



Saint Cecilia
Feast Day

November
15/16

Welcome!
Archbishop
Jackels

FAITH FORMATION

CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

The First Reconciliation for all second graders will be held at St Thomas Aquinas Church on November 22, 2014 at 10:00.

The date and time are the same as we originally planned, only the location has changed.

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

Holiday Schedule

No classes on the following dates:

Wed Nov 26 and Sun. Nov 30 due to Thanksgiving Holiday
(Life Teen will meet Nov 30 evening)

Mon Dec 22nd through Jan 3, 2015 due to Christmas and New Year's Holiday

All classes resume the week of January 4, 2015

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry cancellations will be posted on KCCI and sent via e-mail.

In the case of inclement weather, please use your judgment if you should travel or not to classes.

In the case of school closing we will NOT have classes for Faith Formation or Youth Ministry.

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

Last call for spots for NCYC! Contact the Faith Formation Office today if you missed the deadline to sign up.

Confirmation Retreat Team meets every Monday at 7:30PM in Room 537. Confirmed adults and young adults are welcome to join us!



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EDGE

Next Edge Wednesday, December 10
Christmas Party
7PM Education Center

BAPTISM

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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

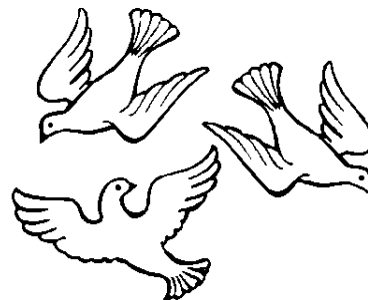
Baptism Preparation I for first born child -
Next session: Thur., December 11, 2014 at 6:15PM

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



**November
Month of
The Souls in
Purgatory**



Saint Cecilia SCHOOL

In Christ We: Live, Love, Learn.

Upcoming Events:

November is a transition time in the school and for families as we are preparing for Thanksgiving and starting to make holiday plans for our families. I hope your family can use the Advent Season to plan special activities that can unite your family and reach out to those around us as we spread the story of the Christmas season. The next two months are always a special time for our family with Thanksgiving plans and Christmas traditions. I hope all of us can remember the true meaning of the holiday and not get caught up in the commercialization of Christmas and remember the joy of the season and the message of the Advent season.

We hope can come join us for our Advent Prayer Services on Monday, 12/1 and 12/15 at 8:45AM in the multi-purpose room. On Mon., 12/8, we will hold an All School Mass for the holy day of the Immaculate Conception at 9AM. in the Church.

Tuesday, 11/18: 7PM. SIAC Meeting

Wednesday, 11/19: 9AM. All School Mass

Monday, 11/24: 6:15PM. Marketing Meeting

Wednesday, 11/26: 9AM All School Mass and 1:30PM. Early Dismissal

Thursday & Friday, 11/27 & 11/28: Thanksgiving Break—No School

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 Gospel, Jesus delivers the parable of the talents; using the example of money rather than abilities or skills. It’s a story about investments, risks and returns. Stewards understand that God has given them an abundance of spiritual gifts. They know God doesn’t want them to simply receive these blessings and bury them in fear, but to multiply them; to use these gifts to serve Him and others; to spread Christ’s Good News; to go and make disciples of others. Good stewards invest what God has given them in the service of others and are prepared to render an account when the Lord returns. Reflect this week on how you are returning your own God-given gifts back to God with increase.

STEWARDSHIP: Good stewards are like the industrious and reliable servants in today’s Gospel, prudently using and multiplying the gifts entrusted to them by God.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Month of Nov. as of Nov. 10, 2014

Month to date Actual:	\$ 48,691
Budget	\$ 96,900
YTD Actual	\$ 397,212
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 tithed 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 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

Tuesday, November 18

8:00AM: Rita Voss †

Wednesday, November 19

9:00AM: All School Mass

Priest Intention

Thursday, November 20

8:00AM: Ken Gillette †

Friday, November 21

8:00AM: Ray Swensen †

Saturday, November 22

5:00PM: Fred Varnum †

Sunday, November 23

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Angela Baker †

5:00PM: Irene Klingseis †

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 will be closed Thur., Nov. 27 &
Fri., Nov. 28.



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.

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2014

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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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 30 bulletin announcements
due by Wednesday, November 19

December 7 bulletin announcements
Due by Wednesday, November 26

Bulletin announcements are due by noon on the
due date.

MASS INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Daily Mass Cancellation Policy due to Inclement Weather

1. 8AM weekday Mass will be cancelled if St. Cecilia School has a late start or has been cancelled due to a winter storm.

2. 5:30PM weekday Mass will be cancelled if St. Cecilia School has early dismissal or has been cancelled due to a winter storm.

Please watch for St. Cecilia School weather related updates through the various media outlets for cancellations, late starts, or early dismissals.

MEETINGS

The St. Cecilia Widows, Widowers, and Single Seniors group will meet on Nov. 16, today at noon at Applebees. Call Pat Rood at 232-3594 for reservations or information.

NO Sunday Afternoon Gathering in Nov. or Dec. See you Jan 18th.

The St. Cecilia Social Justice Committee will meet Mon., Nov. 17 at 7PM in the Sunroom. All are welcome to attend.

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., Nov. 17 at St. Cecilia in Ames. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 5:10, Mass at 5:30PM, followed by a meal. Our speaker will be Tim Mooney, St. Thomas Aquinas parishioner and Ames High School teacher. Tim will share with us how he puts his faith into action in local and international communities. The evening will conclude with group discussion and end around 8:15PM. All men are welcome and do not forget to bring a friend.

TOOL for Marriage Enrichment: If you are interested in enriching your marriage, come and meet couples that are already involved with an International Movement that is doing just that! They share with you the joy that they have found meeting with like minded couples once a month in homes to eat, pray and discuss catholic topics reflecting faith and marriage. We are looking for couples to start a new Team. Join us at 7 PM on Tues., Nov. 18 at our home and hear more about Teams of Our Lady. Call Steve and Mary Stritzel at 515-268-0211 or email marystritzel@aol.com for more information and directions.

COMMUNITY

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.

Building AMOS Issue Research Teams - Thur., Nov. 20, 6-8PM at Bethesda Lutheran Church. This workshop will offer attendees a chance to learn how issue teams work, and if interested begin to form or reorganize teams for the Ames area. Anyone wanting changes in Mental Health Care, Juvenile or Criminal Justice, Income Inequality, Affordable Housing, Immigration, or other justice issues is encouraged to attend. For more information contact Allan or Mary Jean Baker at 296-0481.

EVENTS

St Cecilia Feast Day Celebration

November 15-16, 2014

Archbishop Jackels will preside at all masses.

Nov. 15: **Reception with the Archbishop**

Menu - light supper

Childcare available

Gallery of the Arts

Nov. 16: **Casserole & Fruit Breakfast**

Art & History Walking Tour

Latino Feast!



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.

Continuing the long tradition of sharing the spirit and hope of the holiday season, the people of St.

Cecilia Parish will celebrate with a "Giving Tree".

Over 600 gifts are needed and will be distributed to the following: Lutheran Social Services, Youth and Shelter Services, Mary Greeley Behavioral Health and Riverside North & South. The gift tags will be available in the Narthex the next two weekends, Nov. 22 & 23 and Nov. 29 & 30.

Please return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the collection boxes in the Narthex by NOON, SUN., DEC. 7, so the organizations can pick them up in time for their holiday parties. The collection boxes will be in the Narthex during the weekend masses on Nov. 29 & 30 and Dec. 6 & 7. **FOR SECURITY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE GIFTS IN THE NARTHEX DURING UNATTENDED TIMES.**



Food at First and First Christian Church present the 27th Annual Free Community-wide Thanksgiving Meal

Where: First Christian Church, 6th & Clark

When: Thanksgiving Day on Thur., Nov. 27 from 11AM - 1PM

What: The meal will include Thanksgiving favorites, including turkey, tofurkey, dressings, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetables and home-baked pies.

How: Parking will be available on the west side of the church, in the Fareway parking lot, and City Hall's parking lots.

Members of the Holy Family Cluster are making a fifth Haiti Medical Mission Trip. Monica Staudt from the Haiti Committee informed the Social Justice Committee that washcloths, soap (hotel-sized), gallon zippered (not slider) Ziploc (name brand bags are more durable) freezer bags and girls' underwear (sizes 10-16) are needed. Please check www.daysforgirls.org for more information or call Mary Ross (232-5080) for pick-up of donations.

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

HoursMon.-Thur. 8:30AM-4PM
Fri. 8:30AM-2:30PM
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