

June 16, 2013 | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

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**S**aint 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.

“Do you see this woman? When I entered your house, you did not give me water for my feet, but she has bathed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair...So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love.” — Lk 7:44b, 47a

Summer Faith Formation Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 7:30AM-4:30PM

Friday 8:00AM-2:00PM

These hours are subject to change

**IMPACT!**

AN EXCITING NEW LAY FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

**WHY IMPACT?**

- To enrich and deepen your faith
- To learn more about the Catholic faith
- To respond further to the call of discipleship
- To enhance involvement in parish life
- To share more deeply in the mission of Jesus

**IMPACT**, a two-year program, has been designed to lead participants further down the path of discipleship. **IMPACT**, an invitation to step away from the busyness of our lives, will nourish the soul while exploring faith. Through study, prayer, reflection, and conversation, participants will be challenged to respond more fully to Jesus' call to mission—to **IMPACT** our world!

**Who?** **IMPACT** is open to any adult who desires a deeper relationship with Christ and a greater understanding of the Catholic faith in order to impact others.

**IMPACT** begins with a retreat, the weekend of Sept. 21-22 at the American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. Saturday sessions are Oct. 19, Nov. 23, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, and Apr. 12 from 9AM-3PM. (Dec. and Jan. will be on-line sessions)

**Cost:** The cost is \$ 375.00 per year. When an applicant is sponsored through their parish, the participant, the parish, and the diocese will each cover one third of the annual cost.

Participants may choose to apply without parish sponsorship, but will be responsible for the entire cost. For more information contact the Faith Formation Office at 232-3514.

**• GRATEFUL SHARING • JOYFUL LIVING •**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel we encounter the Pharisee who is rather inhospitable to Jesus. He doesn't seek Jesus' friendship. And yet the unknown woman who appears is quite eager to be where Jesus is and to show him her tremendous gratitude. She does some extraordinary things: She gets down by Jesus' feet, and, weeping, she wets his feet with her tears and wipes them with her hair! She even kisses his feet and anoints them with some perfumed oil. The woman lavishes her love and appreciation for Jesus. Christian stewards show their love for Jesus in tangible ways every day. Others don't really seek his friendship. Who are we more apt to be like in this Gospel story, the Pharisee or the grateful woman?



*Sky Zone Trip*

Wednesday June 19th at Sky Zone from 5-9PM

\$25 per person; bring a friend!

Sign-up by midnight on June 15th

Sign Up on the STC Website under Online Registration

[www.stcames.org](http://www.stcames.org)



Saturday June 15th & Sunday June 16th

NCYC & CHWC Car Wash Fundraiser

Following all masses!

Check out the Life Teen & Edge Summer Calendar

on the website under the Youth Ministry Tab

*Confirmation 2013-14*

*AUGUST 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH*

*5 -9PM*

**WILL BE THE DATES FOR REGISTRATION FOR TEENS**

**AND PARENTS FOR THE 2013-14 YEAR!**

**SIGN UP WILL BE DONE ONLINE...**

**WATCH FOR DETAILS**



Trip Information

Pray for our youth and adults that will be traveling on these upcoming youth ministry trips this month.

**Stuebenville of the Rockies June 21-June 23rd**

Laura Graveline, Sydney Hustedt, Jenny Lawless,

Miranda Maher, Jessica Misra, David Nelson, Payton Nowlin, Ray

Stark, Chris Stoker and Britany Stuart

Group Leaders: Kevin Maher also John & Jill Sankovitch

**Life Teen Leadership Conference June 24-June 28th**

Delaney Aitchison, Madison Blum, Lane Bowden, Logan Clancy,

Josh Engelken, Will Franke, Taylor Gibbons,

Mark Horton and Emma Sillman

Groups Leaders: Dawn Aitchison, Todd Clancy and Anna Steele,

**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

**Tuesday Bible Study** dismissing for the summer.

Will resume after Labor Day.



## Father's Day, 2013

This weekend we take time to remember and honor fathers and those other men who exercise "father-like" roles in our families and society. Take the opportunity this weekend if your father is still living to offer him a sincere word of thanks and love for all he has done and means to you. If you cannot personally physically visit your father call, text, tweet or in some other way reach out to him. If your father is deceased, hold him in memory and prayer before God whom Jesus invited us to call "Our Father." Happy Father's Day, Fathers!

**Annual Archdiocesan Clergy Convocation—absence from the parish.** I will be leaving the parish this Sun. afternoon (June 16) for an out of town event and then continuing on to Divine Word Seminary, Epworth, Iowa for our annual Clergy Convocation, Mon., June 17 through noon, Wed., June 19. I will arrive back in the parish late in the afternoon of June 19. I will have my cell phone with me so that I can be contacted by the office staff if necessary.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Gala Fund-A-Need Purchases.

In our Principal's Notes we reported on the purchases made with the funds raised through the Fund-A-Need Donations made at this year's GALA. The article did not provide all of the specific details about the purchases made and we wanted to ensure everyone was aware of those details. The 2013 GALA Fund-A-Need donations were utilized to purchase the following:

- New student desks (63) & student chairs (151) for six classrooms
- Five 60" round mobile folding tables for Art
- New laptop computer for kitchen staff
- Ten new laptop computers for classroom teachers
- Brackets/stands for existing iPads for document reader function
- Upgrade library circulation software system

The teacher laptops are used daily for instruction with all students and represent a technology upgrade for the teachers. The upgrade of our library circulation system was badly needed and will benefit all students and teachers throughout the building.

We are so thankful for these resources that will enhance the learning environment and classroom tools for our students and staff.

*Dr. Tom Budnik and Mr. John Kinley, Co-Principals*

\*Please note that the school office will be closed from June 8- July 8. You can leave a message on voicemail at #515-232-5290 or email Lois Vidimos at [lvideos@stceciliaschoolames.org](mailto:lvideos@stceciliaschoolames.org).

### STO Tax credit available for LLC's and S-corps.

HF 625 increased STO credits to \$12 million in calendar year 2014 passed the Senate and House. HF 625 makes it possible for STOs to offer tax credits for LLCs and S-corps in 2013.

Please check the Archdiocese of Dubuque website for further information on STO contributions and related tax credits.

**Youth for Understanding** is looking for host families in our community. Families all over the US have found this to be a wonderful way to discover the world and help young people expand their horizons. Apply on-line ([www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org)) or give us a call today (1-866-4-USA) to learn about one of the most rewarding, fun and enriching experiences your family can have!



*This weekend Melinda Luzbetak Family will serve after 8:30 Mass & CFM will serve after 10:30 Mass. Next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will serve after both Masses.*

## 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 August 22, 2013 at 6:30PM  
in the St. Louis Room.**

*\*\* Note: Sessions are scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the even numbered months, starting in August. \*\**

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

In today's gospel a sinful woman bathes the feet of Jesus and dries them with her hair. Jesus tells her "Your sins are forgiven". . . "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Those at table with Jesus questioned Jesus' ability to forgive sins. He tells them that the woman's sins are forgiven because she has shown great love. In her extreme sinfulness, God's grace and love for her is even more extreme.

**Are you interested in hearing more about God's great love for you? Can the Catholic Church help? 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](mailto:RCIA@stceciliaparish.org) or call the parish office at 515-233-3092.

*Parishioners are also needed to support this ministry.*

**Stephen Ministry** Each of us has times when we are lonely, grieving, hurt, or in need of care. In his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul tells us that such troubles can bring spiritual growth to the sufferer. But when we who are in Christ suffer, we also find comfort through Christ. One of the ways we find this comfort is through others who have found Christ's care and comfort in their sufferings (2 Corinthians 1:4-6). Stephen Ministers offer this Christ-like care to those in need.



Think about your life and the lives of the people around you. Are you going through a challenging time? Do you know someone who is suffering from grief or loneliness? Is one of your friends struggling to find meaning in life after he or she has retired or after all of the children have gone? Could you or someone you know benefit from the confidential care of a Stephen Minister?

If you have questions about the work of the Stephen Ministers in our parish or would like to make a referral, please call the Stephen Ministry number at 515-337-2626.

### **Congratulations to our newly elected Council Members!**

#### Pastoral Council

Rick Brimeyer, Todd Clancy & Kris Gross

#### Faith Formation Commission

Rita Hayes & Rosemary Wilson

#### Catholic School Board

Jason O'Brien & Tricia Lenz

## CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

To view the Catholic Catechism this week go to  
[www.usccb.org/catechism/text/](http://www.usccb.org/catechism/text/)

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Eucharistic Adoration** will be suspended from Sat., June 15 at noon until Sun., June 23 at 6PM due to the Chapel cleaning and Link Hallway floor cleaning.

**The St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors group** will meet on June 16 at noon at Cazador at 3605 Lincoln Way. Call Pat Rood at 232-3594 for reservations or information.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON GATHERING** Join us for an afternoon of cards (any kind), board games or just conversation this Sun., June 16 from 2-4PM in the St. Louis Room (entry in back near chapel door). See you there!



**The St. Cecilia Social Justice Committee** will meet Mon., June 17 at 7PM in the Sunroom. All are welcome to attend!

**Rosary makers** will be held at Mary Jo Talkington's Tues., June 18 at 9:30AM.

### Have a calling to be a Stephen Minister?

Attend either Stephen Ministry Information Meetings: Wed., June 26, 7-8PM, St Louis Room or Sun., July 7, 12-1PM St Louis Room.

## COMMUNITY



**JOURNEY**  
WITH FR. DISMAS

**Come Journey with Father Dismas to France, Portugal & Spain** This journey will take you to Paris, Lourdes, Lisieux and Barcelona. This will be a thirteen day journey Sept. 21-Oct. 3, 2013. Cost is \$4999. (Airfare from any US airport and all included.) For more info, contact Father Dismas (515-935-1223 or Proximo Travel 1-855-842-8001).



### Scripture Readings from the USCCB

We can all be nourished by the Word of God, and now it is easier than ever to do it on a daily basis. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) offers the Bible readings for each day on its website. The readings are available to be read, or they can be downloaded as an MP3 file for listening. In addition, each day there is a brief video reflection to stimulate meditation on the Scripture. Bookmark the link, [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings), to begin using the great resources available. Begin your day by listening to the readings on the way to work, or play them in the car as the family heads to Sunday Mass. Let the video reflection become a moment of family prayer before the evening meal once a week (even if you have to do it in the car before walking into a fast food restaurant). With the texts so easily available on a smartphone, iPod, or tablet, a brief moment of God's word each day can be experienced by all.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Like Nathan in today's first reading, we sin when we begin to feel entitled and act as if what we have is ours by right, when we forget that everything we have is an unmerited gift from God. But God is gracious and forgiving—even when we use His gifts wrongly or squander them thoughtlessly—like Nathan, if we confess our guilt and ask His pardon.

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A lot was made in the last election about the two parties' differing appeals to women voters. Since the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the US Constitution, women have had the right to vote in every election. No candidate can afford to ignore more than half the population. Often the press will cite certain issues as being of particular concern to women (things like health care, violence, workplace equality, food security) as opposed to topics that the media would label as of more concern to men (defense, terrorism, banking and finance law). While legislators may find themselves attuned at one time to one part of the population, and then the other, in the end, they must respond to all of their constituents and be concerned with the common good.

The Gospel this weekend gives us an insight into the band of believers who followed Jesus in his ministry. Luke paints a portrait of a mixed group of followers. There were the Twelve, that is the apostles, but there were also a number of women, some of whom were influential people. We know from the letters of St. Paul that in the early church men and women worked together to build up the kingdom of God by spreading the message of Christ.

In forgiving the sinful woman in the Gospel, Jesus outlines a path to be taken in achieving the common good, a path of forgiveness and healing. These are not easy virtues to exercise in the political world, which is often a cutthroat, winner-take-all type of endeavor. As Christians, it is our duty to influence our legislators on the issues that will promote the common good of all rather than the personal good of some. As Luke's writings in his Gospel and in Acts of the Apostles points out, Christianity is a religion of community. In both our private and our public lives we profess our faith in Christ and we care for our neighbor. ©2011Liturgical Publications Inc.

**St. Cecilia and St. Thomas Aquinas Faith Formation** are combining resources for one amazing youth ministry program in 2013-2014! We will be hiring 4 college-aged interns to help with this adventure. This is a great opportunity to gain ministry experience in Programming, Communications, Involvement and Coordinating. Applications are available on our website [www.stcames.org](http://www.stcames.org) and are due July 1st to the Saint Cecilia Faith Formation Office. Contact Anna Steele at 232-3514 with questions.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



### St. Thomas Aquinas Church

2210 Lincoln Way Ames, IA

### VBS Information

Monday July 15- Thursday July 18

9:00-11:45AM each morning

Ages 3-10 are welcome (child attending must be potty-trained)

Pre-Program Care from 7:45-9:00AM available each morning

Contact Tyler Wheeler 292-3810 or [tyler@staparish.net](mailto:tyler@staparish.net)

or Dori in the Faith Formation office 232-3514

No fees, \$25 donation per child to offset the costs is welcome.

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### Saturday, June 15

5:00PM: Kenneth Mueller †

### Sunday, June 16

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Linus Putz †

5:00PM: Fred Varnum †

Misa en Español

### Tuesday, June 18

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

### Wednesday, June 19

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

### Thursday, June 20

8:00AM: Youth of St. Cecilia, St. Thomas  
& Sts. Peter & Paul

5:30PM: Bob & Mary Myers †

### Friday, June 21

8:00AM: Doris Kleinschmidt †

5:30PM: No Mass

### Saturday, June 22

5:00PM: Judy Egnew †

### Sunday, June 23

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Roman & Audrey Dankbar

5:00PM: Mildred Finnegan †

Misa en Español

## 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 16, 2013

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3  
or 7:36-50

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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## BULLETIN DEADLINES

June 30 Bulletin announcements due by  
Noon on Fri., June 21

July 7 Bulletin announcements due by  
Noon on Friday, June 28

*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 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 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.

Like us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/stcames>

**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.

*Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish.*

**RECONCILIATION**

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

**PARISH OFFICE**

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The Gabriel Project is a crisis pregnancy assistance program. Call 450-6473 for assistance.

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