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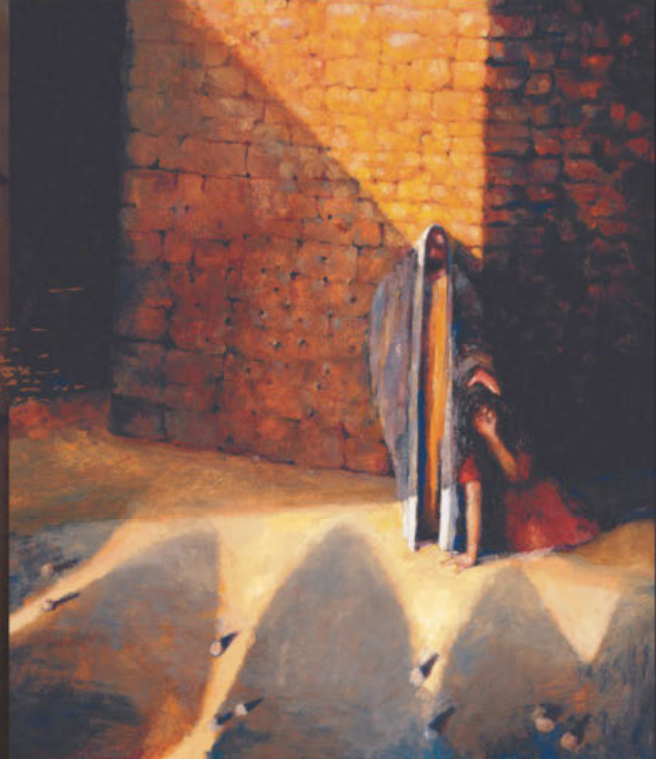
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The mission of St. Edward Parish is to be  
an evangelizing community *by faith, with love, in hope.*

FALL SILENT

*Realize his love*



## **Fifth Sunday of Lent – “Fall silent and realize His love”**

Many people may cast stones at our failures and mistakes, but Jesus is not one of them. Instead, he shows redeeming mercy in the midst of accusation and controversy. Like the woman caught in adultery and the crowd in this gospel scene, may we fall silent before the all-consuming mercy of the God who has loved us from the beginning of creation. We fall silent and realize His love.

### **For reflection:**

What are the things in my life that I imagine defy God’s unconditional love for me?

Who are the people who embody God’s all-consuming mercy for me?

How can I fall silent and take in the radical love of Jesus?

**APRIL 3, 2022—FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, April 4—St. Isidore

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 / Jn 8:12-20

NO MASS Don Cunningham†

*Please join Fr. Bullock in praying for this Mass intention while he is on retreat.*

### Tuesday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

NO MASS

### Wednesday, April 6

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42

5:30pm Robert and Mary Flynn†

### Thursday, April 7—St. John Baptist de La Salle

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

9:00am Glenn Linde† (School Mass)

### Friday, April 8

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

NO MASS

### Saturday, April 9

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

5:15pm Patricia Bruns†

### Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday

Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14—23:56

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Denny Willer†

## Congratulations to our newly baptized:

**Rip Raylan LaMere**

*Son of Luke and Hilary LaMere*



## REQUIESCANT IN PACE

- **Mary Gengler**, wife of Paul and mother of JoDee Schmit
- **Robert Wagner**, father of Patricia Chase
- **Dan Delorbe**, son of John and Jolene Delorbe

## FROM THE PASTOR:

**Thanks to Fr. Solomon Farinto**, who generously offered to be present to preside at Masses this weekend, to allow me to be gone for my annual retreat. One of my most treasured scripture quotes, which I know has appeared in this column multiple times, is Psalm 127:1: “Unless the Lord build the house, in vain do we labor.” Retreat is the time for us priests to go away from the ministry we undertake to ask the Lord to build in us the spiritual gifts that we need to serve as ministers of Jesus Christ. Each day, I will take ample time for Mass, prayer, and spiritual reading, seeking the gifts of the Holy Spirit that will allow me to be a fruitful, effective pastor. Thank you for your prayers for me—and I will certainly be praying for the entire St. Edward Parish family.

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On March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation (commemorating the coming of the angel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin Mary, with the announcement that God desired that she become the Mother of God), Pope Francis, at the behest of the bishops of Ukraine, made an “**Act of Consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**” What was the intention of the Holy Father by this action? First, consecration means to “set aside something for holiness,” for the work of God. For example, when St. Edward Church was founded 77 years ago, the new church space was “consecrated,” that is, set aside for the holy work of our prayer and the life of our parish. When individuals choose to enter a monastery, they are choosing to live a “consecrated” life, that is, a life set aside for the holy work of the prayer and ministry of a particular religious community.

So...what about “setting aside for holiness” two entire countries, Russia and Ukraine? As with a parish or an individual seeking to live “consecrated life” as a religious priest, brother or sister, the consecration of nations begins with an act of dedicating a people for holiness, which will then need to be fulfilled over time, as under the power of the Holy Spirit, persons are transformed more fully into holiness. By his act of consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pope Francis is calling upon the powerful intercession of the Mother of God, asking that her heart be moved to pray for the holiness of the Russian and Ukrainian peoples (leaders, citizens, soldiers, etc.), that they might be converted to the gospel of peace and justice.

Many churches around the world joined in this act of consecration (as we did at St. Edward), pleading to the Mother of God to ask her Son to send the Holy Spirit into the hearts of the peoples of Ukraine and Russia, that the holiness of peace and justice might reign more fully. Through the prayers of the Mother of God, may the allure of violence and warfare flee, one heart at a time, and may those harmed by war’s violence be consoled, strengthened and healed by the power of God and the efforts of all people of good will!

Have you registered for the upcoming **Agape Meal**, to be held following the Holy Week 5:30 pm Mass on Wednesday (April 13)? This parish gathering, where we will share a meal after Mass while hearing the encouraging witnesses of members of our St. Edward Parish family, will be a real boost to your Lenten observances. I know it will be a most uplifting experience, as we build towards that most uplifting of all our holy days, Easter Sunday. Register by April 10 online at [sted.org](http://sted.org) or find print registration forms at church entries. See you there!

**Fr. Scott Bullock**

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

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

**CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB:** Monday, April 4, at 6:30-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. The book club meets monthly to discuss books of special interest to Catholic readers and is open to all. This month's book is *The Red Pill* by Hari Kunzru. For information, contact Bev Byford at 319-232-8277 or [byfordbev93@gmail.com](mailto:byfordbev93@gmail.com). Learn more at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/catholic-readers-book-club>.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Monday, April 11, at 6:30-8:30pm. Live Video Discussion. This preparation program is for first-time parents in the Waterloo parishes who are planning to baptize an infant or young child in the near future. Parents should be registered members of a parish and may register at the class. Register online at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/baptism-registration>. Learn more about baptizing infants and children at: [bit.do/infant-baptism](http://bit.do/infant-baptism).

**HOLY WEEK RETREAT:** April 10-16. Live Video Discussion. This retreat will give participants an opportunity to try different ways of praying and to talk about their experiences with an individual retreat guide. Learn more and register at: <https://bit.ly/3tDWKiR>.

**GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATIONS:** Friday, April 15. Hourly between 7:00am and 8:00pm. These hourly online meditations help busy Catholics join in the solemn commemoration of the passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Register to receive the meditations by email at <https://bit.ly/holy-week-registration>

**WEEKLY LENTEN DISCUSSION:** Mondays at 7:00-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. This weekly online discussion 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/lenen-discussions>. Use this link to join the discussion: <https://bit.ly/Lenten-Discussion>.



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"Teach us to give and not count the cost."*  
St. Ignatius de Loyola

Simply give Jesus your time, without worrying about your 'to do' list. 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, Thursdays at midnight and 5am, Fridays at midnight and 2am, and Saturdays at 11am and 7pm. If interested call Mike Strei 801-920-9130 or email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com).



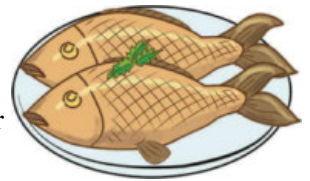
### PARISH MISSION: GOD'S HEALING LOVE

Please join your parish family for our Parish Mission on April 24-26 starting at 6:30pm each night at Blessed Sacrament Church in Waterloo. Experience three nights full of prayer, preaching, and a vibrant and rich experience of the healing love of God in the Holy Spirit! This event is led by Fr. Greg Bramlage of Missionaries of the New Evangelization. It is free of charge, and no registration is needed. See you there!



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FRY

Waterloo Knights of Columbus are combining efforts for Lenten Fish Frys this year!! The final fish fry will take place April 8 at the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. Catholic Daughters will have a bake sale at the fish fry. Tickets are \$15 per meal. Children ages 5-12 will be \$6 and under 5 years old eat free.

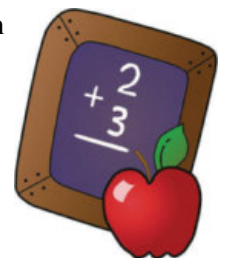


### PLEASE DONATE TO OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI

Every donation, large or small, helps tremendously to meet the needs of our sister parish in Haiti.

- \$2.50 feeds a student for a day.
- \$50 pays the monthly salary for a cook.
- \$62.50 provides meals for a student for a month.
- \$100 pays the monthly salary for a teacher.
- \$200 funds a principal for a month.

Please consider a one-time or ongoing gift. Designated checks may be placed in the weekly offering or sent to the Parish Center. EFT forms are available online or by contacting the Parish Center. All proceeds from the Lenten soup suppers benefit our sister parish in Haiti. Please be generous with your support.



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS LUNCHEON

Catholic Daughters Court Castile #49 will have their Annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, April 20, at 11:30am at Blessed Sacrament in the Anne Sulentic Parish Center. Doors open at 11am. Please join us for an afternoon of great food, fellowship, door prizes, and the music of Kugel Tunes. Proceeds provide two \$1,000 scholarships to area students in May. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door or by calling Mary Sandberg at 319-230-0358. We look forward to seeing you for a delightful afternoon!



## LENT 2022

Week of April 4

*Fall Silent, Realize His love*

### Wednesday:

Soup Supper at 6pm (Church Hall)

### Thursday:

Lenten Book Club at 8am (St. Clare Room)

### Friday:

Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm (Church Proper)

### Saturday:

Evening Prayer at 6:15pm (Eucharistic Chapel)

### Sunday:

Lenten Book Club at 9am (Church Hall)

**ONLINE SELF-PACED RETREAT:** Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation has brought together our weekly themes for an online retreat. It's not too late to start! The link is also available at [sted.org](https://dbqwcya.wixsite.com/fallsilent). <https://dbqwcya.wixsite.com/fallsilent>



## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday:

(April 10)

Vigil at 5:15pm (April 9)

Mass at 8am & 10:30am

### Wednesday, April 13:

Mass at 5:30pm

Agape Meal at 6pm

(Registration required.)

### Holy Thursday:

(April 14)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

### Good Friday:

(April 15)

Stations of the Cross at noon

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 5:30pm

### Holy Saturday:

(April 16)

Easter Vigil Liturgy at 8pm

### Easter:

(April 17)

Mass at 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11am

(special schedule)

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

As we continue to welcome more folks back to Mass, please consider if God may be calling you to share your time and gifts as a liturgical minister. Contact Anastasia for more information.

- **Lectors** proclaim the word of God in the readings.
- **Cantors and Accompanists** aid community participation as we sing the liturgy.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMs)** distribute the Body of Christ in Communion.
- **Liturgy Hosts** welcome all who gather and tend to assembly members' questions and needs.
- **Sacristans** help in the background to prepare for Liturgies and clean up afterward.
- **Livestream Video Camera** at the 10:30am Mass and other live-streamed liturgies/prayers.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**Habitat for Humanity:** The next Habitat for Humanity work day 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 at 319-296-5933.

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

To learn more, please contact Joan Dalan at [dbq210s4@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq210s4@dbqarch.org) or 319-233-8060.

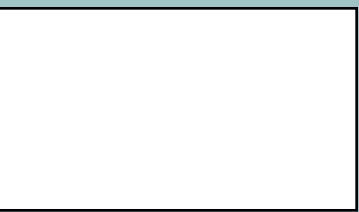


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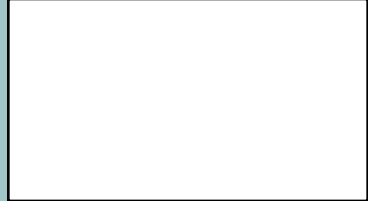


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