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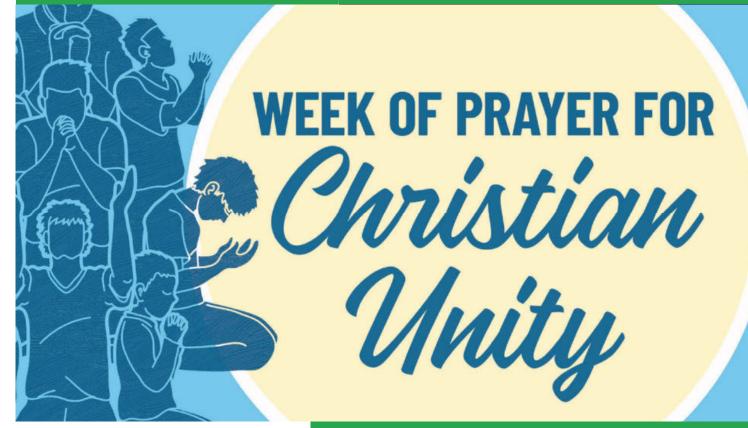
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#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am

Weekdays See Inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00pm

Upon request immediately following weekday Masses. Excludes school

Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Register online at <a href="https://waterloocatholics.org/baptism-">https://waterloocatholics.org/baptism-</a>

registration

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements should ideally be made six months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Individual celebration upon request.

**Pastoral Care of Sick & Homebound:** Please call the Parish Center office or visit <a href="https://www.sted.org/member-care">www.sted.org/member-care</a>

**Membership & Registration:** Please register at <a href="www.sted.org/join-us">www.sted.org/join-us</a> or request an appointment to visit the Parish Center office.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 17—St. Anthony 1 Sm 15:16-23 / Mk 2:18-22 7:30am Stan Duffy<sup>†</sup>

Tuesday, January 18 1 Sm 16:1-13 / Mk 2:23-28 Jim Ambrose<sup>†</sup>

7:30am

Wednesday, January 19 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / Mk 3:1-6 5:30pm Dorothy Undteidt

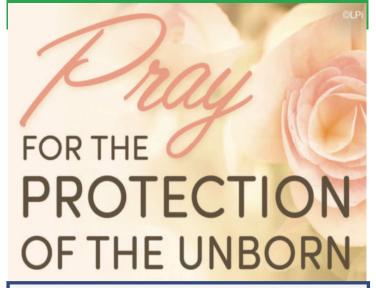
Thursday, January 20—St. Sebastian 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / Mk 3:7-12 9:00am Greg Serafin, Sr.<sup>†</sup> (School Mass)

Friday, January 21—St. Agnes 1 Sm 24:3-21 / Mk 3:13-19 Robert Vanderlind<sup>†</sup>

Saturday, January 22—Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 / Mk 3:20-21

5:15pm Lori Blitsch<sup>†</sup> Sunday, January 23—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 / 1 Cor 12:12-30 / Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Art Kruse 8:00am 10:30am People of the Parish



#### 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 livestreamed 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:

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25, 2022)—"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him" (Mt. 2:2). This year's scriptural theme, taken from the second chapter of the Gospel according to Matthew, comes from the account of the Epiphany. Each year in January, the Church recalls the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, highlighting God's invitation to all of humanity to a new covenant in the Incarnation of Christ. The unity of Christians finds its source and goal in Jesus Christ Himself. who came to be revealed to all of humanity! Inasmuch as each individual Christian is rooted in Christ and follows closely the teachings of Christ in his or her life, and inasmuch as groups of Christians do the same, in that way Christian unity is built. Our contribution to the fulfillment of Jesus' final prayer, "that they may be one" (John 17:21), is our fidelity to Jesus Christ, by what we say and do. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and fill them the fire of Your love—a love that makes us one.

Welcome to Megan McFadden! Megan joins our parish staff as Coordinator of Parish Life. Her responsibilities include the coordination of communication to our parish and the larger community and supporting various parish life activities. She will also be the first contact in the parish office—so make sure to welcome her when you might be in communication with the parish office.

**Funeral Dinners:** We are on target to resume using our parish hall for our families on the occasions of funerals. A time of gathering for a funeral dinner is so important as an occasion for others to have an opportunity to express by their presence and words support for those who are grieving. We have taken the opportunity during the hiatus to clean and repaint the kitchen area. For the sake of a more sanitary gathering, we will be using disposal plates and utensils for the foreseeable future. Thanks to those generous volunteers who have agreed to serve in the resumption of this important pastoral occasion of support by our parish family to our families who have experienced the death of a loved one.

**First Reconcilation:** A good number of our children experienced the beauty of God's mercy in receiving the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this last week. As a confessor, I am always delighted by the trust and even joy with which our children approach this sacrament. They have much to teach us about coming with confidence and even happiness to the ever-merciful Father. Blessings to them as they continue their spiritual preparation for First Communion in the Spring!

Thanks to Fr. Solomon Farinto! Fr. Solomon, the chaplain at Mercy One Hospital, was most gracious to fill-in (at the very last minute!) for Masses last weekend at St. Edward when, upon my return from my father's home in Michigan, I discovered that I had brought the COVID-19 virus with me! After the requisite period of quarantine, I'm happy to be back with you—while at the same time I am most grateful that this fine brother priest was able to provide ministry in the unexpected absence of your pastor.

Fr. Scott Bullock

#### 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.



On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **Archdio**-

**ceseOne**, to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne. In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It** 

will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch. Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. \*\*If you don't have a QR enabled smartphone, type



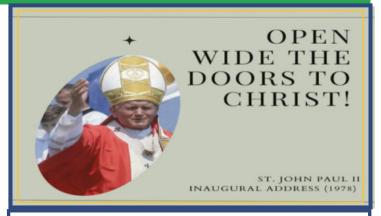
the following link into your internet browser: https//archdioceseone.org/splash Thank you!

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"Lord, help me...to lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully." (St. Francis of Assisi) Visit Our Lord, trust Him, rest in Him at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 for all. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight, 2am (once a month), and 3am, Thursdays at midnight, 9am (once a month) and 3pm, and Fridays at midnight and noon. If interested in serving in

any of these specific times, e-mail for information to <a href="mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com">cvadoration@gmail.com</a> or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.



- Though we are now deep into winter, the project continues! Interior work continues to modify the vestibule area, with a new floor at the level of the sanctuary from which new accesses to the parish hall are being constructed.
- With the progress in the vestibule area, the scaffolding that was assembled in the choir loft to protect the organ from construction dust will soon be removed. The loft will remain closed in order to provide the needed separation from the ongoing construction in the 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!"

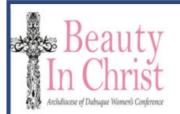
## ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

KNOW YOUR FAITH DISCUSSION -- Monday, January 17. 7:00-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. Our monthly Know Your Faith discussions are designed for adults and young adults who want to learn or review basic components of the Catholic faith. This month's topic is "The Incarnation." Learn more at: <a href="waterloocatholics.org/know-your-faith">waterloocatholics.org/know-your-faith</a> Use this link to join the conversation: <a href="https://bit.ly/know-your-faith">https://bit.ly/know-your-faith</a>

**READING THE GOSPELS** -- Tuesdays or Wednesdays in January and February, starting Jan. 18 and 19. Live Video Discussion. Scripture instructor Ann Naffziger guides participants through reading all four Gospels in this six-week series. Learn more and register here: <a href="https://bit.ly/reading-the-gospels">https://bit.ly/reading-the-gospels</a>

**WINTER FORUM/1** -- Thursday, January 20. 6:30-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. In this week's presentation, Jacob Kohlhaas discusses his new book "Rethinking Parenthood in the Catholic Tradition." Learn more at: <a href="waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum">waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum</a> Use this link to join the discussion: <a href="mailto:meet.google.com/etf-xtsx-bbp">meet.google.com/etf-xtsx-bbp</a>

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#### 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. 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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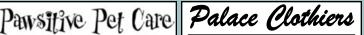
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