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

FALL SILENT

*Behold
the glory*



Second Sunday of Lent – “Fall silent and behold the glory”

This week's gospel account of the Transfiguration gives us the line that forms our Lenten focus, "Fall silent." After being taken up the mountain to pray and beholding the glory of Jesus, Peter, James, and John "fell silent." The glory of Jesus also manifests in our own lives, reminding us both of God's glory and the truth of our own goodness. This Lent, may we fall silent and hear God's reassurance: "You too are my chosen one; in you I am well pleased."

For reflection:

Do I have trouble believing that I am beloved and chosen in God's eyes?

How open am I to hearing God speak into my life both in everyday experiences and in mysterious and miraculous ways?

Is my heart ready to fall silent and recognize God's presence, even in unexpected people, places, or events?

MARCH 13, 2022—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14

Dn 9:4b-10 / Lk 6:36-38

7:30am Thomas Keane†

Tuesday, March 15

Is 1:10, 16-20 / Mt 23:1-12

7:30am All Souls

Wednesday, March 16

Jer 18:18-20 / Mt 20:17-28

5:30pm Thomas McFadden†

Thursday, March 17—St. Patrick

Jer 17:5-10 / Lk 16:19-31

7:30am Carol Mraz Jenkins† (No School Mass)

Friday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a / Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

7:30am George and Anna Serafin†

Saturday, March 19—Solemnity of St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13,16-18, 22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

5:15pm Mary "Pat" Hill†

Sunday, March 20

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Marilyn Hurley†

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

- Gary Frost, father of Amy Etringer



FROM THE PASTOR:

THE HOLY SPIRIT: We'll continue to reflect upon the book *In His Spirit* during these weeks of Lent. There are some additional copies of the book, available both at the church's Mitchell Ave. entrance and at the parish office, for any who might still need one. I would also point out that my weekly comments are available on our parish website, sted.org, where they can be found under the weekly homily tab.

Beginning on Sunday evening, April 24 (the Sunday after Easter—"Divine Mercy Sunday"), and continuing on Monday and Tuesday evenings, our parish mission will be led by the Missionaries of the New Evangelization, a Catholic organization from Texas, who have as their primary mission helping parishes and individuals to experience the Holy Spirit as a healer. There are none of us that do not have some need for healing—bodily or spiritual—and we have been promised that the Lord desires to be that healer for us. In a general sense, Jesus himself said, "I have come that they might have life and have it in abundance" (John 10:10) and,

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further, the letter of James speaks of Jesus' healing mission continuing in the Church when it says, "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (5:14-15). I want to encourage all to come during the Mission to experience the Holy Spirit in a new, vibrant, and healing way. It seems so clear that our world really needs healing—and if the Holy Spirit does it, it will be more than okay—it will be great! There are no expectations for the Mission, except that each person participate as she or he is comfortable and, further, that the Holy Spirit will be good to His people! Each evening begins around 6:40pm at Blessed Sacrament with some music and then the formal Mission presentations begin at 7pm. Put the mission on your calendar!

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE: The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family in Washington, D.C., describes itself as "the visible presence of our Ukrainian Catholic Church in our Nation's capital. The Shrine has asked Catholics to offer this prayer for peace: **Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God." In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will. O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine. Amen.**

Fr. Scott Bullock

CARING FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN UKRAINE

As we watch the tragic situation unfold in Ukraine, many people are seeking ways to help those fleeing violence. [Catholic Relief Services \(CRS\)](http://CatholicReliefServices.org) and [Caritas Ukraine](http://CaritasUkraine.org) are in Ukraine helping displaced individuals and families. They are on the ground providing relief services such as food kitchens, transportation assistance, and evacuation centers where individuals can eat, rest, and receive psychological support. Go to crs.org for more information and to make a donation.

OUR MISSION: TO BE AN EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY . . .

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

WEEKLY LENTEN DISCUSSION: Mondays at 7:00-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. This weekly online discussion, facilitated by members of the Faith Formation Team, give participants an opportunity to reflect on the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how the readings shape their personal lives. Learn more at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/lenten-discussions>. Use this link to join the discussion: <https://bit.ly/Lenten-Discussion>.

BUSY CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO PRAYER: Tuesday, March 15. 7:00-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. This discussion is for adults and young adults who want to explore some basic information about what prayer is and how to incorporate prayer into everyday life. The discussion will be conducted in an informal format and will include an opportunity for questions and discussion. Free and open to the public. No pre-registration. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/catholic-life>. Use this link to join the discussion: <https://bit.ly/Busy-Catholic-Link>.



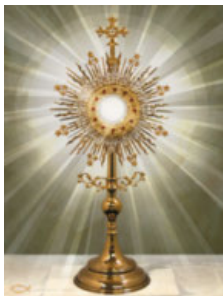
MARCH 16 PRAYER SERVICE FOR UKRAINE

The current war in Ukraine is cause for great concern for the whole world. Pope Francis has encouraged us to pray for peace. Archbishop Jackels will preside at a live-streamed Archdiocesan prayer service at St. Raphael Cathedral on Wednesday, March 16 beginning at 6:30 pm and concluding at 7:30 pm. Join us for part or all of the prayer service. A collection to assist the refugees of Ukraine will be announced.

Let us pray for peace! To participate virtually, visit www.dbqarch.org/live-broadcasts.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."
St. Maximilian Kolbe

If God is among us, it would be wise of us to pay attention. Visit Him at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in anytime or become a committed adorer. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight

and 3am; Fridays at midnight and 2am; and Saturdays at midnight, 11am and, 7pm. If interested call Mike Strei 801-920-9130 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

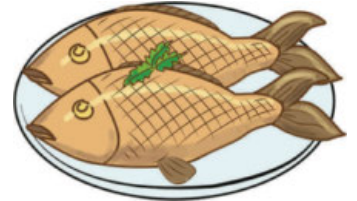
The 26th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be livestreamed on Saturday, March 19, from 8:30am to 3:00pm at St. Edward Church Hall. The theme will be: "St. Joseph, model for all men," and it will feature two keynote presenters: Mark Hartfiel (Vice-President of Paradisus Dei) and Devin Schadt (Cofounder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

Registrations are due 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Waterloo Knights of Columbus are combining efforts for Lenten Fish Frys this year!! The next fish frys will take place March 25 and April 8 at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Tickets are \$15 per meal. Children ages 5-12 will be \$6 and under 5 years old eat free. See you there!



CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Looking for a way to work on your relationship with God this Lent? How about a spiritual renewal retreat? A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled for March 25-27 at Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta in Waterloo. Call Mona Rottinghaus 319-827-6222 or Mike Williams 319-504-2641 with questions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH CONFERENCE

Youth grades 6-8 and their parents are invited to grow their faith at the Iowa Catholic Youth Conference on Sunday, April 3rd at the Regina Education Center in Iowa City from 9:45am-4pm. The day will include games, talks, and music lead by NCYC 2021 artist, Dana Catherine! For more information, go to

www.iowaCYC.org or contact Youth Minister Annie Zeets at anniezeets@gmail.com.



LENT 2022

FALL SILENT, RESIST TEMPTATION

LENTEN BOOK CLUB: This Lent, we are invited to read *In His Spirit* by Richard J. Hauser. Book discussions will occur on Thursdays at 8:00am in the St. Clare Room and Sundays at 9:00am in the church hall. 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: 5:30pm on Fridays during Lent through 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 suffering and death.

EVENING PRAYER: Following the 5:15pm Mass Saturdays (or around 6:15pm) in the Eucharistic chapel. Everyone is invited to pray together the Liturgy of the Hours.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS: Following 5:30pm Masses on March 23, March 30, and April 6. Join the parish community for a modest meal in the spirit of Lenten simplicity. A free will offering supports our sister parish in Haiti. No registration needed.

ONLINE RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation has brought together our weekly themes for an online retreat. The link is also available at sted.org. <https://dbqwcya.wixsite.com/fallsilent>

AGAPE MEAL: Following 5:30pm Mass on Wednesday, April 13. Enjoy this ancient Christian meal that allows us to reflect upon the death and resurrection of Jesus through Scripture, song, witness talks, and discussion. To register, go to sted.org or call the parish office. More information and print registration forms will be available soon at church entries and in the parish office.



MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Habitat for Humanity: The next Habitat event will be on Saturday, April 9. 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.



New Parishioner Welcoming: A committee of members will consider the important work of welcoming new members of our parish family. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 12 at 8am in the St. Clare Room. If you are interested, please contact Joan Dalan at dbq210s4@dbqarch.org or 319-233-8060.

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, please contact Joan Dalan at dbq210s4@dbqarch.org or 319-233-8060.

WHAT TO DO WITH BLESSED PALMS?

As we enter into Lent, you may be wanting to know what to do with palm branches you have from previous Palm Sunday celebrations. Since they are blessed items, these branches or fronds serve as a sacramental, an item meant to draw us closer to the celebration of the Sacraments. These branches can be used in reverent decoration in the home, or disposed of by being buried in the ground or reverently burned, with the ashes committed to the ground.

You can also place palms in the baskets under the tables of the church entries and the liturgy committee will reverently dispose of them for you.



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