



# GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS

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## Welcome to these new Saint Cecilia families!

### **Tjaden**

Katie and Todd live in Somerset and moved here from Audubon. They were married at St. Cecilia's and Katie grew up with St. Cecilia's as her church. They have two children, Thomas (18 mo.) and Allison (3 mo.). Katie works as a physician assistant at McFarland Clinic in the neurology department. Todd works as a research coordinator also for McFarland Clinic.

### **Hawkins**

Ted works for SCS Marketing Group as a business manager. He enjoys golfing, reading, cooking, woodworking, and movies. Sally is a graphic designer for Iowa State Center. She enjoys gardening, cooking, spending time with family, scrapbooking, and card making. They live in north Ames and joined the church after Ted completed RCIA this past year.

### **Terrones**

B.J. and Sarah and their children, Anthony (4), and Abigail (2) have moved to Gilbert from Urbandale. B.J. is a lawyer with Hopkins and Huebner Law Firm. Sarah is a special education teacher at Ames High School. B.J. enjoys sports and Sarah enjoys her family.



### **Winslow**

Grace Winslow is retired and moved to Ames from Brush Prairie, WA. Her children are Arnie, Jim, Mark, Brian, and Carla. All of them are grown and living elsewhere, except for Carla. Grace enjoys many activities including reading, traveling, movies, and plays.

Welcome to Saint Cecilia's!

### **Kohles**

Jenny and Marv live in the Bentwood area of Ames and moved here from Portsmouth, IA. They have a daughter, Renae (2) and a baby due in June. Jenny enjoys scrapbooking and being outdoors. She is the preschool teacher at St. Cecilia's. Marv enjoys being a father, farming, and hunting. He works as a manager of train operations for Union Pacific.



### **Hutchison**

Christine and Ray moved to Ames from Muscatine. They have two grandchildren, Nicole Boyd (6) and Alexis Boyd (4). Christine's interests include being a CASA worker and raising granddaughters. Ray works for Precision Machines & Manufacturing. He enjoys playing with Nicole and Alexis, photography, and swimming.



## BABIES

### January

*Lydia Gracie*, daughter of Scott & Teresa Weiler

*John Michael*, son of Kellie & Claudio Gianello

*Emmy Maria*, daughter of Steve & Diane Hustedt

*William Bryant*, son of Greg & Amy Hawthorne

### March

*Charles Jacob*, son of Jason & Jenni Mortimer

*Louis Anthony*, son of Troy & Carrie Meyers

*Andrew Joseph*, son of Nelson & Alicia Olivier

### **Sinclair**

Susan is the CEO of Davis Investment Co. She moved to the Somerset area of Ames from Clive. She has two adult children, Ben and Andy. Susan's hobbies are reading, history (American Civil War), and producing fine art photography.

### Suggestions...

If you have ideas for things you would like to see featured in this newsletter, please contact a *Good News from the Pews* staff member.

Your feedback is welcome!

### **Catechism Corner**

#### **What is the length of the Easter Season and its significance?**

The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, the time of the Resurrection and ends with Pentecost, the time of the Coming of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is also known as the Birthday of the Church. The length of the Easter Season is 50 days which has its origin in Judaism.

#### **What should parishioners do with Palms from Palm Sunday?**

Palms from Palm Sunday are blessed, and should therefore be burned if not kept. They may be kept in a place of honor by parishioners as a remembrance of Jesus entering Jerusalem as King. The Church burns all left over palms and uses the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

### **Marting-Wilson**

Henry is a graduate assistant at Iowa State in Environmental Science. He enjoys hunting, fishing, and studying. Ashley is a school counselor in Fort Dodge. Ashley likes to read and cook. They both love to play with their "baby" – an 8-month old beagle named Cinnamon. They live in Ellsworth and moved from Illinois.

### **Medrano**

Jesse Medrano and Amanda Richardson moved to Ames from Washington, IA. Amanda is a medical coder at Mary Greeley. She enjoys reading, writing, and spending time with friends and family. Jesse works for Bratney (DSM) as a welder/millwright.

## Welcome to All!

### **Engelken**

Terry and Elizabeth have four children – Kelsey (15), Jacob (13), Joshua (10) and Josiah (7). They moved to the Hillside area of Ames from Starkville, MS. Terry enjoys reading and kids' sports and works for the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine. Elizabeth enjoys quilting and reading and is a homemaker. Welcome to Saint Cecilia's!

### **Rice**

Ron and Somchai live in west Ames and moved here from the Clear Lake/Garner area. Their child, Gavin Swayne, was born in February. Ron works for Ball Plastics Corp. and enjoys golf and snowboarding. Somchai works for ISU and enjoys music, arts/crafts, and being the basketball cheer coach for Nevada High School. Welcome!

### **Kline**

Michael and Kimberley moved to west Ames from Brooklyn, IA. Michael works for Electrolux and enjoys reading, camping, and computers. Kimberley is a student at DMACC, studying to be a RN. She enjoys reading, camping and family. Their children are grown.

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