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The mission of St. Edward Parish is to be an evangelizing community by faith, with love, in hope.

Jesus among us ...

# BLESSED ARE WE



St. Edward Elementary School	233-6202
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Columbus Catholic High School	233-3358
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Finance Chair	269-2929
Jim Thielen	
CVCS Parish Board Representative	493-1313
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#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

#### **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays See Inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 4:00pm Upon request immediately following weekday Masses. Excludes school

### Sacrament of Baptism waterloocatholics.org/baptism-

Sacrament of Matrimony Arrangements should ideally be made

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Pastoral Care of Sick & Homebound: Please call the Parish Center office or visit www.sted.org/member-care Membership & Registration: Please register at <u>www.sted.org/join-us</u> or request an appointment to visit the Parish Center office.

#### **JANUARY 9, 2022—BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Monday, January 10</u> 1 Sm 1:1-8 / Mk 1:14-20 7:30am Robert<sup>†</sup> and Mary<sup>†</sup> Flynn

Tuesday, January 111 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-287:30amMargaret Winninger<sup>†</sup>

 Wednesday, January 12

 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

 5:30pm
 Denny Willer<sup>†</sup>

Thursday, January 13—St. Hilary1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-459:00amAll Souls of St. Edward Parish (School Mass)

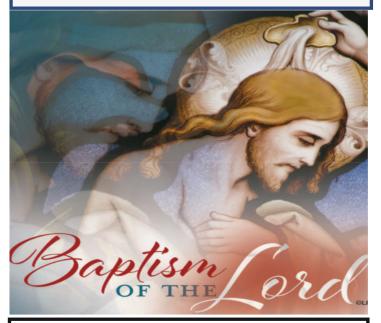
Friday, January 14 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12 7:30am Herb<sup>+</sup> and Agnes<sup>+</sup> Ludwig

Saturday, January 15 1 Sm 9:1-4 / Mk 2:13-17

5:15pm John Lund<sup>†</sup> <u>Sunday, January 16—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Is 62:1-5 / 1 Cor 12:4-11 / Jn 2:1-11 8:00am People of the Parish 10:30am Norb Pint<sup>†</sup>

#### Pray with us, even when you're away!

For those who need to participate in Mass by live-stream, please know you can find the worship guide and bulletin online (along with the link to our YouTube channel) at our website, **sted.org.** A limited quantity of each also can be found in the plastic bin outside the elevator entrance of the church. (The bin formerly at the Mitchell entrance has been removed.) As a reminder, the 10:30am Mass is live-streamed each week on YouTube.



We are grateful for the generosity of our parish family during this past fiscal year! As part of the process of "closing the books" on 2021, you should expect to receive final statements regarding your support of your parish in the next weeks. Feel free to contact Toni at the parish office with any questions or to discuss your annual giving.

#### FROM THE PASTOR:

**Open Wide the Doors to Christ**...I invite you to stay informed on the progress of our parish project both through weekly updates and information available on our parish website. Thanks to all who have contributed to the project—progress towards our financial goal is close and within reach. This effort of all of us will provide increased safety and accessibility to generations to come!

**Beauty in Christ Women's Conference**...Women of the parish will want to take the opportunity to attend the satellite gathering of this in our parish hall. I have found that, in order to grow in my faith, I need the support and encouragement of others. This will be such an event. See information about attending the conference at the St. Edward location in this bulletin. The January 29<sup>th</sup> gathering is just around the corner!

The Christmas Season Ends this Weekend! Among the liturgical seasons, Christmas is the shortest, but it is a bit longer than many think! This weekend, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, marks the official end of the Christmas Season. From the perspective of many externals (Christmas decorations, Christmas music, etc.), the holy season might seem to have ended before now, but it is the Baptism of the Lord that marks the official end of our Church's Christmas observances. Why the Baptism of the Lord? The baptism of the Lord in the Jordan River, commemorated this weekend, marks the definitive arrival of Jesus into his public ministry, and it is the clear beginning of Jesus' "public ministry" through preaching and healing. So, while the world may have moved on from Christmas, we make that move today-but only in a sense. For, we are always looking for Christ to be born again anew in our hearts, our Church, and our world, through his Spirit-given presence.

The Adoration of the Magi... which we recalled last week, continues in our world through the sacred work of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The same Lord, born in Bethlehem, is adored in the Blessed Sacrament, in our Cedar Valley in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, located at Columbus Catholic High School. The chapel is open 24/7 for all to come and adore! Specific times where committed adorers are needed are Sundays at 1 AM (once a month), Wednesdays at midnight, 2 AM (once a month), and 3 AM, Thursdays at midnight, 9 AM and 3 PM, and Fridays at midnight and noon. If interested in any of these specific times, e-mail cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130. But... the world needs us to pray in silence before the Lord at all times! So, if you have not tried this sacred place of prayer, why not stop and adore! "To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight." (St. Ignatius)

**Thanks to Fr. Jay Harrington** who graciously agreed to preside at the Sunday Masses this last week so that I could have some holiday time with my father and family in Michigan (Still in the Christmas season—see above!). Hopefully my Dad's roommate, the ever-protective Bella the Great Dane, allowed my safe arrival, stay and departure! I'm sure Fr. Jay, native son of our parish, enjoyed another warm welcome!

#### OUR MISSION: TO BE AN EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY ...



#### **NEW PARISHIONER WELCOMING**

Looking for a chance to serve God by serving your parish? A new committee of members is being formed to consider the important work of welcoming new members of the parish family. An organizational meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 26th at 4:30pm in the St. Clare Room in the New Life Center.



#### INFORMATION MEETING JAIL & PRISON RE-ENTRY MINISTRY

Anyone interested in jail or prison ministry, or in aftercare programs, is invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, Jan. 13, Catholic Charities Office, (New Life Center) at 6:30 p.m. This free meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn about Jail and Prison Reentry Ministry and discover ways to help those in need. Men and women are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Dea-



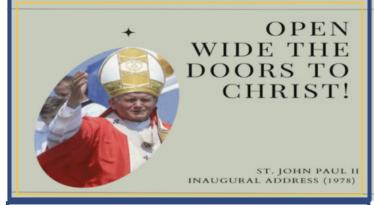
#### **FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS** Families who have experi-

enced deaths have regular-

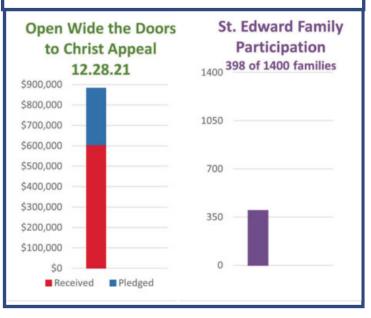
ly told us of their gratitude for the chance to hold a funeral luncheon in our parish hall. Our parish will once again be able to host funeral dinners beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you were not able to attend the organizational meeting this last week but are still interested in serving in this work of mercy, or have questions, please contact Joan Dalan at 319-233-8060, or j.dalan@dbqarch.org.

#### Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

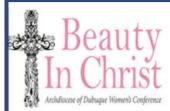
Sunday, Jan. 9, 8:30-11:30am, St. Anthanasius church hall, Jesup. All are welcome! Free-will donation requested.



- Though we are now deep into winter, the project continues! While the exterior landscape work has taken a "long winter sleep," work continues to design a retaining wall along Mitchell Ave, including the landscaping to make it a pleasant and beautiful sight for those who come to our parish. We are consulting with those who work to keep our parish grounds beautiful and forming a plan on how members of the parish family can volunteer to help with the new plants and gardens. Stay tuned!
- The old doors into the vestibule were removed and are being preserved for potential future use. Steel supports were installed to frame the new doors.
- The new concrete floor was scheduled to be poured this past week, raising the level of the vestibule to that of the sanctuary. Access to each set of stairs to the parish hall will be included from the new vestibule area.
- While the monetary goal is nearly reached, we are still hoping for a larger percentage of participation from our families. If you have not yet done so, please consider a gift to your parish family. A gift of any size is most appreciated to "Open Wide the Doors to Christ!"



#### ... By FAITH, WITH LOVE, IN HOPE.



**Beauty in Christ:** Holy Women of the Visitation St. Edward Church Hall Saturday, January 29th 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Space is Limited)

We are hosting the 2022 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ in our own parish! Women can listen to incredible national speakers, hear beautiful music, and pray with Archbishop Jackels on the big screen-and then, in-person, engage in warm conversation, enjoy good food, and pray together—all at an incredibly low cost of \$15.00 per person (includes ticket and food!).

For further information or to make a reservation, please call Becky Hargreaves 319-290-6005 or Mary Pedersen 319-290-5488.

> To check our speakers, go to: www.archwomenconference.org



#### **ST. EDWARD & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

As we move into 2022, many of us will make resolutions for the New Year. This year, resolve to help your community and strengthen your church family by volunteering to help to build and repair homes for families in need in our own community.

No experience or tools necessary—just a willingness to jump in and pick up a hammer to build a home for a family in need. We need eight volunteers each month (Jan.—Aug.) to work at the site and others to pack sack lunches for the team ahead of the work session. You can sign up for the Habitat crew or lunch sack crew on sted.org.

Our project will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. the second Saturday of the month. Volunteers younger than 18 are welcome, provided they are accompanied by a parent or guardian. Feel free to reach out to the chair of our Social Outreach Committee, Brenton Kuchera via call or text at 319-296-5933 with any questions.

"Whatever you did for the least of mine, you did it for me." (Mt. 25:40)



#### **Save the Date:** Friday, February 25

Start planning for your team, and watch for team registration information on our website.

Playing Trivia isn't your thing, but don't want to miss the fun? Join the planning team. FUN is guaranteed! Use the "Contact Us" button at sted.org to get involved.



**SOCIAL OUTREACH:** Christ's birth at Christmas is the definitive "social outreach," God's reaching into the heart of all humanity to show the love of God to all! We who have been joined to Christ have been

empowered at baptism to bear the love of Christ to others! We proclaim the birth of Christ when we serve others. Use this QR code to discover opportunities to serve as part of our parish's social outreach mission. Now is the time!



#### SUPPORTING OUR SISTER PARISH **IN HAITI**

Thanks to your donations to our sister parish. St. Therese in Grison-Garde and the Adopt-A-Student pro-



gram, we met our financial commitment in 2021 and now look to do the same in 2022. Please consider a one-time or ongoing gift. Our support helps pay teachers in the parish school and ensures every child has a meal at school.

Designated checks may be placed in the weekly offertory or sent to the Parish Center. EFT forms are available online or by contacting the Parish Center.

Thank you for your generosity!





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