

October 12, 2014 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

Fr. James L. Secora, Pastor

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

**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.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets 4th Tues. of each month at 7PM in the North Social Hall

Tim Simodynes, **Chair** 663-0715  
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Tina Colburn, **FFC Representative** 509-1827  
Mark Moore, **Finance Council Representative** 337-1551

## FINANCE COUNCIL

Meets 3rd Tues. of each month at 7PM in the Sun Room

Mark Moore, **Chair** 337-1551  
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Diana Weber, **Secretary** 232-2164  
Johna Clancy 708-0864  
Tom Donner 232-1628  
Janet Brimeyer 296-2990

## FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

Meets 2nd Tues. of each month at 7PM in the St. Louis Room

Tina Colburn, **Chair** 509-1827  
Rosemary Wilson, **Vice Chair** 232-5828  
Rosie Stanley, **Secretary** 337-1088  
Rita Hayes 292-4761  
Kari Ricke 854-9009  
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## CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Meets 1st Tues. of each month at 7PM in the Sun Room

Steve Hustedt, **President** 956-4388  
Jason Mortimer, **Vice-President** 296-1858  
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In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops urge Catholics to form their consciences through being open to truth, studying Scripture and Church teachings, examining facts and background information, and prayerful reflection (no. 18). Visit [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org) to learn about the steps you can take to form your conscience and to watch videos, download podcasts, and access other great resources on conscience formation for faithful citizens.

### Cross Catholic Outreach Oct. 11/12

October also is the month the church celebrates "Mission Sunday." This weekend Father Ron Mrozinski will preside and preach at all Masses (I will be making my annual Benedictine Oblate and personal retreat) on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach. Cross Catholic Outreach was created to form a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please extend Father Mrozinski a gracious welcome.

### Annual Retreat, October 10-17

As noted above, I will be on retreat from October 10-17. Please pray for me as I will for you. These days are some of the most important I spend each year in "communion with the Lord."

## FAITH FORMATION

### We need Catechist Aids!

Please contact Dori at [dgass@stceciliaparish.org](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome!

### FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Sunday: Pre-K-5 <sup>th</sup> grades	9:00-10:15AM
Monday: 1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades	6:15-7:30PM
Wednesday: 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grades	7:00-8:15PM

If you missed the Parent Meeting for all parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students, contact JulieAnne Bovenmyer at [jboven@stceciliaparish.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 7:15PM. 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 Nov. 15 Wait List start date for 2015 Trips.

## EDGE

Mark your Calendars

Next EDGE

Wed., Nov. 12

Stay tuned for more details!!

## 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.*

## Iowa Assessments

Students in first through fifth grades will be completing the Iowa Assessments testing during the weeks of October 20th and 27th. Please make sure your child(ren) receive the adequate amount sleep and a nutritious breakfast.



Wednesday, October 15: 9AM All School Mass

Friday, October 17: End of 1st Quarter

Saturday, October 19: 4-6PM F.S.A. Trunk-or-Treat

**For admissions information call:**

**515-232-5290**

**[www.stceciliaparish.org/school](http://www.stceciliaparish.org/school)**

## Saint Cecilia 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Valentino's Fundraiser

Come and Join Us!

Mon., Oct. 13, 5-8PM

All tips and donations will go towards the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class trip to the Omaha Zoo

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of each month.

If you have any questions about Scrip, please contact Bev Williams or Shannon Schroeder at [scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org](mailto:scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org)

## • 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 •

There are certain Bible verses Christian stewards have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in today's second reading—"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me: (4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

**STEWARDSHIP:** In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity!

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Month of Oct. as of Oct. 8, 2014

Month to date Actual:	\$ 29,632
Budget	\$ 89,000
YTD Actual	\$ 278,987
Need to Meet Annual Budget	\$1,228,000



### Tithing through Electronic Funds Transfer

(EFT) is easy and convenient. EFT saves time having to write checks and remembering to bring checks or envelopes to Mass or mail them when you are on vacation. If you are interested in EFT please call Char at 233-3092. For those who already tithe by EFT and you wish to put something in the collection basket, there will be baskets placed at all entrances to the church containing yellow EFT acknowledgement cards that you can pick-up before mass to place in the collection basket. The ushers will be able to direct you to the cards.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## 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

## Tuesday, October 14

8:00AM: No Mass

## Wednesday, October 15

9:00AM: All School Mass

Priest Intention

## Thursday, October 16

8:00AM: No Mass

## Friday, October 17

8:00AM: No Mass

## Saturday, October 18

5:00PM: Fred Varnum †

## Sunday, October 19

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Bernard & Ellen Pillatzki

5:00PM: Theodore Nostwich †

Misa en Español

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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

Wednesday 9AM All School Mass (Church During School Year)

### 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/)



**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](http://www.kwky.com).

### Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014

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

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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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

### UPCOMING DEADLINES

October 26 bulletin announcements  
due by Friday, October 17

November 2 bulletin announcements  
due by Friday, October 24

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**



## MEETINGS

The St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors group will meet on Oct. 19 at noon at Plus 39. 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 next Sun., Oct. 19 from 2-4PM in the St. Louis Room (entry in back near chapel door).

### Man Up - Ames

Man Up - Ames is a Catholic men's group whose goals are to make better men, husbands and fathers through fellowship, catechesis, and evangelization with monthly meetings and topical presentations. We are happy to announce that our next monthly meeting will be held on Mon., Oct. 20 at St. Cecilia in Ames. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 5:10, Mass at 5:30, followed by an Oktoberfest meal. Our speaker will be Steve Schmitz with Catholic Charities and his presentation will discuss the humanitarian crisis at our southern border. The evening will conclude with group discussion and end around 8:15. All men are welcome and do not forget to bring a friend.

All parishioners are invited to attend the next CCC (Councils, Commissions and Committees) meeting on Thur., Oct. 23, at 7PM in the Social Hall. This CCC meeting is an opportunity for leadership and parishioners to share what they learned from the book "Forming Intentional Disciples" and ideas for possible implementation in the parish. Please be part of this exciting process! Social "Half-hour" starts at 6:30 with snacks and beverages. Questions, or can't attend, but would still like to share? Contact Cyndi Volcko 515-451-4749 or [cvolcko@gmail.com](mailto:cvolcko@gmail.com)

## EVENTS



### Next Weekend is our Good Samaritan Fund/Food Shelf Collection weekend.

Suggested donations for the MICA Food Pantry include canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, tuna, canned meat, baby food, packaged shelf-stable main meals, pasta, spaghetti sauce and cereal. Also, non-food items such as laundry detergent, dish soap, disposable diapers, baby wipes, paper towels, Kleenex and toilet paper. Please check expiration dates on donated items.



### Saint Cecilia Christmas Market

**November 22 & 23.** Organizations, groups and individuals can reserve a booth for charitable fundraising at the annual Saint Cecilia Christmas Market. To reserve your space, download a registration form from the parish website: [www.stceciliaparish.org](http://www.stceciliaparish.org) or obtain a form from the parish office. Deadline for returning registration forms to the parish office is **Mon., Nov. 3**, and space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact Mary Ross (232-5080) or Doreen Berg (956-3414).

### 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](mailto:DeaconRon.Ames@gmail.com)



**Mark Bortle** from our parish is a member of the diaconal formation process for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. As he continues toward his ordination, his next step is Institution of Acolyte, which will be celebrated on Thur., Oct. 16, at St. Joseph Church, Farley, at 7PM. Archbishop Jackels will preside at this special Mass. All are welcome to attend.

## COMMUNITY

**Informed Choices** is a pro-life Christ centered clinic here in Ames. They provide free ultrasounds, STD testing, and abstinence counseling. The annual fundraiser banquet will be held Oct 23 at 7PM at the Quality Inn and Suites, Ames. Dinner is complimentary; however, guests will have the opportunity to partner financially with the clinic at whatever level they feel comfortable. Please RSVP by Oct 16 to Carol Nelson (515)291-1705, if you would like to sit together as a St. Cecilia/St. Thomas Group. Thank you for choosing LIFE.

**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 begin at 10AM. Cindy Mack will speak on her trip to Israel.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Please join us at St. Thomas Aquinas (lower lounge) for **Wine and Wisdom**, a social and educational evening called "When Mass Ends, Serving in the World Begins." **Friday, Oct. 17.** Social hour is 6:15-6:45...WE PROVIDE THE BEVERAGES...you bring an hors d'oeuvre to share. Program is 6:45-8:30. Sign up online [STAparish.net/event](http://STAparish.net/event) registration or call Mary Ellen Wishart 292-4059.

*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 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.

**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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St. Cecilia Website.....[stcames.org](http://stcames.org)

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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](http://www.birthrightames.org)