

July 7, 2013 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

“Behold, I have given you the power to ‘tread upon serpents’ and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven.” — Lk 10:19-20



FAITH FORMATION

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.

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YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JUL.-JUNE</u>
Contributions MTD	\$106,927	\$1,113,184
Budget JUNE	\$ 86,364	\$1,200,000
Need to meet Budget	\$ - - -	\$ 86,816
Contributions Last Year	\$ 75,177	\$1,066,691
Building Imp. Fund	\$ 4,569	\$ 53,899
Good Sam	\$ 3,842	\$ 54,612

The Good Samaritan Fund envelopes are left in the pews for your use, preferably on Good Samaritan collection weekends (the third full weekend of each month) but you may put them in the offertory collection baskets on other weekends. We sincerely appreciate your generous donations. Information on the Good Samaritan Fund is always available in the parish office or on the Social Justice Committee section of the parish website. Everyone is also welcome to attend Social Justice Committee meetings (on the third Monday of every month), where decisions on use of the fund are made.

YOUTH MINISTRY



Summer Break

Be safe and have fun this summer!

Events to plan for

Wednesday August 14th; Valleyfair Day Trip

Sign up will begin in July...stay tuned!



Saturday July 13-14th

@ Hickory Grove; Colo

Sign-up due by July 10th

on Sign-up Genius use the link on the
STC website homepage

All of the above information and more can be found
at stceciliaparish.org under the Youth Ministry Tab
Summer Calendar

Confirmation 2013-14

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

FOR TEENS AND PARENTS

FOR THE 2013-14 YEAR!

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

5:00 -9:00PM

SIGN UP WILL BE ON LINE

WATCH FOR DETAILS

Fall Retreat Planning Meeting

Sunday July 28 6-9PM St. Louis Room

POTLUCK! All are welcome.

*Registration and payment for all YM events can be done on our
website <http://www.stceciliaparish.org>
Select Online Giving and 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

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.

SCRIP NEWS:

We will continue to have scrip gift cards monthly after masses. We will be in the Narthex on the following date: 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.



RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

All married couples in the parish are invited to renew their marriage vows at a ceremony Sunday July 14, at 3PM in the church. A reception will follow in the social hall.

Mass Schedule and any Cancellations can be found on the St. Cecilia website at stcomes.org.

Stephen Ministry



Vision: Galatians 6:2 "Bear one another's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ". The Stephen Minister and Care Receiver will build a trusting relationship designed to bring the Care Receiver through a particular season of life.

Values: Being Christ to one another by loving and serving them through the use of

- o Active Listening
- o Grace Based Acceptance
- o Empathy
- o Trustworthiness
- o Confidentiality
- o Humility



Catholic Radio: Tune in to 1150AM (KWKY) for "Catholic Radio for the Heart of Iowa." You can obtain a schedule of their radio programs at their website: www.kwky.com.

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 6:15PM in the St. Louis Room.

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION IN SPANISH

Next session is Friday July 26 at 7:30PM in the St. Louis Room

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

In today's gospel Jesus says: "Know this: . . . the kingdom of God is at hand for you."

The "Kingdom" is not a place with borders, but rather a ruling authority. The message Jesus is sending is, in effect: Now, at this time, God's will is reclaiming his Creation, and you have an opportunity to receive or reject it. A "new creation" is at hand.

Are you interested in learning more about "The Kingdom?" How are you called to "receive the Kingdom?" 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 or call the parish office at 515-233-3092.

Parishioners are also needed to support this ministry.

Supreme Court Marriage Rulings— Statement of Archbishop Michael Jackels

Since last Sunday's (June 30th) Bulletin had already been sent to the printer when the Supreme Court on June 26th handed down its two rulings on marriage which it had considered, the following is the statement of Archbishop Jackels.

"In the debate about the definition of marriage, the Catholic Church takes a stand *for* marriage, and not *against* people with same sex attraction. The Catholic Church believes that marriage is a public contract, freely entered into by one man and one woman, characterized by permanence, fidelity and openness to children.

And the Catholic Church believes that marriage is a natural institution, which predates religions and governments, and so is not subject to redefinition by them. The Catholic Church holds that this understanding of marriage should be upheld, and not redefined to include marriage between people of the same gender. The traditional definition of marriage must be defended in the interest in promoting family life, the good of children and the true development of human society. For the sake of these interests, the Catholic Church will continue to advocate for the preservation of the traditional understanding of marriage."

Archbishop Michael O. Jackels, Archbishop of Dubuque, June 26, 2013



Next weekend, Life Teen will serve after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Eucharistic



Eucharistic Adoration will be suspended from 8AM Wed., July 3 until 8AM Tues., July 9 due to the July 4 Holiday.

Adoration

Have a calling to be a Stephen Minister?

Attend the Stephen Ministry Information Meeting: Sun., July 7, 12-1PM St Louis Room.

Stephen
Ministry



Q. & A.

Q, I read an article in the paper about a new church from Mexico that has a very anti-Catholic message. Why are such churches so against Catholics? Should we pray for them?

A. There are many small, evangelical churches that formally take an anti-Catholic position. The reasons are as varied as the churches, ranging from personal bias, malcontent ex-Catholics, and theological differences. The church you refer to is undoubtedly Luz del Mundo (Light of the World), which uses many Catholic words and symbols. It believes in Jesus Christ, but not the Trinity, and celebrates a Holy Supper in August. It also uses some Jewish symbols as well. This church professes to be restoring the early Christian church.

The difficulty with many of these churches is a lack of a systematic theology, so it is difficult to determine what they really believe. Often, the core beliefs are watered down religious clichés that sound good but have no meaning. Since their very structure is contrary to Catholic practice, there is some degree of friction that can lead to an anti-Catholic bias. We should pray for all people, asking for God's blessings of truth and faith.

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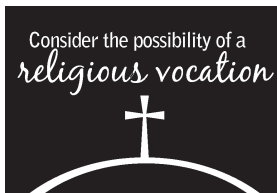
Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth) at 50

"Once again we exhort our people to take an active part in public life, and to contribute towards the attainment of the common good of the entire human family as well as to that of their own country." ~*Pacem in Terris*

As the world looks upon the election of a new Pope and the beginning of his ministry, a new light shines on the Papacy itself. In 2013, the Church celebrates a remarkable part of the legacy Pope Francis inherits. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of *Pacem in Terris*, the last encyclical of Pope John XXIII, Francis' much-loved predecessor in the See of Peter. *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth) was published in the midst of Cold War anxieties and posturing (the Berlin Wall had been erected two years before, and the Cuban Missile Crisis had occurred a mere six months prior), and spoke of a world where conflicts are settled through negotiation rather than war, and of a Christian understanding that states are called to respect human rights and basic needs: "That every man has the right to life, to bodily integrity, and to the means which are suitable for the proper development of life..."

STEWARDSHIP: "The harvest is rich," Jesus tells the seventy-two in today's Gospel, "but the workers are few." The situation is the same today. How can I help with God's harvest? Am I called into the field? Am I one who could provide food or shelter or wages to those who toil in the fields of the Lord?

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



One of the questions parents and teachers often ask children is, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" For younger children the answer can change from week to week. Children may say at one time, "A basketball player," and at another, "An airplane pilot," and at another, "A zookeeper." The answer could depend on whatever story or television show caught their fancy that week. But as children mature, they start considering seriously the answer to that question. As they enter college they begin directing their lives toward what will be a particular profession in life.

This weekend's Gospel highlights the need for workers in the harvest of the kingdom of God. Jesus sends out disciples ahead of him so that they can prepare the way for the places that he intends to visit. But the text is not only about what took place in Galilee and Judea two thousand years ago. As the living word of God, the Gospel also speaks to our lives today. The need for laborers for the harvest is just as great in 2013 as it was in AD 32. As a matter of fact, the need is even greater, since the proclamation of the Gospel goes on in so many more places than in the first century of Christianity.

Parents and grandparents can influence what their children and grandchildren think about as appropriate life choices. We don't need a specific "Vocation Sunday" to ask the question of sons or daughters or grandchildren if they have ever considered the possibility of a religious vocation. The Holy Spirit might just be working through you if you ask. While a life of ministering to others may have its own trials and difficulties, it can also be filled with great joy and satisfaction. Is there someone you can ask, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After all, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Lk 10:2).

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



St. Thomas Aquinas Church

2210 Lincoln Way Ames, IA

VBS Information

Mon. July 15- 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

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, July 6

5:00PM: Yohanes Haryono †

Sunday, July 7

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Marian Putz †

5:00PM: Celestine Carmichael †
Misa en Español

Tuesday, July 9

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

Wednesday, July 10

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

Thursday, July 11

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: No Mass

Friday, July 12

8:00AM: Living members of
Catholic Daughters

5:30PM: No Mass

Saturday, July 13

5:00PM: Mona Quint Ball †

Sunday, July 14

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Mariam Remmes †

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 July 7, 2013

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

July 21 Bulletin announcements due by
Noon on Fri., July 12

July 28 Bulletin announcements due by
Noon on Friday, July 19

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.

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:

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

HoursMon.-Thur. 8:30AM-4PM
Fri. 8:30AM-2:30PM
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