

Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

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Fr. James L. Secora, Pastor

www.stceciliaparish.org

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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From
Fr. Jim



In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U. S. Catholic bishops apply Catholic teaching to many important issues affecting human life and dignity. One issue is the “continuing destruction of unborn children through abortion and other threats to the lives and dignity of others who are vulnerable, sick or unwanted.” (Introductory Note) Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to read the statement and access helpful resources.

FAITH FORMATION

We need Catechist Aids!

Please contact Dori at dgass@stceciliaparish.org to see about availability. Most grades need helpers. Help be the extra hands and ears for the catechist, as we know “many hands make light work”.

Please be that helper!

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

Held each Sunday at 10:30 Mass

Children will be dismissed from the mass to participate; and then will return during the Offertory hymn.

Ages Pre-K through 2nd grade are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday: Prek-5 th grades	9:00-10:15AM
Monday: 1 st -8 th grades	6:15-7:30PM
Wednesday: 6 th -8 th grades	7:00-8:15PM

If you missed the Parent Meeting for all parents of 2nd grade students, contact JulieAnne Bovenmyer at jboven@stceciliaparish.org for make up information.

If you haven’t signed up, you still can!

If you have not received the online sign-up/welcome letter contact Dori Gass at dgass@stceciliaparish.org, we will send it out promptly.

Sign up deadline was Sept. 1. After Sept. 1 there is a \$25 late fee.

Alpha

It’s not too late to Join in!

Wednesday nights at 5:15PM in the South Social Hall
child care is available.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **Agape: THRILLER MASQUERADE**, Thurs., Oct. 23, 6-8:30PM, Black's Heritage Farm (8th-12th Grade & many friends welcome!) This month's mixer is an 80's costume party! Admission is one canned good. Please arrive in a MASK for our social. Young men and young women will meet separately for worship and witness talks at 7:15ast. Meet at St. Thomas Aquinas Parking Structure to carpool at 5:30PM. Pick up is at Black's at 8:30PM. Contact the Faith Formation Office for RSVP and Off-site Form (Available via SignUpGenius Link).

- **Promotional Boxes** are available for pick-up this weekend! 7-12th grade families please stop by the table in the gathering space to pick up your Youth Ministry Trips/Conference promotional materials. Please note the November 15th Wait List start date for 2015 Trips.

EDGE

EDGE will be meeting Wed., Oct 8th from 7PM to 8:15PM We'll be having a bonfire. Location is St. Cecilia.

BAPTISM

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: Thur., Oct. 23, 2014 at 6:15PM

Baptism Preparation II for second/later child –
Next session: Thur., Nov. 20, 2014 at 7:00PM

Please call the parish office at 233-3092 for reservation.

Godparents are also expected to attend.

All sessions take place in the St. Louis Room



Saint Cecilia SCHOOL

In Christ We: Live, Love, Learn.

The students and staff of St. Cecilia would like to extend a big thank you to the church staff and parishioners for the use of the St. Louis room during the week of September 15-19th.

St. Cecilia School students and staff worked with the collaborative art group, *Tiny Circus*, to create a stop-motion animation movie called "Dragon Trap." The St. Louis room served as the hub for the creation of the artwork used in the movie, sound effects creation, recording, and shooting the thousands of photos used to produce the animation. Having this dedicated space to use made this project possible.

Mrs. Lisa Teske, Art Teacher and St. Cecilia students and staff



Picture Retakes

Dear Parents, If your child was absent or if you are unhappy with their photo, please email your child's teacher and return their photo package on October 8th. We will have retakes immediately after All School Mass on October 8th in the social hall. Thank you.

Monday, October 6: NO SCHOOL-Staff In Service

Tuesday, October 7: 7PM Catholic School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 8: 9AM All School Mass

**For admissions information call:
515-232-5290
www.stceciliaparish.org/school**

• 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 •

Today's Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship Questions. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord's "vineyard;" converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living, taking advantage of what the Lord has given us, but not doing our part in return? Jesus' parable suggests that if we aren't good stewards of the gifts we've been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest. What will our Lord find when He returns?

STEWARDSHIP: In the Gospel today, the owner of the vineyard sent messengers to collect his share of the harvest from the tenant farmers, but there was not a single good steward on the property! God is the owner, we are the tenants. What sort of stewards are we?

SCRIP

Scrip Tidbits!!

Did you know? Last year, with parishioner help, the Scrip program raised over \$9000 towards education programs at the parish and school! Thank you so much to all of you who have faithfully stopped by the Scrip table and purchased gift cards. If you would like to learn more about the Scrip program, stop by the Scrip table after masses the 1st weekend of each month.

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

CONTRIBUTIONS

Month of Sept. as of Sept. 29, 2014

Month to date Actual:	\$ 76,140
Budget	\$ 88,653
YTD Actual	\$ 249,064
Need to Meet Annual Budget	\$1,228,000
Good Sam Correction MTD	\$ 3,048
Good Sam Correction YTD	\$ 9,515



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 4

5:00PM: Mark Wessman †

Sunday, October 5

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Tom Palmer †

5:00PM: Theresa Joncas

Misa en Español

Tuesday, October 7

8:00AM: VPR Soedyastuti †

Wednesday, October 8

9:00AM: All School Mass

Priest Intention

Thursday, October 9

8:00AM: Jim McKean †

Friday, October 10

8:00AM: No Mass

Saturday, October 11

5:00PM: Priest Intention

Sunday, October 12

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Priest Intention

5:00PM: Greg Bernhard †

Misa en Español

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM (Misa en Español)

Weekday: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00AM (Chapel)
Wednesday 8AM (Chapel in Summer)

Wednesday 9AM All School Mass (Church During School Year)
Thursday 8AM (Chapel)

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



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.

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2014

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
or 22:1-10

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St. Thomas Aquinas Mass Times

Weekend Masses

4:45PM Saturday

8:30 & 10:30AM on Sunday

7PM Sunday

Weekday Mass

12:00 Noon Monday-Friday

9:15PM Thursday (TNL)

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Time

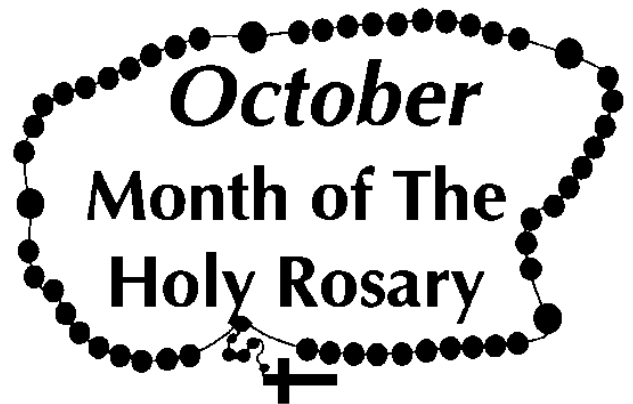
8:30AM Sunday in Gilbert

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

UPCOMING DEADLINES

October 19 bulletin announcements
due by Friday, October 10

October 26 bulletin announcements
due by Friday, October 17



Please Remember in Your Prayers: Patty Rua; and Robert Huls, father of Keith Huls. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to their families in their time of need. May they and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

MEETINGS



Theology on Tap is a monthly gathering for young adults to meet, connect, and learn about faith and life. Join us on Mon., Oct. 6 from 7-9PM in the North Social Hall. We will be watching the movie "God's Not Dead" (<http://godsnotdeadthemovie.com/>). For more information, visit the St. Cecilia Theology on Tap Facebook page or contact Elizabeth Bovenmyer at eaboven@gmail.com.

Holding annual rosary, Sat., Oct. 11, from 11AM to 1PM at the Maple Shelter in Brookside Park.

Teams of Our Lady: An informational meeting for married couples interested in joining Teams of Our Lady will be held at 7PM on Mon., Oct. 13 in the Sun Room at St Cecilia. TOOL is a group of 5-7 couples that meet monthly for a meal, sharing, support, prayer and study a catholic topic that has a family/marriage/spiritual focus. As part of an international movement recognized by the Pope, we strive to live and grow in the vocation of marriage. There are couples of all ages in Teams, with and without children. Call Stephen and Mary Stritzel with questions at 515-268-0211.

Catholic Daughters, Court Madonna 858 of Ames, IA is starting a Young Catholic Daughters court for Catholic girls 6 - 17 years of age. Each monthly meeting will include joyful music, activities, fellowship and spiritual enrichment. For information, please contact Celeste Philibert at 515-292-3703 or email cdacourtmadonna858@gmail.com.

2015 Saint Cecilia Gala News

Mark your calendars for the 2015 Gala on April 18, 2015! This is the 10th Gala and we have lots of exciting things planned to celebrate this occasion.

We are looking for plenty of volunteers. Please visit this site and see which role best fits you!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080F4FA9AB238-2015
or email - stceciliagala@stceciliaschoolames.org

EVENTS

Adult volleyball is on Tuesdays at 7PM in the Education Center Multipurpose Room. Everyone is welcome. For information, please contact Jim Schoenrock 450-0480.



OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Second graders! We need you to bring up the gifts at mass! We are inviting all Second Graders and their families in the parish (includes all parish and day school faith formation programs) to select a time to participate in mass by being "gift bearers". Your family will bring up the gifts (Bread & Wine) during the offertory during the mass time you select.

Important

Please check in with the ushers at least 10 minutes before masses start, otherwise the ushers will secure other families/individuals to bring the gifts up for communion.

To sign up on Signup Genius go to <http://goo.gl/QWJdpv> or if you have questions please contact Dori Gass at

dgass@stceciliaparish.org.

Thank you.

COMMUNITY

DMACC's High-School Equivalency Program.

Oct. 9 (9AM & 12PM) for classes starting Oct. 20

Dec. 15 (9 am & 12 pm) for classes starting Jan. 12.

if you have any questions please contact Anneke Mundel at (515-290-4775 or amundel@dmacc.edu).

The Marshalltown Deanery Council of Catholic Women

will hold their fall meeting on Oct. 16 at St. Mary's in Marshalltown (9 W. Linn Street). Mass will be at 8:45AM, followed with registration and coffee and rolls. The general meeting will began at 10AM. Cindy Mack will speak on her trip to Israel.

Building Joy-filled Families:

Why Natural Family Planning?

St. Cecilia's is offering "Building Joy-filled Families", an informational session including a panel discussion on Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn more about what NFP (is and is not), what the church teaches and how NFP enhances marriage. We will gather in the Social Hall after 5PM mass for a light meal at 6:15PM and the program will begin at 6:45PM on Oct. 18. Childcare will be provided. Help us plan for childcare by contacting Deacon Ron Smith at DeaconRon.Ames@gmail.com or 515-441-0480.



GRANDPARENTS RETREAT

American Martyrs Retreat House

Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

A weekend that will empower and support Contemporary grandparents in their unique roles as family anchors, models, mentors, memory-makers, sages, stewards of the family legacy, and shepherds of faith and tradition.

To learn more, contact Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison, gaitchis@iastate.edu, 515-296-2966.

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel

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

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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

Hours.....Mon.-Thur. 8:30AM-4PM
Fri. 8:30AM-2:30PM
Phone.....(515) 233-3092
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Priest Residence.....(515) 233-9477
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Administrative Assistant...Lois Vidimos
lvidimos@stceciliaschoolames.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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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
www.birthrightames.org