

June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



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FORMED *by the Word of God...* UNITED *by the Holy Eucharist...* ENLIVENED *by the Holy Spirit!*



Daily Readings for the Week of June 14

Study, Reflection and Prayer

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

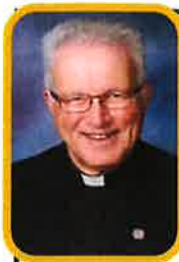
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51

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Messages from Father Jim

Welcome back home!

A sincere "Welcome back home!" to everyone as we resume public celebration of Mass this weekend! For those among us who have chosen to be here physically it is good to see your faces! For those who will continue to absent themselves physically for a variety of reasons but still join us via YouTube though, this weekend's celebration of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord reminds us that through our common faith and baptism we have all been made members of the body of Christ.

Thank you for your cooperation with the procedures we have implemented to assure the safety of everyone physically present for Mass. Please continue to cooperate with these procedures. It may be necessary to make some additional adjustments as we begin and continue this journey. Your understanding and cooperation are appreciated. We will continue to inform you of any changes in procedures.

Again, welcome home!

Father's Day.

Blessings to all the men of the parish on this Father's Day! Thank you for your commitment and example to model the love of God the Father for those who are dear to you and for the wider community. May St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus, serve as a guide in the important place you play in God's family.

Weekday Masses will resume Tuesday, June 16, 2020. Mass will be at 10am in the church. We will continue to livestream the Masses on YouTube and in case you are not able to or do not feel comfortable attending in person.



Parish Elections—UPDATE

During this very unusual time as we remained physically distanced from each other, we could not follow established guidelines to proceed with parish elections.

Fr. Jim conferred with the Msgr Vicar of the Archdiocese for guidance of how to proceed with elections.

Based on the Vicar's response and guided by the 6 members of the Election Committee (2 each from PC, FFC, and CSB) the St Cecilia Pastoral Council gave permission to ask all current members of the Pastoral Council, Faith Formation Commission, and Catholic School Board to extend their term for one year. Those members unable to extend will be replaced by appointment of Fr Jim for those terms that should end in 2020 and by Fr Don Czapl for terms ending in 2021 and 2022.

The person(s) appointed will be solicited ,as possible, from among the candidates not elected for that committee on the ballot for the year of the person terminating. This "twilight" year will allow for stability and continuity in the parish leadership teams until elections can be held Spring 2021. Questions may be referred to Fr. Jim or Lois Lehmkuhl (515-450-1200).

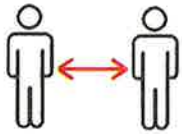
As We Gather

Please Observe Our Guidelines

St. Cecilia Mass resumes June 13-14 @ Sat. 5 pm & Sun. 10 am



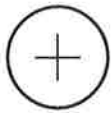
WEAR MASKS: FACE COVERINGS ARE TO BE WORN IN & AROUND THE CHURCH



STAY 6 FT APART: SOCIAL DISTANCING IS PRACTICED IN THE CHURCH & ON CHURCH PROPERTY



SIGN OF PEACE: NO HANDSHAKES DURING THE SIGN OF PEACE



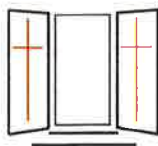
HOLY EUCHARIST: COMMUNION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ONLY IN THE HAND AND NOT BY THE CUP



TITHING: LARGE BASKETS ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS



HOLY WATER: FONTS WILL BE EMPTY



SINGLE ENTRY/EXIT: PLEASE USE THE SINGLE ENTRY WHEN ENTERING & EXITING THE CHURCH



NO HYMNALS: ALL MISSALS, BIBLES, AND OTHER PAPER RESOURCES ARE CURRENTLY NOT AVAILABLE

Mass Intentions

Book OF Acts

Join Katie Patrizio (Director of Faith Formation) for a four-week online Bible study of the **Books of Acts** beginning June 10 and running each consecutive Wednesday (June 17, June 24, July 1) at 7pm. The study will be livestreamed on the [St. Cecilia Facebook page](#). Email [Katie Patrizio](#) with any questions.

Black Bag Collection



Again, we are thankful to many of you who are continuing to give to the Black Bag collection. Only a limited number

of parishioners will be able to drop their contribution into the black bag on the way out of Mass next weekend. We are still experiencing a short fall in what we have budgeted for the agencies that we as a parish, through the Social Justice Committee, support on a monthly or yearly basis. If you would consider finding it in your heart to continue to be generous in helping St. Cecilia's meet the needs that we have committed to, we would be grateful. In addition to Mass, donations can be made by mailing or dropping off your contribution to the parish office. If you bring your contribution into the church, you can drop your envelope off in the mail slot to your left along the wall. You can also contribute through ACH or Bill Pay via your bank. Please mark all contributions "Black Bag Contribution." Thank you!

MICA Food Collection

Next collection at St. Cecilia's will be held the weekend of June 20/21. You can drop off donations in the food cart at Mass or in the Narthex beginning Tuesday, June 16 through Monday, June 22, 10am. During the months of March, April and May, even though Mass was not being held in the church because of the virus, over 1,300 pounds of food and supplies for MICA were brought to the Narthex by parishioners. This was amazing - thank you and please keep it up.

Catholic School Board

Meets First Tues. of each month at 7pm—St. Louis Room
Colin Murphy, Chair (meeting canceled)

Faith Formation Commission

Meets Second Tues. of each month at 7pm—St. Louis Room
Sarah Mansell, Chair (meeting canceled)

Finance Council

Meets Third Tues. of each month at 7pm—St. Louis Room
Sylvester Upah, Chair (meeting canceled)

Pastoral Council

Meets Fourth Tues. of each month at 7pm—Social Hall North
Reno Berg, Chair (meeting canceled)

Saturday, June 13

5pm: Al Wagner †

Sunday, June 14

10:00am: For living & deceased members of St. Cecilia Parish

Tuesday, June 16

10:00am: Linus Putz †

Wednesday, June 17

10:00am: Maxine Blessington †

Thursday, June 18

10:00am: Al Wagner †

Friday, June 19

10:00am: Harold & Adeline Lynch †

Saturday, June 20:

5pm: Chris Derks †

Sunday, June 21:

10:00am: For living & deceased members of St. Cecilia Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 5pm; Sunday 10am Church

Weekday: Tuesday—Friday 10am (Church)
(All Masses will continued to be livestreamed on YouTube)

St. Thomas Aquinas Mass Times Masses

Weekend: Saturday 5:45pm; Sunday 8:30am, 11a

Weekday: Tuesday—Friday 12pm (noon)

If you or someone you know is in need, please visit the United Way of Story County website to view a list of local resources. This includes access to food, financial stability information, mental health supports and more. This page is updated in real-time as needs emerge and solutions are identified. Please visit www.uwstory.org/covid-19-resources.



School is officially "out for the summer" following our school closure from March until the end of the academic year. Even on our last day, our students and families were still giving - we held a food drive during student material pick up and collected many items for Food at First and St. Cecilia's Hispanic Ministry program. This summer, you may see some activity in our building. ACPC needed a facility for their summer program, and so St. Cecilia will house one of their summer program sites. It will be nice to see children here again and using the school for its true purpose, a place where children can find community. If you or your acquaintances are considering St. Cecilia School for your child in the fall, please reach out! We are still enrolling. The best way to reach me over the summer is via my email, srooney@stceciliaschoolames.org. The school office will be closed the majority of June and July, but I am still available at any time. God Bless You, and have a great summer! Ms. Rooney

Faith Formation

Youth Ministry 6th-12th Graders

Small Group Bible Study for All High School Students

Our Summer Youth Ministry is a Bible Study discussing the Psalms. There are 150 Psalms and each week we will discuss a few different Psalms and learn how to pray with them, so join when you can! For the month of June, this Bible Study will be conducted OUTSIDE at St. Cecilia at the school's grass field (right north of the school) on Wednesday nights from 7:15-8:45pm. All high school students are welcome to attend. In the event it rains on Wednesday, we will meet online at <https://csbsju.zoom.us/j/98299331220>

Visiting/Chatting with Kayla (Social Distance Style)

When Kayla is in the office, there be a chair set outside of her office window for anyone who wants to come visit and talk with her! This chair will be open to whoever needs a listening ear and someone to talk to. When in the office, there will be a flag flying in a planter in front of the main entrance to church! Come on over!

Middle School Campfire Bible Study

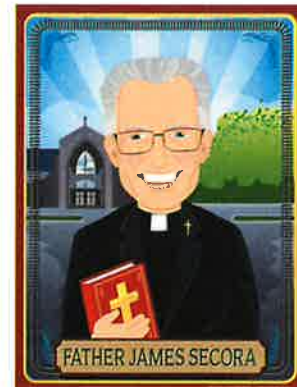
All Middle School Youth (entering 6-9th grade) are invited to join Anchor EDGE for a Campfire Bible Study on Thursday, 6/18 from 7-8:30pm. Each week we will share, play games and break open the scriptures for the upcoming weekend. For more information on attending, please visit: <http://www.anchorames.com/middle-school-summer-activities.html>

Wanted: a woodworker to make 4-6 small tables for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) atrium similar to this photo (Table size approximately 14.75"H x 24"W x 18.5"D). Please contact Melissa Teggatz at mteggatz@stceciliaparish.org or call (515)979-5474 and leave a message.

Please celebrate Mass with us on
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 10am
Mass will be livestreamed on [YouTube](#)

"Father Jim's Neighborhood"

Please check out this weekly program that will be posted
Tuesday afternoons after 4pm.
The link to the program will also be featured in our Tuesday
"Let's Stay Connected" email,
[Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and on the front page of our [website](#).



Prayer Requests

If you or someone you know would like to be on the *Prayer Intentions & Requests* list, please contact Melissa Bortle at 232-8354.



2 cat-licks watching Father Jim's weekly Mass.
(Thanks for the picture Jeanne Gehm)

Like us on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/stcames>

I am interested in becoming a member at St. Cecilia Parish

Name and Address the way you would like it to appear on correspondence



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

RECONCILIATION

Please call the parish office for an appointment.

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