

Saint Cecilia Parish



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saint Cecilia 2015 Christmas Market November 21 (4:30PM-6:30PM) & November 22 (9AM-12:30PM)

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 or obtain a form from the parish office. Deadline for returning registration forms to the parish office is **Monday, November 2,** 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).

St. Cecilia

Feast Day Celebration

November 14th & 15th

Saturday

6:00-7:00 pm, Wine & Cheese in the Narthex

Sunday

11:30-2:00 pm, Carnival of Saints, Education Center

6:00-8:00 pm, Parish Chicken Dinner, Social Hall

Carnival of Saints

Walking Taco's, Bingo,
Casino Games and
Carnival Games

All are
Welcome!

Abundant Living – Discerning God's Will with Natural Family Planning



What is God's call for your family?

Be sure to join us on Saturday, October 17 for dinner and a presentation from Adam Storey, Director of Marriage and Family for the Diocese of Des Moines, who will be addressing the topic of discerning God's will in regards to family planning. You will also hear from local couples who have successfully navigated this process in their marriage.

When: Saturday, October 17

Time: Dinner 6:15 pm with program starting at 7:00 pm

Childcare will be available with dinner for children

Where: Social Hall, St. Cecilia Catholic Church

RSVP: Contact Deacon Ron and Mary Smith
deaconron.ames@gmail.com or [515-441-0480](tel:515-441-0480) by Oct. 16



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Parent volunteers are always welcome. For more information on how to volunteer, contact June Burns at runningbug33@gmail.com or by phone at 717-825-9404.

When? During the 10:30 mass, most Sundays October - April (look at the bulletin for any changes in schedule). Father will dismiss the kids before the first reading and they will return during the offertory.

Where? In the Burke Chapel.

What? The Children's Liturgy of the Word will include readings, a message, songs and activities geared for children ages 4-7 or Preschool to 2nd Grade.

A Parent's Role

Parents play a critical role in preparing the children to attend CLOW and are encouraged to ask them about each week's readings and lessons.

We ask for your assistance in reminding your child to listen attentively, walk in and out quietly, stand for the Gospel, etc. We encourage you to ask questions about what they've heard and learned in CLOW.

Name Tags

Something new to the Children's Liturgy of the Word this year is the implementation of name tags. October 11th, after the 10:30 mass, we ask you to register your child for Children's Liturgy of the Word. This will not be the only chance, but we would like to gather as many names and parental contact information as possible during this registration. Name tags can be picked up in the Narthex prior to the Children's Liturgy of the Word and we will collect them before the children return to church.

