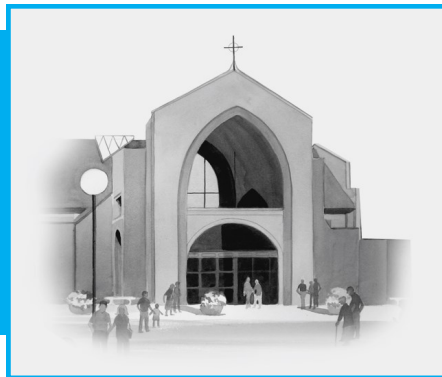


October 26, 2014 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

Fr. James L. Secora, Pastor

www.stceciaparish.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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

Tim Simodynes, **Chair** 663-0715
Todd Clancy, **Vice Chair** 202-4670
Kathy Wipf, **Secretary** 232-6232
Rick Brimeyer 450-8855
Ric Nelson 515-382-2624
Joel Rogers 231-0558
Jim Stuart 268-3011
Cyndi Volcko 451-4749
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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
Joel Thilges, **Vice Chair** 233-9830
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
Patty Willadsen 827-6037

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
Tricia Lenz, **Secretary** 296-2796
Jason O'Brien 233-6479
Susan McNicholl 231-0585
Stacy Ryan 337-1016
Ervin Rowlands, **Principal** 232-5290
Tiffany Walker, **FSA President** 231-4012



You can make a difference! Join Catholics throughout Iowa in bringing the richness of our social teaching to elected representatives. You can help raise the level of ethics, morality and civility in today's policy debates by joining the Iowa Catholic Conference legislative network. Click on "Join the Network" at www.iowacatholicconference.org or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/iowacatholicconference and help advance the common good.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Volunteers Needed!

Sunday 9:00-10:15AM
Monday 6:15-7:00PM
Wednesday 7:00-8:00PM

Assist in the office with attendance and projects, monitor hallways, take class photos.
We have a need for parents to assist in classrooms.
No Prep required, be extra hands and eyes for our Catechist.
Contact Dori at dgass@stceciliaparish.org to be that helper.

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry sign up can be done anytime. Contact Dori at dgass@stceciliaparish.org.

Reconciliation Learning Centers for Sacramental Preparation will be held Monday, November 10th and Wednesday, November 12.
Please email Julie Anne Bovenmyer at jboven@stceciliaparish.org with any questions.

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!

Children's Liturgy of the Word team is going to have a meeting on Nov. 2nd at 9:30AM in the social hall. They would like to invite anyone interested to come and join them.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Trip Fundraiser: Turn in your iFaith application immediately to start raising funds! We will have a ministry fair open to all from 6-7PM on Nov. 2 for a "last call" for registrations.

Tues. Morning School of Religion: From 6:55-7:40AM in the St. Cecilia St. Louis Room, taught by Anna for teens who want to learn about what makes us Catholic at a deeper level. Contact Dori to register.

Curious about the Life Teen schedule & events? Info. for parents provided at www.staparent.com. If your child is in a small group, please contact your leader directly for a calendar.

Scholarship Contest for Teens: Calling teenage artists & writers! What does St. Cecilia mean to you? What do you love about our patron saint? How can you relate to her or where do you see her legacy alive today? Submit a printed PHOTOGRAPH or 500 Word essay to the Faith Formation Office by Nov. 10 in response to these questions to enter into our St. Cecilia Festival, "Celebrating the Arts" Scholarship Competition 2014. A \$100 scholarship will be awarded to the "artist" on Sat., Nov. 15 at the parish reception with Archbishop Jackels. For more information, please contact Anna Steele at asteele@stceciliaparish.org. God bless your creative work!

EDGE

Next EDGE is November 12. It's called Face Time and it's on the role of technology in our lives and how it impacts our lives and relationships.

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., December 11, 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.

Monday, 10/27: 6:15PM Marketing Meeting
Wednesday, 10/29: 9AM All School Mass
Tuesday, 11/4: 7PM Catholic School Board Meeting
Wednesday, 11/5: 9AM All School Mass and 5-6PM
Passport to Kindergarten

November Parent-Teacher Conferences Schedule

Friday, 11/7: No School or Preschool—Teacher
In Service Day
Monday, 11/10: Normal School and Preschool Day
Tuesday, 11/11: Normal Preschool Day, School Early
Dismissal at 1:30PM, PK-5 Parent-Teacher
Conferences and Book fair
Wednesday, 11/12: Normal Preschool Day, School Early
Dismissal at 1:30PM, PK-5 Parent-
Teacher Conferences (as needed) and Book fair
Thursday, 11/13: Normal Preschool Day, School Early
Dismissal at 1:30PM, PK-5 Parent-Teacher
Conferences and Book fair
Friday, 11/14: No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be from November 11 through 13. Parents can sign up for their conference time on Sign Up Genius from October 24 through 30. Please watch the principal notes for this link.

For admissions information call:

515-232-5290

www.stceciliaparish.org/school

State of Iowa Reports

Each year schools across the state of Iowa complete information with the state that reports school progress and the goals of the school for the upcoming school year. This information can be found in the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) and the Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) report. We did meet our goals at St. Cecilia's this year and continue to provide a quality educational program, that is one of the outstanding experiences for our students in the state of Iowa. We appreciate your support in the past and have set our goals for the upcoming year to continue the tradition of outstanding academic achievement. We are proud of our academic achievement, but we offer more to our students. We are a school that provides a strong family atmosphere and supports efforts in the faith formation for your children.

• 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 is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel—love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?

STEWARDSHIP: We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship — joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Month of Oct. as of Oct. 20, 2014

Month to date Actual:	\$ 65,083
Budget	\$ 89,000
YTD Actual	\$ 319,888
Need to Meet Annual Budget	\$1,228,000
Good Sam Collection	\$ 2,539.09



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 25

5:00PM: Rosellen Sasse †

Sunday, October 26

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Ken Gillette †

5:00PM: Irene Klingseis †

Misa en Español

Tuesday, October 28

8:00AM: Jean Zmolek †

Wednesday, October 29

9:00AM: All School Mass

Priest Intention

Thursday, October 30

8:00AM: Phyllis Thomas †

Friday, October 31

8:00AM: Doris Kleinschmidt †

Saturday, November 1

5:00PM: Mark Wessman †

Sunday, November 2

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Edna Svec †

5:00PM: Bob Nolan

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/



Please Remember in Your Prayers: John Michaud, brother of Jim Michaud and Deb Young. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to his family in their time of need. May he and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

Readings for the Week of October 26, 2014

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

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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

November 9 bulletin announcements
due by Friday, October 31

November 16 bulletin announcements
due by Friday, November 7



MEETINGS

St. Gerard Circle members will be meeting on Thur., Nov. 6, 7PM at the home of Mary Stevermer. The members will be making Christmas ornaments for Bickford Assisted Living residents. We welcome new members. If you are interested in attending, please call Diana Weber 232-2164.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

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.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

The CARPENTER SHOP Nov. 14 Friday 7PM

A coffee-shop evening of music, personal testimonies of conversion, fun video clips, a one-act play, open mic, and snacks

Featured Speaker: Archbishop Michael Jackels

The Dubuque Archbishop will share his personal faith story. A High School Student and an ISU student will also share their faith stories.

COMMUNITY

Fall Festival

St. Mary Catholic Church of Williams
Sun., Nov. 2
Serving from 4:30-7PM

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@stceciliashoolames.org

EVENTS



NEW Women's Rosary

A special "Women's Rosary" will be said out loud every Tues. at 9PM in the St. Cecilia Chapel praying to the Blessed Mother specifically for Peace and Health in our World. As news from our own country and from around the world threatens our freedoms, the safety of our families and the futures of our kids, we ask for your help to unite in prayer. The first Women's Rosary was held on 9/30 with over twenty women participating! You may sign up to lead the rosary by contacting Marcie Niegsch at mniegsch@mac.com.

Marriage Enrichment - "Date Night"

How well do you know each other? Every relationship, especially marriage, relies upon trust as a cornerstone. Our focus will be on ways to strengthen trust.

Engaged and married couples from the area, please join us for a great evening on Nov. 1 in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. Dinner and refreshments are offered at 6:15PM, followed by the program at 7PM, concluding by 8:45PM. We will provide pizza for the children.

To help us plan for the meal and childcare or for more information by contacting Deacon Ron and Mary Smith at DeaconRon.Ames@gmail.com or 515-441-0480 by Oct. 31. Please plan to come and bring a couple with you! Please know you are welcome to join us if you have not made a reservation.

Clergy Appreciation Weekend

November 8/9

Coffee & Donut Reception
after Morning Masses on November 9

Pictures of Ames Catholic Clergy may be found on the kiosk bulletin board in the Narthex. Help yourself to a notecard for use in showing your appreciation. Sponsored by Saint Cecilia Council of Catholic Women



Saint Cecilia Christmas Market

November 22 & 23. The Market will again feature recycled Christmas

decorations, available for a free will offering, with all proceeds going to Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance. You may bring donated decorations to the Sunroom, **starting Nov. 17**. For more information, please contact Mary Ross (232-5080) or Doreen Berg (956-3414).

COMMUNITY



You are invited to attend the **Good Neighbor Combined Choir Benefit Concert** on Sun., Nov. 9 at 2PM at Bethesda Lutheran Church 1517 Northwestern Avenue in Ames. Doors open at 1:30PM. We hope to see you there. For more information about the work of Good Neighbor, [visit www.gnea.org](http://www.gnea.org).

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:

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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Priest Residence.....(515) 233-9477
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Administrative Assistant....Dori Gass
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Administrative Assistant....Lois Vidimos
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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
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