

November 9, 2014 | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

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

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Johna Clancy 708-0864
Tom Donner 232-1628
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Meets 2nd Tues. of each month at 7PM in the St. Louis Room

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Rita Hayes 292-4761
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Meets 1st Tues. of each month at 7PM in the Sun Room

Steve Hustedt, **President** 956-4388
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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 Mon., Nov. 10 and Wed., Nov. 12.

Second Grade Students ONLY will not have class this week

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Retreat packets were dismissed at class last week and e-mailed to sophomore families. Please let us know if you did not receive these important forms and information for our February 20-22 mandatory retreat.

Missed the deadline to sign up for trips and conferences? Contact us to see if there's room on your trip! We have just a few spots left in NCYC and LTLC. Please see the iFaith for more information.

Congratulations to Naomi Bratsch-Prince and Sydney Fink on their Confirmation, October 25th!

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.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, 11/10: Regular School and Preschool Day

Tuesday, 11/11: Regular Preschool Day, Early School Dismissal at 1:30PM; PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences & Book fair

Wednesday, 11/12: Regular Preschool Day, Early School Dismissal at 1:30PM; PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences (as needed), Teacher In-Service & Book fair

Thursday, 11/13: Regular Preschool Day, Early School Dismissal at 1:30PM; PK-5 Parent-Teacher Conferences & Book fair

Friday, 11/14: **NO SCHOOL**

Backpack Buddies is a new service project that the school adopted & will start in Nov. The primary purpose of Backpack Buddies is to provide food to children for the weekend. Sack distribution should take place on the last day of school each week. Sacks may only be distributed by school staff, for both for the safety and anonymity of the participating students. We want to thank all the groups and individuals who have donated to make this program possible. Anyone interested in supporting this program, can make a cash/check donation to the school office. Your donations will be used to make future food purchases. Due to food regulations, we cannot accept food donations.

Thank you again to those who are helping financially and for those who are volunteering their time to make this program possible!

For admissions information call:

515-232-5290

www.stceciliaparish.org/school

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

• 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 reading from Saint Paul's letter to the Christian community at Corinth, he suggests that we are all called to be "wise master builders" in the building up of God's temple, the local Church. Each one of us has been given gifts to offer this building enterprise, and we are called to be good stewards of this project, to build this church together, in communion with one another, according to God's plan, not ours. Jesus Christ is the solid foundation upon whom we are to build. Saint Paul further suggests that God will judge us according to the quality of our stewardship. Can we see ourselves as "master builders" of God's church? What gifts are we using to construct this holy place that God will call home?

STEWARDSHIP: As we pray today for an increase of spiritual gifts, we are reminded by the bishop's pastoral on stewardship that good stewardship of the Church "means cherishing and fostering the gifts of all, while using one's own gifts to serve the community of faith."

CONTRIBUTIONS

Month of Nov. as of Nov. 3, 2014

Month to date Actual:	\$ 29,288
Budget	\$ 96,900
YTD Actual	\$ 371,867
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, November 8

5:00PM: Theresa Vanderah †

Sunday, November 9

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Marion Putz †

5:00PM: Greg Bernhard †
Misa en Español

Tuesday, November 11

8:00AM: Lory Mullaly †

Wednesday, November 12

9:00AM: All School Mass
Priest Intention

Thursday, November 13

8:00AM: Doris Kleinschmidt †

Friday, November 14

8:00AM: Lucille O'Neill †

Saturday, November 15

5:00PM: Marcia Borer †

Sunday, November 16

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Agnes McGilvary

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/

Thanksgiving Week Office Hours

The Parish Office, St. Cecilia School Office and Faith
Formation Office's will be closed Thur., Nov. 27 &
Fri., Nov. 28.



Please Remember in Your Prayers: Ann Nostwich. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to her family in their time of need. May she and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2014

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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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

Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!

November 23 bulletin announcements
due by Wednesday, November 12

November 30 bulletin announcements
Due by Wednesday, November 19

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on the
due date.



We Honor Our Patriots

I will extol you,
O LORD, for you
drew me clear and
did not let my
enemies rejoice
over me.

—Psalms 30

MEETINGS

St. Anne's Circle will meet on Tues., Nov. 11 at 9:30AM in the South Social Hall. Please bring Christmas cards if you have them.

The St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors group will meet on Nov. 16 at noon at Applebys. 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., Nov. 16 from 2-4 PM in the St. Louis Room.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

St. Thomas Aquinas Church and Catholic Student Center is sponsoring a lecture on Pope Francis which will be delivered by Sr. Anne Clifford, PhD, the Fr. James Supple Chair of Catholic Studies. The lecture will be Mon., Nov. 10 at 7PM in the Sun Room of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State University Campus.

The CARPENTER SHOP

Nov., 14 Fri. at 7PM St. Thomas Aquinas Church,
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.

All are welcome. Bring friends to share this blessing. Questions? Contact Nannet nanagatep@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY



Second Annual Symposium: "Rock On" in Retirement Thur., Nov. 13, 8:30-12:30PM
Reiman Ballroom, ISU Alumni Center

The ISU Retirees Association Board of Directors are pleased to sponsor the second annual "Rock On" in Retirement Symposium. The theme for the symposium is *Successful Aging*. Speakers include Jennifer Margrett, director of the ISU Gerontology program; Kalen Petersen, di-rector of Central Iowa RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program); and Dr. Robert Bender, a well-known Des Moines physician who specializes in geriatric care and healthy aging for seniors. This symposium is free of charge and open to all ISU retirees and the general public, register in advance at cvspace.isualum.org/rockon or call 515-294-3192.

Bethany Life: Lynne Melssen has been working to update the Bethany Life volunteer mailing list and needs your help. If you are a current volunteer at Bethany Manor, Timberland, Cedar Place or Affordable, or a sewing, craft or quilting volunteer, (volunteering in 2014) either call or email Lynne 515-733-3040 or lynne@bethanylife.org with your name, address, phone number and your volunteer assignment. Lynne is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Coffee on Nov. 20.

EVENTS

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.

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.



St. Cecilia School, 5th Grade Class Pancake Breakfast

On Nov. 23, after both morning masses, the 5th grade students will be serving up a delicious pancake breakfast to help raise funds for their year end class field trip to the Omaha Zoo. Come and enjoy good food, warm fellowship and exceptional service from some of St. Cecilia's finest. Free will donations will be accepted at the door.



Saint Cecilia Christmas Market

Nov. 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).

Fr. Terry Rasmussen gave the parish a wooden statue of Jesus that currently resides on the school playground. Despite efforts to preserve and treat the wood, the statue is deteriorating and needs to be removed. The removal will take place in the next couple of months. If anyone wishes to take pictures with the statue for memories, please do so. Contact the parish office or facilities committee with questions.

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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Birthright offers free pregnancy tests and counseling. Confidential. 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414
www.birthrightames.org