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



8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."
- Lk 6:43, 45

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St. Edward Elementary School	233-6202
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Bl. Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School	232-6592
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Columbus Catholic High School	233-3358
Tom Novotney, interim principal	
Blessed Sacrament Early Childhood	236-6131
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www.waterloocatholics.org	
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Pastoral Council Chair	239-3220
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Jim Thielen	
CVCS Parish Board Representative	493-1313
Al Schott	
Prayer Chain	online at www.sted.org/prayer-requests

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 for classes at <https://waterloocatholics.org/baptism-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 www.sted.org/member-care

Membership & Registration: Please register at www.sted.org/join-us.

Parish Office Hours

(PC2 entrance only)

Monday & Tuesday 8:00am to 4:00pm.

Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm.

Friday 8:00am to noon.

Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

FEBRUARY 27, 2022—EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 28

1 Pt 1:3-9 / Mk 10:17-27
7:30am Lori Blitsch†

Tuesday, March 1—Shrove Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16 / Mk 10:28-31
7:30am Mary McManus†

Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
7:30am Marianne Lekar†
9:00am Norma Boyken† (School Mass)
5:30pm Mike Snell†

Thursday, March 3—St. Katharine Drexel

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25
7:30am Karen Tackett† (No School Mass)

Friday, March 4—St. Casimir

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15
7:30am Danny Snell†

Saturday, March 5

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

5:15pm Karen Tackett†

Sunday, March 6

1 Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13
8:00am Wes Schons†
10:30am Hubert Michael†

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

- **Norma Boyken**, mother of Bridget Bunge
- **Amy Rannels**
- **Peter Williams**, brother of Mike Williams



FROM THE PASTOR:

God's Healing Love: This weekend, you will be receiving a copy of the book *In His Spirit* by Richard Hauser, SJ. In his book, Fr. Hauser explores the truth that was first specified for Christians by St. Paul, who wrote in Romans 8:26: "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings." Each week, in the creed, we confess our belief when we say, "We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life..." While our belief in "God, the Father almighty" and "Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord" is definitely rooted in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, the "Word made Flesh who has dwelled among us" (John 1:14), our belief in the third person of the Holy Trinity is rooted in the experience of believers, after Jesus ascended to heaven, who knew the Holy Spirit through His being sent into their hearts in a very real way. So...if we expect to understand and know about the Holy Spirit, an experience of the Holy Spirit is the way! While we certainly trust that it is the Holy Spirit that claimed us as God's children at our baptisms, was given to us in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and is the power that transforms simple bread and wine into the True Presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the Eucharist, we can also experience the Holy Spirit in a powerful way as Jesus promised, *Continued* →

when "two or three are gathered together" in His name. Such an experience of the Holy Spirit is the end focus of our Lenten study.

For, after having spent the season of Lent studying and reflecting upon the Holy Spirit, our parish's three-night mission, shared with Blessed Sacrament Parish, will be called "God's Healing Love." Led by the Missionaries of the New Evangelization from Texas, we will experience, through prayer and preaching, a vibrant and rich experience of the healing love of God in the Holy Spirit! I have personally attended three of these missions over the last several months and can testify that, inasmuch that we come and surrender in trust ourselves to the powerful love of God in the Holy Spirit, we will each know God's Spirit in a real and extraordinary way. So...as the season of Lent soon begins, we will seek to ask the Holy Spirit to lead us, by study and prayer, deeper into an experience of the marvelous Love of God.

In His Spirit Book Study Opportunities: There will be an opportunity, following each of the 8am Sunday Masses during Lent, to gather in small groups in the parish hall to discuss each week's chapter in the book. The discussions will focus on the questions at the end of each chapter. It is in discussing with other sisters and brother in the faith that we grow in our beliefs. No reservations are required—just stay after Mass or come before the 10:30am Mass (around 9am) and join the discussion! A second book study will take place each Thursday at 8am in the St. Clare Room in the New Life Center.

St. Edward 75th Anniversary Pilgrimage: "Great Saints Pilgrimage." You might recall that, as we headed towards the observance of our parish's 75th Anniversary in 2020 that we had planned to offer the opportunity for a pilgrimage to Italy. We all know what has happened to the possibility of international travel these last two years. The pilgrimage is finally going to happen: from August 29 to September 7, 2022. Jon Leonetti, noted Catholic speaker and radio host, and your pastor will be leading the pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi in Italy. For more information, visit www.PilgrimageToRome.com and view the pilgrimage itinerary at www.canterburypilgrimages.com/Leonetti for more information. There are still places available...join us!

Communal Penance: It is traditional to avail oneself during the season of Lent of the Sacrament of Penance through confession and absolution of our sins. This year, five confessors (including your pastor) will be available on Sunday, March 6 (next Sunday!) at 4pm, here at St. Edward Church. Come and receive the life-giving mercy uniquely available when confess our need and receive the Lord's pardon.

Confirmation: This weekend, on Sunday, at 2pm at Columbus Catholic High School, teens from our Waterloo parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We expect 17 candidates from our parish to receive the sacrament. Remember them in your prayers today—Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful!

Fr. Scott Bullock

Ash Wednesday Schedule Wednesday, March 2, 2022

7:30am
9:00am (School Mass)
5:30pm

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“For every tree is known by its own fruit.” Jesus states this principle in today’s Gospel reading to illustrate a parallel stewardship principle in our spiritual lives. Just as a good tree bears good fruit and a bad tree bears bad fruit, so also the good steward produces good and an evil person evil. This is no coincidence. Our words and actions are outward expressions of what lies in our hearts. It is out of the “store of goodness in his heart” that the good person produces good and “out of the store of evil in his heart” that the evil person produces evil. A reflection for the week: How are our words and actions accurately reflecting what lies deep in our hearts?



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LENTEN FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSIONS: This Lent, we are invited to read *In His Spirit* by Richard J. Hauser. They will occur on Thursdays at 8:00am in the St. Clare Room starting on March 3 and Sundays at 9:00am in the church hall starting on March 6. This book will also serve as a preparation for our parish’s mission on April 24-26 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Waterloo.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: St. Edward will have Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm on the Fridays during Lent (March 4-April 8) in the church proper. Join in this devotion commemorating the Way of the Cross and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the chief scenes of Christ’s sufferings and death.

EVENING PRAYER: We will have evening prayer on Saturdays following the 5:15pm Mass (or around 6:15pm) starting on March 5 in the Eucharistic chapel. Everyone is invited to pray together the Liturgy of the Hours.



TURN IN YOUR HY-VEE RECEIPTS

St. Edward Elementary School’s Hy-Vee receipt drive will run until April 1. Please drop off your receipts at St. Edward Elementary School’s main office or at any St. Edward church entrances. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 319-233-6202.



ARCHDIOCESAN MEN’S CONFERENCE

The 26th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference will be livestreamed on Saturday, March 19, from 8:30am to 3:00pm at St. Edward Church Hall. This is the 26th Annual Catholic Men’s Conference. Because it falls on the Feast of St. Joseph, the theme will be: “St. Joseph, model for all men,” and it will feature two keynote presenters: Mark Hartfiel (Vice-President of Paradisus Dei) and Devin Schadt (Cofounder of the Fathers of St. Joseph). The cost is \$15, which includes refreshments, lunch, and materials.

Registrations are due before March 15. To register or for more information, please call Deacon Tom Lang at 319-883-8154 or Deacon Ray Larsen at 319-269-9138. Let’s learn together what St. Joseph can teach us men!



CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Christian Experience Weekend will be on March 25-27 at Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School. It is a renewal weekend for adults designed to enable them to more deeply “experience” themselves and their relationship to God and the Christian community. For more information, contact Mona Rottinghaus (319-827-6222 or monasoriginals@yahoo.com) or Mike Williams (319-504-2641 or william2098@yahoo.com).



LAST CHANCE FOR THE ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SURVEY

Here’s your last opportunity to complete the important survey to provide input on the criteria needed to measure parish vitality and viability. This can be done by completing the synod survey you received earlier this month. You can access the survey in English, Spanish or French at www.dbqarch.org/survey or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up. Completed surveys are due no later than Tuesday, March 1, 2022.



MSGR. RALPH SIMINGTON CELEBRATES 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Msgr. Ralph Simington will celebrate his 60th Anniversary of priesthood ordination at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, March 13, at St. Edward Church. A light cookie reception will follow in the parish hall. Msgr. Simington was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque on March 17, 1962. All are invited to join in this celebration. For more information, contact our parish office at 319-233-8060.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for an opportunity to serve God by serving your parish? Prayerfully consider these opportunities at St. Edward Parish.

New Parishioner Welcoming: A committee of members will consider the important work of welcoming new members of our parish family.

Wedding Hospitality: Assist engaged couples with the practical aspects of their wedding, and provide hospitality for the rehearsal and wedding day.

If you are interested in either ministry, please contact Joan Dalan at dbq210s4@dbqarch.org or 319-233-8060.



LINENS MINISTRY AND HOLY WATERERS

If you like to minister behind the scenes, please consider taking part in the cleaning of liturgical linens used during Mass or serving as one of the holy waterers who make sure that the church plants get their needed drinks. Folks volunteer for these ministries a month at a time, and a few months are open. We'll make sure you have adequate instructions before you begin. If you are interested in finding out more about either of these ministries, contact Anastasia at the parish office of a.nicklaus@dbqarch.org.



LENT 2022: FALL SILENT

This Lent, our focus is "Fall Silent." These words are taken from Luke's Gospel for the second Sunday in Lent where the apostles fall silent before the transfiguration of the Lord (see Luke 9.28-36).

The focus to "Fall Silent" reminds us of how frequently we are tempted to say too much, both in daily lives and in our spiritual lives. So often we are compelled to comment, to explain, to offer excuses, to provide advice or kindly comfort when in fact it would be better just to remain quietly present to those situations which make us feel confused or overwhelmed.

This Lent, we Fall Silent so that we might listen to the voice of Jesus in our lives. Each week, we allow the Gospel to lead us to a different facet of what it can mean to Fall Silent:

We Fall Silent to...

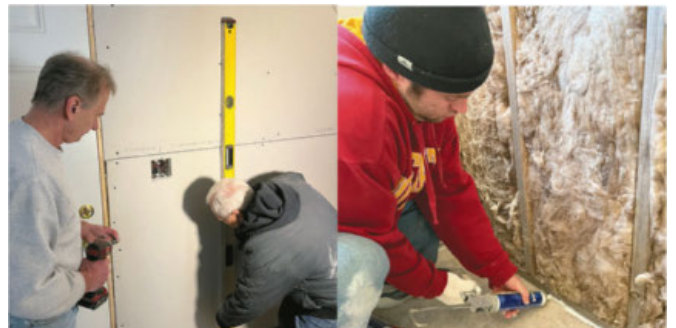
- resist temptation
- behold the glory
- bear fruit
- return to the Father
- realize His love
- the cross, our only hope

That at Easter, we might Rise Amazed.



ST. EDWARD & HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The next Habitat even will be on Saturday, March 12. It is a great opportunity to share the love of Christ and help families in need. Contact Brenton Kuchera via call or text at 319-296-5933 for more information.



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