

July 20, 2014 | Sixteenth 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.

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Verdin Carillon Thank You.

On Sun., June 28 at the 8:30AM Mass I formally blessed the new Verdin Electronic Carillon following the completion of its installation. The new carillon arrived just before last Christmas and while we have been able to use part of the system with the amplifier of the old electronic carillon, new speaker horns, wiring and a new amplifier had to wait until weather permitted proper roof installation of the new speakers. This work was completed just prior to the celebration of Corpus Christi. We received the new system as a gift from parishioners Dan Konrady and Paul Palmer in memory of their deceased family members. Please express your thanks to Dan and Paul when you see them. The former system was at least 20 years old, parts were not working, and the whole system was nearing the end of its usability. Again, our thanks to Dan and Paul for their generosity. Please pray for all of our parish benefactors.

5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Cecilia to end July 25, 2014.

Father Richmond has informed me that with a change of his responsibilities as the Associate Pastor at St. Thomas Aquinas beginning later this summer he will no longer be able to offer the currently scheduled 5:30PM Mass on Tues., Wed., and Fri. each week. Fri., July 25 will be the last day a 5:30PM weekday Mass will be scheduled here.

As parish and pastor we express deep thanks to Father Richmond for the years of service he has given us allowing us to offer the option of an additional daily Mass. This change does not affect the morning daily Mass at 8AM Tues. through Fri. (9AM on Wed. when St. Cecilia School is in session). Just a reminder, daily Mass is cancelled in the event of a funeral, the Mass of Christian Burial taking precedence on that day. We will continue to follow the usual procedure regarding the cancellation of Mass due to winter weather. In both of the above instances, notice will be posted regarding cancellation.

5:30PM Mass Stipends.

Masses already scheduled through the end of the year for which stipends have been received will be sent to the appropriate office at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center in Dubuque for fulfillment by the retired priests and other priests in specialized ministry in the archdiocese who do not have a regular source of Mass intentions. Having been in this situation for nine years I regularly contacted the archdiocese and some of the larger parishes and received Mass stipends and was most happy to fulfill these requests. Church law stipulates that a priest is not to accept any more Mass intentions than what he can fulfill in a year. Excess intentions are to be forwarded to other priests or the appropriate diocesan office to be given to other priests who can fulfill them.

FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HELP NEEDED!

Wanted:

An energetic man to perform the role of a Bible character at VBS on the morning of Aug. 1.

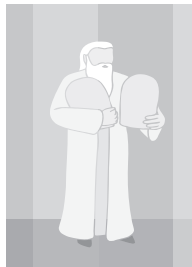
This is a perfect opportunity for a dad or grandpa to get involved in Bible school or for an

enthusiastic college student or high school boy to perform some service to his parish.

The script is provided. You don't need to be a great actor, just a fun person.

Please contact Susan Vernon if you want to help or have questions

svernon@gmail.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY

“Have courage. Go forward. Make Noise.” Pope Francis to Young People, WYD 2013

Thank you to everyone who supported EDGE Summer Camp this week!

Life Teen Fall Retreat Team will meet every Wednesday starting this week at 7PM at St. Thomas Aquinas until August 20th.

Do you love Jesus? Enjoy karaoke? Ultimate Frisbee? Disney Music? Are you comfortable with being uncomfortable? Contact Anna to see if Life Teen Core Team might be for you! Training begins August 3.



Welcome, Ricardo!

Ricardo Garcia is joining our Faith Formation Team as the Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry for St. Cecilia & St. Thomas Aquinas. Ricardo is beginning his first year in youth ministry. He was raised in the Des Moines area and is a recent graduate of Iowa State University. He enjoys outdoor activities and remaining active.

Come to
St. Cecilia School
& watch your child(ren)
GROW...

2014-2015 PowerSchool e Registration Update

Due to a software upgrade, the e Registration system is not expected to be available until August 1, 2014. There is a possibility that the upgrade will be completed earlier. Parents will receive an email when the system does become available.

2014-2015 Tuition and Payment Form

Parents were emailed on July 7th asking them to complete their 2014-2015 Tuition and Payment form between July 7-16, 2014. If you did not receive this email, please email Tana Tesdall at ttesdall@stceciliaschoolames.org. Thank you.

School Office Hours

Beginning Tuesday, July 15th, the school office will be open during the weekdays from 9AM -3PM.



Saint Cecilia
SCHOOL

For more information visit our website
www.stcames.org/school
or call 515-232-5290

Scrip Tidbits!!

Summer Scrip selling schedule (say that 5 times fast): August 2 & 3.

If you have any questions about Scrip, please contact Bev Williams or Shannon Schroeder at scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org

July 20th~ Hosts/Servers for Coffee/donuts after Mass
8:30- Stephens Ministry
10:30 - Christian Family Movement - Town & Country Group

July 27th~ Hosts/Servers
After 8:30 and 10:30 Mass - The Knights of Columbus



CATHOLIC RADIO
KWKY 1150 AM

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.

• WELCOME •

TO OUR GUESTS

We hope that God will grant you peace and rest while you are under our roof today.

May this church be your "second" home.

May those you love be near you in thought and prayer.

Even though we may not get to know you,
We pray that you will be comfortable and happy as if you were in your own church home.

May whatever need brought you our way find a hearing by God.

When you leave, may your journey be safe.

We pray you God's peace.

• A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT •

In today's second reading, Saint Paul bids us to take comfort in knowing that when God invites us to pray to him, he knows our true needs, even if we do not. The Holy Spirit intercedes and prays for us even if we can't come up with appropriate words; even when we don't have a clue what to ask for. We are not left alone. Good stewards know that prayer is an important part of living a life in Christ. The important thing is to make space for God. Do we let God into our hearts? Do we make room for the Holy Spirit to pray within us?

STEWARDSHIP: "Those who are just must be kind," says today's first reading. If our words and deeds are kind and selfless, we will be like the good seed in the Gospel parable and gathered as wheat in the Lord's harvest.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Month of July as of July 14, 2014

Month to date Actual:	\$ 49,016
July Budget	\$ 119,500
Need to Meet Annual Budget	\$1,228,000



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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 19

5:00PM: Priest's Intention

Sunday, July 20

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Priest's Intention

5:00PM: Barbara Newman

Misa en Español

Tuesday, July 22

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: Michael Gowdy †

Wednesday, July 23

8:00AM: No Mass

5:30PM: Living Members of Catholic Daughters

Thursday, July 24

8:00AM: Ken Gillette †

5:30PM: No Mass

Friday, July 25

8:00AM: St. Anne's Circle

5:30PM: John Conley †

Saturday, July 26

5:00PM: Fred Varnum †

Sunday, July 27

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Walt McManus †

5:00PM: Mrs. Bill Moes †

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)
Wednesday 8AM (Chapel in Summer) & 5:30PM (Chapel)
Thursday 8AM (Chapel)

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

UPCOMING DEADLINES

August 3 bulletin announcements due
By Friday., July 25

August 10 bulletin announcements due by
Friday, August 1

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2014

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
13:24-30
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
or 13:44-46

St. Thomas Aquinas Mass Times

Weekend Masses

4:45PM Saturday

8:30 & 10:30AM on Sunday

7PM Sunday (Resumes Aug. 24)

Weekday Mass

12:00 Noon Monday-Friday

9:15PM Thursday (TNL) (Not in summer)

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Time

8:30AM Sunday in Gilbert



Lectors

Lectors needed at 5PM Mass: The church is always in need of people who are willing to share their interest in proclaiming scripture at Liturgy. At this time, we are seeking more lectors to join us, and are particularly interested in having young people, who have been confirmed, serving in this ministry. Our greatest need is currently at the 5PM Mass on Saturdays. If you are interested in serving, please contact Becca Wemhoff at becca.wemhoff@gmail.com.

National NFP Awareness Week - JULY 20 - JULY 26, 2014

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a unique form of fertility education which includes the moral, natural and healthy, modern and scientifically reliable methods of family planning. These methods teach married couples how to identify and understand their combined signs of fertility. This information helps couples plan how to achieve or postpone a pregnancy. NFP is morally good because it helps married couples respect God's design for married love. (Theresa Notare, PhD, Assistant Director, NFP Program, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops - USCCB)

Nannette Horton will offer an introductory session on the Ovulation Method: Wed., July 23 from 7 - 8:30PM in the Lower Lounge of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Ames. To register, email: domestic.church.institute@gmail.com

For more info, contact Deacon Ron or visit: <http://www.usccb.org> search for NFP Awareness.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

The St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors group will meet today, July 20 at Dublin Bay at noon. 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., July 20 from 2-4PM in the St. Louis Room (entry in back near chapel door). See you there!



ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

You are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Celebration of Marriage today, Sun. July 20, 2:30PM at St. Cecilia Church. A reception will follow in the South Social Hall. Family and friends are welcome. Sponsored by the Liturgy Committee.



The St. Cecilia Social Justice Committee will meet Mon., July 21 at 7PM in the Sun room. All are welcome to attend!

The July meeting of **Man Up Ames** will be on the 21. Father Richmond Dzekoe will be our speaker. We will pray a rosary and liturgy of the hours. A meal will be served followed by Father Richmond.

The only thing missing is you and don't forget to bring a friend.

MOMS

Moms of Pre K children are invited to get together on Tuesdays from 9-10AM or 2-3PM in the St. Louis Room. Choose the time that best fits your schedule. MOMS is a group designed to support and affirm women who are mothers. Children enjoy play time together. For more information contact Jo Anne Dalhoff jdalhoff@stceciliaparish.org or 515-233-3092.



Mass is being said for St. Anne's Circle on Friday, July 25 at 8AM in the chapel. All members interested will get together for breakfast after Mass. Feast of St. Anne is July 26.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session.

Baptism Preparation I for first born child -
Next session: August 28, 2014 at 6:15 PM

Baptism Preparation II for second/later child -
Next session: September 25, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Please call the parish office at 233-3092 for reservation. Godparents are also expected to attend.



Become Part of Our St. Cecilia Family

New Member Registration Weekend July 26 & 27

Are you new to St. Cecilia's, moving back, just married, attending Mass but never officially registered? Formally registering is a declaration of your desire to become a part of the life of St. Cecilia's Catholic community. Being registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, being a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals. Registered parishioners receive all parish mailing and information. If you have not officially registered at St. Cecilia's, stop by the new member registration table after Mass July 26 & 27. We can answer your questions and help you with the registration process.

Let God Hear Our Prayer for Vocations!

Please join us in a Holy Hour at Sacred Heart, Monticello, on Sat., Aug. 2 at 9AM. This Holy Hour will be led by Archbishop Jackels and will provide an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration, to hear the witness of a seminarian's experience of God's call, and to encourage those who may have a vocation to the priesthood.

Please come help fill the church with our prayers!

Enrich your marriage!

Please save this date -September 13, 2014. On this day there will be an Archdiocesan Day of Reflection on Marriage entitled, "Our Marriage is our Treasure," presented by John and Teri Bosio. Held at St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Hiawatha, this marriage enrichment day is for married couples of all ages. Child care will be available. Watch for more details to follow and plan to attend this special day on marriage. For more information, contact Deacon Ron Smith - DeaconRon.Ames@gmail.com or 515-441-0480.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in exploring the Catholic Church as your church home? Have you been sitting in the pew next to your Catholic spouse for years wondering what you have to do to become Catholic? Statistics show that most people respond to a personal invitation. So this is that personal invitation and a challenge to all of us who might know someone who fits the categories above.

Invite that person!

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.

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel

Scripture Rosary.....Monday 7:00AM
Intercessory Prayer Group.....Sunday 8:00-9:00PM
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.

Homebound Ministry

If someone is unable to get to mass, please contact the parish
office at 233-3092 to be added to the list to be visited

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

Hours.....Mon.-Thur. 8:30AM-4PM
Fri. 8:30AM-2:30PM
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