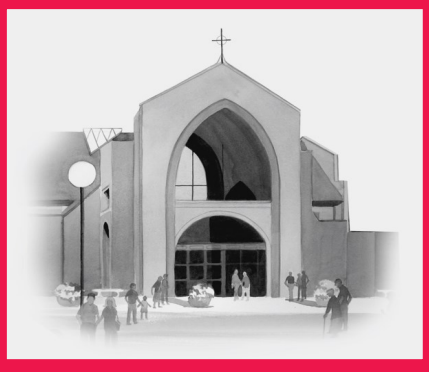


June 4, 2017

Pentecost Sunday



Saint Cecilia Catholic Church

2900 Hoover Avenue • Ames, IA 50010

Fr. James L. Secora, Pastor

www.stceciliaparish.org



Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with fire anew,
That I may love what
Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND FAITH FORMATION



Registration for next year's PreK-12th grade Faith Formation classes and CGS is now available! Please click on the

"Registration" tab under "Faith Formation" on the parish website (<http://www.stceciliaparish.org/>) to sign up your children.

Anchor Youth Ministry

June 4: 7-8:30PM: Life Teen meets each Sunday this summer at Brookside Park. Rising freshmen through graduated seniors are welcome. This weekend's Life Night will be on the importance of history and the Eucharist.

June 6: 1:30PM-3PM: First Middle School Book Club in St. Cecilia School Library. Come dive into The Silver Chair by C.S. Lewis!

June 7: 12PM: First Daily Bread- High schoolers are welcome to meet at STA for noon Mass and then go out for lunch afterwards!

June 8: 6:15PM-8:15PM: Game or Movie Night in St. Cecilia School Library (for 6-8th graders)

WANTED: Volunteers for Vacation Bible School July 24-28. Any person who is entering 6th grade or older is invited to volunteer for VBS. We need middle, high school, and college students as well as adults to spend their mornings with us that week. Please sign up at: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/stcecilia>. It's a fun week and you won't regret it!

Calling all Musicians! Looking for guitarists, pianists and vocalists to lead high schoolers in worship 30 minutes a week in the evenings. Please contact Anna Steele at asteele@stceciliaparish.org by July 1 to volunteer.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE CELEBRATION

The Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated at a time convenient to the couple and in accordance with the parish schedule. The date and time of the celebration must be scheduled only with a priest or deacon of the parish. Since it is necessary for the couple to participate in marriage preparation prior to their wedding, the couple must contact a priest or deacon of the parish preferably one year prior to the desired wedding date, but no less than six months prior to their desired date. The St Cecilia Wedding Guidelines 2017, which is available from the Parish Office and on our website, contains additional information and guidelines. Also, please see Wedding Music Guidelines and Wedding Music Outline for guidance and assistance in choosing your wedding music.

Be an angel this Pentecost. The Holy Spirit brought the early church alive by giving individuals gifts that would sustain the church, but there was a catch—THEY HAD TO BE SHARED. By sharing the gifts you have been blessed with, you can keep the Church alive for years to come. Please contact Frank Oppold at 290-1163.

FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL



Interested in a Columbarium at St. Cecilia? The Saint Cecilia Pastoral Council has heard several requests about the possibility of erecting a columbarium on parish property and are seeking a small group of parishioners who can form a columbarium fact-finding committee. A columbarium is an above-ground burial chamber for cremains similar to the one recently erected at St. Thomas Aquinas. The Pastoral Council would like to make a more informed decision on the matter. How many people are interested? How much would it cost to build? Where would it be located? How many units would it contain? If you are interested in being on this short-term committee, please phone the parish office at 515-233-3092 by June 26, 2017.

St. Cecilia Church Remodel Plan Update: At its meeting on April 25th, the Saint Cecilia Pastoral Council reached a formal consensus to move forward with a plan to remodel the present church. Several options, ranging from doing nothing to a complete rebuild of the entire structure, were considered in a joint meeting of the Pastoral Council, Finance and Administration Council and the Facilities Committee in March. We have decided for a middle-cost option which will involve remodeling and enhancing the church. Also included will be the overdue replacement of our aging HVAC, roof, electrical and sound systems. Once Archdiocesan approval is given to begin a formal process, an "ad hoc" Remodel Committee will be formed, and we will certainly give everyone in the parish the opportunity to offer input. Please watch this space for more news as it develops.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Are you thinking about possibly becoming Catholic? If so, we would love to talk to you about this! The process of becoming Catholic is deeply personal and no two faith journeys are identical. We would really like to meet you and accompany you along your journey if you will allow us. Don't travel alone! This process is open any time during the year for adults (or children older than 7) who are interested in becoming Catholic, or for Baptized Catholics who never received their First Communion or Confirmation. Please contact us at: RCIA@stceciliaparish.org, or 515-233-3092, or stop in the parish office. **Parishioners:** Do you know anybody who is thinking about becoming Catholic? Please pray for them, walk with them on their journey, and encourage them to contact us! A great info resource is www.formed.org, code: a12562

CHRISTIAN FAMILY MOVEMENT

Christian Family Movement (CFM) may be just what you are looking for. The CFM is a network of small faith-sharing groups. Groups follow a timely program which focuses on issues that encompass the home, church and community. CFM is for all ages and stages - couples, parents, developing families, blended and one parent families, middle years couples, empty nesters and grandparents. To learn more, please contact Deacon Gary and Kay Aitchison at 296-2966 or gaitchis@iastate.edu.



Saint Cecilia SCHOOL

In Christ We: Live, Love, Learn.

Please join us for Picnic on the Playground on Sunday June 4 after 10:30 Mass! Subs and sides will be served in the school multipurpose room by the Welcome Committee. This alternative to Coffee and Donuts offers the opportunity to meet new parishioners. Please bring a picnic blanket and or chairs if convenient. (The rain location is the Social Hall)

Parish/School Summer Playgroup

The 1st & 3rd weeks of the month the parish/school summer playgroup will meet on Wednesdays at Moore Memorial Park (3050 Northridge Pkwy) from 10AM-11:30AM. The 2nd & 4th weeks of the month playgroup will meet on Tuesdays at Inis Grove Park (back park using the 24th Street entrance off of Duff) from 10AM-11:30AM. Bring your own snacks and drinks if you'd like. All ages are encouraged to come and to bring a friend.

If you would be willing to be a "playgroup greeter" (just need to attend & welcome those attending), please sign up at: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0C48AFA722A5F49-june. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Finch at (816)668-8569 or stcplaygroup@gmail.com or join the Facebook group: Saints Summer Playgroup <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1707309552819233/>.

If you would like to coordinate additional playgroup times (including on nights or weekends), just post to the Saints Summer Playgroup Facebook page.

Summer Playgroup Dates (the time for all the below dates is 10AM-11:30AM):

- June 7 - Moore Memorial Park
- June 13 - Inis Grove Park (back park)
- June 21 - Moore Memorial Park
- June 27 - Inis Grove Park (back park)
- July 5 - Moore Memorial Park
- July 11 - Inis Grove Park (back park)
- July 19 - Moore Memorial Park
- July 25 - Inis Grove Park (back park)

For admissions information call:

515-232-5290

www.stceciliaparish.org/school

FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

All are invited to join a Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on Sunday June 18. The procession will begin after the 10:30 mass and travel from the front of St. Cecilia's church, through the neighborhood west of the church where Fr. Secora lives and back to the church. Lunch will be provided in the Social Hall immediately following the procession. All children who made their First Holy Communion this year are invited to have a special part in the procession, but need to RSVP. If interested, please contact Darcie Tallman (darcietallman@yahoo.com) or Maria Schneider (mariaschndr@yahoo.com).

Stewardship: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good?

CONTRIBUTIONS Month of May 2017

General Collection MTD	\$ 79,704
Budget May	\$ 94,765
YTD General Collections	\$1,129,755
YTD Budget May 31	\$1,233,719
YTD Actual 5/31/2016	\$1,196,631
Annual Budget 2016-2017	\$1,319,000

May God Bless Your Generosity



For more information contact [Rebecca Finch](mailto:Rebecca.Finch@stceciliaparish.org) or 816-668-8569. Wednesdays will be held at Moore Memorial Park (3050 Northridge Pkwy) and Tuesdays at Inis Grove Park (back park using the 24th St. entrance off of Duff, with the dinosaur). For more information contact [Rebecca Finch](mailto:Rebecca.Finch@stceciliaparish.org) or 816-668-8569. Please meet at 10AM. **June Dates-7, 13, 21, 28, July Dates-5, 11, 19, 25**

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Join Fr. Ivan Nienhaus, Pastor of St. Patrick Church, Cedar Rapids on pilgrimage to GREECE, **October 13-23, 2017, last official sign-up date is August 13th. \$4,594.00.** On this pilgrimage you will come to truly know the life of St. Paul as we visit many places he traveled. By being in the places where he preached, Philippe, Thessaloniki, Delphi, Athens, Ephesus, (Marys House) and other places where he changed the world, we to, will be changed, by walking in his footsteps. Informational meetings, 3PM, June 25th in Ames, Iowa at St. Cecilia's Church, 2900 Hoover Ave., or 1 PM on July 9th in Cedar Rapids, Iowa at St. Patrick Church, 120 5th St. NW. to obtain a flyer with complete information visit www.pilgrimages.com/johnston or contact Mary Johnston at (319) 560-5128 or at blesu45@gmail.com.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 3

5:00PM: Carl Benson †

Sunday, June 4

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Youth of St. Cecilia, St. Thomas
& Sts. Peter & Paul

5:00PM: Brad †, Michelle †, And Don Friedly †
(Misa en Español)

Tuesday, June 6

8:00AM: Marian & Linus Putz †

Wednesday, June 7

8:00AM: Charlie & Eileen Staniger †

Thursday, June 8

8:00AM: Renee S. Devine †

Friday, June 9

8:00AM: Denise Grant †

Saturday, June 10

5:00PM: Anna Marie Best †

Sunday, June 11

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Ken Mueller †

5:00PM: John & Ruth McCully
(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)

Sunday Homebound/Hospital Ministry: If you, or someone you know is homebound or resides in a senior living community and wishes to be visited by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion on Sunday mornings, or if someone is hospitalized and has not been added to the hospital's list of Catholics to be visited daily, please call the parish office (233-3092) or Julie Haas (232-7138) to arrange homebound or hospital visits

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavily burdened, and I will give you rest.

Matt 11:28

Jesus is waiting for you! Spend time with Him in the Burke Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration. These hours are currently open and in need of new adorers:

2AM, 4AM Mondays; 11AM, 8PM Fridays; 12AM and 10AM Saturdays

Contact: Cyndi Volcko 515-451-4749 or cvolcko@gmail.com or online at the St. Cecilia website at stcames.org.

Readings for the Week of June 4, 2017

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52-56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

St. Thomas Aquinas Mass Times

Weekend Masses

4:45PM Saturday

8:30AM, 10:30AM Sunday

Weekday Mass

12PM Monday-Friday

9:15PM Thursday

Sts. Peter & Paul Mass Time

8:30AM Sunday in Gilbert

UPCOMING DEADLINES

June 17/18 bulletin announcements

Due by noon on Friday, June 9

Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

June 24/25 bulletin announcements

Due by noon on Friday, June 16

Announcements can be sent to
parish-office@stceciliaparish.org.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

All alone and feeling down?

Don't be. God doesn't want us to be all alone. He wants us to turn to others when things are bothering us. Stephen Ministers will walk with you through your difficulties and be there for when you need them.

Stephen Ministers aren't there just for "big" crises. They are also available for the little ones, because many times the little things can really add up. So don't wait until you have a really big crisis; consider Stephen Ministry if the little ones have you feeling down.

For information contact Deacon Mark Bortle (515-291-4989) or Anne Schmitt (515-291-8257). Website: www.stceciliaparish.org/home/stephen-ministry/.

MARRIAGE CORNER

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.”
(Acts 2:4)
What are the different gifts that you and your spouse have been given? Affirm the gifts of your spouse today.



The family of Deacon John and Ruth McCully invite you to join us in celebrating the 60th wedding anniversary of our parents in the Social Hall on Saturday, June 10 from 1PM–3:30PM. The couple requests no gifts, but cards are welcome.

Ladies' MOSAIC Luncheon, Thursday, June 8, 12PM to 1PM - Our Lady's Immaculate Heart, Ankeny. Iowa Catholic Radio and the Ladies' MOSAIC Luncheon speaker series brings stimulating speakers to Des Moines to discuss a variety of fascinating topics. Join the MOSAIC community of Catholic women who meet monthly for lunch and fellowship. Learn about some aspect of an individual or group in our community working to make our world a better place. Join us on June 8 for Jenny Condon's touching testimony on the hundreds of mothers who have chosen life through the saving work of **InnerVisions Health Care**. InnerVisions HealthCare provides women facing unplanned pregnancies with truthful information, ultrasounds and free medical care, helping them make the most informed decisions. Register now at IowaCatholicRadio.com, call or text us at 515-223-1150.

SCRIP

SCRIP sales will take place over the summer! Our selling weekends are as follows:

- * Please have your orders in by 9AM on Tue May 30 for pick-up the weekend of June 3 and 4.
- * Please have your orders in by 9AM on Mon June 19 for pick-up the weekend of June 24 and 25.
- * There will be no orders in July due to the holiday.
- * Please have your orders in by 9AM on Mon July 31 for pick-up the weekend of August 5 and 6.

Parishioners who had their photographs taken and requested only the free 8" x 10" portrait can pick up their photo packet in the narthex this weekend, June 3 and 4, and next week. If you want to pick up your packet earlier, please come to the parish office.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

Ric Nelson, **Chair** 451-8384

FAITH FORMATION COMMISSION

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

Joe Baumgarten, **Chair** 337-1134


MEETINGS & EVENTS

Meet author Jim Graham in the narthex this weekend, **June 3 and 4**. Jim will be selling his new book "South Hill Rascals." The book tells the story of Jim and his family growing up in northeast Iowa. The book will be available to purchase for \$25.00.

Theology on Tap – Pentecost is the church's birthday. Pentecost is the day in which the church was started. On **June 5** at 7PM join us at Olde Main to celebrate the church's birthday with good food and good company. Men and women, experienced and inexperienced, young adults and young-at-hearts are encouraged to participate.

Guests are invited to join Catholic Daughters on June 8 in awarding a \$500 scholarship to a young woman just starting college. Sr. Brenda Whetstone may also be here to tell us more about the Honduran Mission at Gracias if she is in the U.S. Please RSVP to Marilyn Krocheski at 292-9207.



 **St Anne Circle** will meet on **June 13** at 9:30AM at Perkins due to a change in the agenda. Please note the change.

Save Your Stamps!! The St. Cecilia Council of Catholic Women (SCCCW) would appreciate your cancelled stamps - all except the FLAG stamps - if you can please trim around the stamps 1/4 inch, place them in an envelope marked "STAMPS" and place them in the lined wicker basket in the old ushers' room at the back of the church. These stamps are sent on to Dubuque and money collected from them are used for the Missions. We collect stamps all year. Thank you for thinking of us.

Celebrate the Woman That You Are! Ladies of the parish, we hope you can join us for a women's retreat evening on **Friday, June 9!** This event will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas in Ames and is open to women from all local/nearby communities. Cost is just \$25 and registration is now open at:

<https://staparish.weshareonline.org/celebratethewomanyouare>

6PM Rosary; 6:30PM Check-in & Beverages; 7PM Dinner; 7:45PM Speaker; 9PM Closing Prayer

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD

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

Susan McNicholl, **Chair** 231-0585

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

Mark Moore, **Chair** 337-1551

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; Saturday 12PM (*The rosary is said for Pro-life the first
Mon. of each month.)

Prayer Group.....Tuesday 7:00PM-7:30PM Adoration
7:30PM~8:00PM Rosary

Chaplet of Divine Mercy.....Friday 3:00PM
Liturgy of the Hours.....Saturday 7:00AM
Women's Rosary.....Tuesday 9:00PM

For Peace and Health in our world
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 Melissa Bortle at 232-8354.

Like us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/>

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.

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