, visit www.LSIowa.org.



This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will serve after the 8:30 and 10:30AM Masses.

Next weekend, the Melinda Luzbetak Family will serve after the 8:30AM Mass.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

St. Gerard's Circle will meet on Thursday evening May 2 at 7PM at the home of Nancy Besch, 2913 Northwood. The program will be a prayer service to Our Blessed Mother Mary, crafted by Carolyn Konechne. All women of the parish are welcome to attend. If you are not a circle member and would like to attend, please contact Melba Gschneider at 233-2532.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Madonna 858, invites all Catholic women of St. Cecilia, St. Thomas, St. Patrick, and Sts. Peter and Paul Parishes to their meeting May 9th in the South Social Hall of St. Cecilia's. Dinner is at 6:15. At 7:30, Deacon Alan Christi will be our speaker. Guests, please notify Regent Sharon Jenkins (233-2570) if you plan to attend the meal.

Date Night

The topic will be "Dating for a Successful Marriage." Come to a great evening on May 11 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 7:00PM, concluding by 8:45PM. To help us plan for the meal and childcare or for more information, please contact Deacon Ron and Mary Smith at DeaconRon.Ames@gmail.com or 515-441-0480 by May 10. Each gathering has a different topic. Come when you can and bring a couple with you!

STEWARDSHIP: In Today's Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples—and us—a new commandment: "Love one another." Good stewards who spend their time and talents in service to others are well on their way to fulfilling this commandment.

5th Sunday of Easter



It's not possible for even the most astute law enforcement official to have memorized every law he is subject to. The catalog of federal, state, and local laws is simply too great. Volumes of legal code cover everything from street parking to espionage, from hunting waterfowl to truancy, from drunk driving to emission standards. Laws and ordinances abound, yet the vast majority of us go about our business each day without much of a nod to their existence. A speed limit sign may catch our attention (especially if there are flashing lights behind us). We might also keep strict compliance with our local recycling laws because it makes us feel meritorious. But generally speaking we follow the law without actually knowing all of it.

Today's Gospel takes place during the Last Supper. Judas had left and the other disciples were listening to Jesus. It is in this context that he gives them a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (Jn 13:34-35).

There is the law that we must observe if we are to consider ourselves to be disciples, that is, followers of Jesus. We don't need to memorize the entire US Code or all the laws of the state in which we live to stay in compliance with the law. In the same way it is no longer necessary for us to remember all of the laws and ordinances in the Books of Leviticus, or Numbers, or Deuteronomy. We have a new law given to us by Christ. We are to "love one another." Those three words certainly have far reaching implications. We have guidance on how to follow Christ from the church. In our daily activities we have to act on what is the most loving thing to do. ©2013 Liturgical Publications Inc.

Stephen Ministry



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Anne Schmitt and Jerry Portis have completed the week long Leader Training Course. Welcome to the St. Cecilia Parish Stephen Ministry Leadership Team, Anne and Jerry.

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.



COMMUNITY

In today's Gospel Jesus commanded his disciples to love one another as He had loved them. He still continues to give us this same command over 2000 years later. Do we reflect this love in our lives, especially our marriage relationship, so that our children, family, and friends see us as followers of Jesus? Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend May 31 to June 2 in Cedar Falls. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

St Mary Parish, a multicultural community of 1,400 families in Marshalltown, IA is seeking a full time Coordinator of Youth Ministry to start on July 1, 2013. Fluency in Spanish and English with strong skills both written and oral are required. Degree or certification in Ministry (or related field) or willingness to work toward one is also required. A complete job description is available on the parish website at stmarysmtown.com. Send resume to Patty Cook, 9 West Linn St, Marshalltown, IA 50158 or email to DBQ127RE@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Please remember to buy one non-perishable item for the food pantry when you shop for your household.

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Saturday, April 27

5:00PM: Fred Varnum †

Sunday, April 28

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Nate Brunia †

5:00PM: Mary Sturm
Misa en Español (Chapel)

Tuesday, April 30

8:00PM: Dennis Krokowski †

5:30PM: Paul Skarda †

Wednesday, May 1

9:00AM: All-School Mass
Priest's Intention

5:30PM: Cindy Francis †

Thursday, May 2

8:00AM: Howard Berkenbosch

5:30PM: Alvera Irlbeck †

Friday, May 3

8:00PM: Lorie Huls †

5:30PM: Yohanes Haryono †

Saturday, May 4

5:00PM: Mary Trevelino †

Sunday, May 5

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Jennifer Kliegl †

5:00PM: Ardyce Petersen
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 April 28, 2013

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

BULLETIN DEADLINES

MAY 5 Bulletin announcements due by
Noon on Fri., April 26

MAY 12 Bulletin announcements due by
Noon on Friday, May 3

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 Mon. 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 AdorationThe 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.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<u>APR.</u>	<u>JUL.-APR.</u>
Contributions MTD	\$ 62,022	\$ 905,761
Budget APR.	\$120,394	\$1,031,343
Need to meet Budget	\$ 58,372	\$ 125,582
Contributions Last Year	\$106,266	\$ 919,813
Building Imp. Fund	\$ 2,775	\$ 46,696
Social Justice	\$ 3,605	\$ 46,934

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 3:15-4:30PM during Lent and by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE

HoursMon.-Thur. 8:30AM-4PM
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The Gabriel Project is a crisis pregnancy assistance program. Call 450-6473 for assistance.
 Birthright offers free pregnancy tests and counseling. Confidential. 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414.

PRAYER CHAIN

Call requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622.