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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 for classes at https:// waterloocatholics.org/baptismregistration

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

or visit www.sted.org/member-care

Parish Office Hours

(PC2 entrance only)

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

Friday 8:00am to noon. Wednesday & Thursday 8:00am to 2:00pm. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

APRIL 17, 2022—EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 18—Monday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Mt 28:8-15 7:30am Dennis Keane[†]

Tuesday, April 19—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18 7:30am Ann Fonteno[†]

Wednesday, April 20—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35
5:30pm Esther Kajewski[†]

Thursday, April 21—Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48
9:00am All Souls (School Mass)

Friday, April 22—Friday within the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14 7:30am Joan Kneeland[†]

Saturday, April 23—Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

5:15pm Mike Snell[†]
Sunday, April 24—Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31
8:00am People of the Parish
10:30am David Bartlett[†]

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

- Mary Kaye Olsen
- Petronilla "Nilla" Pint Yarrington

FROM THE PASTOR:

Happy Easter! Joyeuses Pâques! This is the top, the very most important and solemn celebration of our entire year—Easter: the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead—and the resurrection of our hope for eternity! Because He is our Savior and we have been joined to him, we travel with the confidence of faith, through death to eternal life! He is Risen!

At the **Agape Meal** this last Wednesday evening, we meditated on an "Ancient Homily for Holy Saturday" by an anonymous author, which said, in part, "What is happening? Today there is a great silence over the earth, a great silence, and stillness, a great silence because the King sleeps; the earth was in terror and was still, raised up those who were sleeping from the ages. God has died in the flesh, and the underworld has trembled.... The Lord goes in to them holding his victorious weapon, his cross. When Adam, the first created man, sees him, he strikes his breast in terror and calls out to all: 'My Lord be with you all.' And Christ in reply says to Adam: 'And with your spirit.'

And grasping his hand he raises him up, saying: 'Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light. . . 'But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God."

Today is the celebration of our deliverance from death and the opening of the way to the full, eternal life for which we have been created! All we can do today is... **FALL SILENT, RISE AMAZED!**

Beginning next Sunday Evening (Divine Mercy Sunday), our parish will join with Blessed Sacrament Parish in hosting and sponsoring a **Parish Mission**, **entitled "God's Healing Love,"** a three-evening event led by the Missionaries of the New Evangelization. Each of the evenings (Sunday, April 24-Tuesday, April 26) will begin with some inspiring praise and worship music at 6:30pm with the Mission presentations beginning around 7:00pm.

What can you expect from the mission? The short answer is: expect the unexpected. We have been preparing for the mission the entirety of the season of Lent, studying and reflecting upon the action of the Holy Spirit in each of our lives. Hopefully you discovered the truth that "the Spirit blows where it will" (John 3:8), that we cannot control, direct, or even anticipate "what good things God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor. 2:9), good things that always and forever come from the Holy Spirit.

As I have mentioned before, I have had the opportunity and joy to attend three of these missions over the last six months or so. Each time, I have been overwhelmed, healed, and empowered by the Love of God that is the Holy Spirit. What I have further experienced is that, when "two or three gather together in His Name" (Matthew 18:20), the Spirit's presence will be a good thing for each of us.

All that is asked is that you come in trust and surrender to an experience of Love that comes from the Holy Spirit. We will discover healing through forgiveness and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that desires that we be healed, restored, and made whole. My experiences definitely changed my heart—and I am confident that our good God will do the same for you. Come, fall silent before the love of God, and rise amazed!

Fr. Scott Bullock

OUR MISSION: TO BE AN EVANGELIZING COMMUNITY . . .

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

KNOW YOUR FAITH DISCUSSION: Monday, April 18, at 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 "How Catholics Read Scripture." Learn more here: https:// waterloocatholics.org/know-your-faith. Use this link to ioin the conversation: https://bit.ly/know-your-faith.

ONLINE SELF-PACED EASTER 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:// dbgwcya.wixsite.com/fallsilent.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH DISCUSSION: Thursday, April 21 at 6:30-7:30pm at the Faith Formation Center in Blessed Sacrament School. This discussion is for adults and young adults who want to examine their spiritual life and learn more about how to develop or strengthen their spiritual life. Learn more at: https:// waterloocatholics.org/spiritual-growth

DUBUOUE'S GOT SISTERS

Are you interested in exploring religious life? Dubuque's Got Sisters is on Saturday, April 30, from 11am to 6pm in Sinsinawa, Wisconsin. Here's your chance to spend time with sisters from several communities, hear their stories, and ask questions. There will be time for prayer, personal reflection, a small service project, shared meals and conversation! This event is open to single women ages 18-45. Whether you have a beginning curiosity about religious life or are seriously discerning the possibility, this event is for you.

For more information, visit www.discernyourvocation.org. RSVP by April 23 at bit.ly/DGS Spring2022.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Reopens on April 17 at 6pm

Christ is risen! Alleluia! The Perpetual Adoration Chapel will reopen from the Sacred Triduum closure at 6 pm on



Easter Sunday. Rise up in your faith. Consider becoming a drop-in, a substitute for other adorers, or a committed adorer. Specific needs are Mondays at 11am, 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.

PARISH MISSION: GOD'S HEALING LOVE

Please join your parish family next weekend 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!

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI

Our St. Edward Parish continues the important work of supporting our sister parish school in Grison-Garde, Haiti.

We are grateful for the generosity of our Parish family, which allows us to provide for teacher salaries and a meal

for every student each day they are in class. We ask God's grace that through the education of these young people, we can help them break the cycle of poverty.

The need continues to be great. Your support is the only way to continue this great work. Please be generous. Consider an ongoing gift transfer through Electronic Funds Transfer.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep in your prayers the children and youth in Waterloo parishes who are preparing for First Holy Communion. May God bless them and their families as they join us in receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, At St. Edward, First Communion will be celebrated at all Masses on April 30 and May 1.



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!

UPCOMING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

After a pandemic-induced hiatus, our Franciscan Common Venture (FCV) service program, sponsored by the Dubuque Franciscan sisters, is once again moving forward with some service offerings. Please contact Sr. Shell via email (balekm@osfdbq.org) or phone (563) 583-9786 for more information and/or application materials.

BUSBY, MT

The Wild Rose Center in Busby, MT is more than ready for a service team (or two). The Center especially needs volunteers the beginning of June or in the fall: mid-August through October. The types of service needed include, but are not limited to:

- Outside: Painting, gardening, cleaning, and weeding
- Inside: Quilting, sewing, binding quilts, cleaning, and organizing.

Cost: \$150/person. Due date to apply: May 5.

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If you would rather help locally, another area in need is the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Worker House in Waterloo. Tentative dates are June 5-11 and would encompass their 40th anniversary celebration on June 8. Service needs are varied and may include: the community meal, deep cleaning, painting, organizing the library, gardening, as well as service in the broader Waterloo community.

Cost: \$75/person. Due date to apply: May 2.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The next Habitat for Humanity work day will be on Saturday, May 14. 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.



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 at a.nicklaus@dbqarch.org or 319-233-8060 for more information or to be trained for any of these ministries.

- **Lectors** proclaim the word of God in the Scripture readings.
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- 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.



HOSPITALITY

As we resume hosting more Social Outreach and Parish Life events, we invite you to make them a success:

- 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 or 319-233-8060.
- Parish Hospitality Ministry: Assist at private church hall events (baptism receptions, birthday parties, etc.). To learn more, contact Megan McFadden at 319-233-8060 or dbg210s2@dbgarch.org.
- Parish Life Committee: Discuss future parish activities that will build and strengthen our parish community. Some past activities include Family Meals and Trivia Night. To learn more, contact Megan McFadden at 319-233 -8060 or dbq210s2@dbqarch.org.

COFFEE AND DONUTS ORIENTATIONS

We welcome former and new Coffee and Donuts hosts!! We ask all to attend an orientation as we have many updates to share.

- Monday, April 18 at 5pm (Church Hall)
- Wednesday, April 20 at 6pm (Church Hall) For more information, please contact Megan McFadden at 319-233-8060 or dbg210s2@dbgarch.org.



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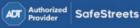
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