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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.

**Pastoral Care of Sick & Homebound:** Please call the Parish Center  
 office  
 or visit [www.sted.org/member-care](http://www.sted.org/member-care)

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Register online for classes at [https://  
 waterloocatholics.org/baptism-  
 registration](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.

**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.

**MAY 1, 2022—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, May 2—St. Athanasius

Acts 6:8-15 / Jn 6:22-29

7:30am David Morales†

### Tuesday, May 3—SS Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:6-14

7:30am Mary Gengler†

### Wednesday, May 4—Easter Weekday

Acts 8:1b-8 / Jn 6:35-40

5:30pm Jane Mayer†

### Thursday, May 5—Easter Weekday

Acts 8:26-40 / Jn 6:44-51

9:00am Milton Dakovich† (School Mass)

### Friday, May 6—Easter Weekday

Acts 9:1-20 / Jn 6:52-59

7:30am Dan Delorbe†

### Saturday, May 7—Easter Weekday

Acts 9:31-42 / Jn 6:60-69

5:15pm Raymond and Margaret Bovy Family

### Sunday, May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am George Smith†

## Marriage Blessings

Congratulations to Lindsey Annis and Jett Adelmund who were married at St. Edward on April 22. May you be blessed with many years of happiness!



## REQUIESCANT IN PACE

- **Claudette Hill**, sister of Sharon Fereday
- **Richard Koch**, brother of Karen Simmons
- **Betty McMahon**, mother of Shelly Kuchera and grandmother of Brenton Kuchera

## FROM THE PASTOR:

**First Communion**—We are happy and excited to support our young people who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend! I imagine many of us, even us older ones, can recall when we received Holy Communion for the first time—the joy, specialness and the presence of family and friends that sent a message that this was an important day for us! Only later, in hindsight, can we see how the Eucharist and, in particular, our reception of Holy Communion in the Eucharistic celebration, has changed us. As the early Christians discovered, when it comes to the Eucharist, “you are what you eat.” And, consuming the Life of God given to us, we become more who we are to be: Children of God. We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to fill our children with a desire to come and receive *Continued* →

the Lord more and more and...as a result, become more like Him. That prayer goes for the rest of us too!

**Precious Blood of Christ**—We have begun to distribute the Precious Blood of Jesus at weekday Masses, as a way to explore how this goes (since the sharing of the cup has not happened since March of 2020). Expanding that offer to the weekend Masses is a much more complex reality and will take more foresight and planning. But, I trust we will someday offer that opportunity during our weekend Masses. Of course, our faith teaches us that, while a rich experience of the intention of the Lord, that we “eat his body and drink his blood,” receiving either of the sacred species (the Body or Blood of Christ) is in fact a receiving of the fullness of the Life of God, which our faith calls “the Body and Blood of Christ.” Therefore, reception from the cup is certainly optional and, as in all times, one should refrain from doing so if she or he is sick in such a way that that person could compromise the health of others.

**Open Wide the Doors to Christ**—In the next stage of the project of our parish family to “Open Wide the Doors to Christ,” we will be completing the new drive and additional handicapped-accessible parking spaces between the church and Parish Center (near the elevator entrance). As a result, we are anticipating that the elevator entrance will likely not be useable during the weekend of May 7 & 8 (next week). We apologize to those for whom this will be an inconvenience or, even worse, an obstacle to attending Mass—but it is unavoidable as the project is being completed. In any case, as with all construction projects, there could be late developments regarding the elevator’s accessibility, so please check our parish website and social media for late updates as the weekend of May 7 & 8 approaches.

**2022 Pastoral Council Elections**—As the month of May has arrived, we now will be preparing for our annual practice (disrupted a bit by the pandemic) of elections for our parish’s Pastoral Council, as well as the election of a representative to the Cedar Valley Schools Board. Materials for those who might be interested in a nomination will be available at the entrances of our church and through our parish website. Applications are due May 9. Candidate info will be in the 5/15 bulletin. Pastoral Elections are May 21 & 22. I invite the members of our parish family to consider prayerfully if they might be called to serve in this capacity. These representatives offer vital and essential advice and counsel to me as pastor and to the operations of our Cedar Valley Catholic Schools. May the Lord provide us the leaders our parish requires to fulfill our mission to share the Gospel of Jesus, to be “an evangelizing community, by faith, with love, in hope.” **Fr. Scott Bullock**



## CALL FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES

St. Edward Parish will conduct an election for the following positions the weekend of May 22, 2022:

- 5 Parish Council Members
- 1 Youth Representative to the Parish Council (current sophomore/2-year term)
- 1 Board of Education Member; also serves as an Ex-Officio Voting Member of the Pastoral Council

*Pastoral Council and Board of Education Eligibility*  
Registered parishioners who are baptized, confirmed (except youth candidates), and practicing Catholics are eligible for election to the council, as well as for voting in the elections, unless they are impeded by Church law from holding office.

### *Role of the Pastoral Council*

The pastoral council offers counsel to and collaborates with the pastor to provide the long-range planning which will guide the parish toward its future. Members are elected to the Pastoral Council for a term of three years.

### *Role of Board of Education Representative*

The Board of Education at Cedar Valley Catholic Schools is the governing body and is the voice of the parishes operating the Educational Program in goal setting and policy development for Catholic schools in accord with the intent and spirit of the Archdiocesan Board. Members are elected to the Board by their respective parish for a term of three years. The representative is an Ex-Officio Voting Member of the Pastoral Council.

### *Election Application Process for Prospective Candidates*

- Applications are available at the church entrances and on our parish website ([sted.org](http://sted.org)).
- Applications to run in the election include a brief personal statement and a photo.
- They are due on Monday, May 9, at 9am.

*For more information, contact the Parish Office.*



## IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Progress continues!

- The elevator entrance may be closed the weekend of May 7-8 due to the outdoor construction.
- The Mitchell Avenue entrance will be unlocked daily between 6:30-7:00am and will remain unlocked until approximately 7:00pm Monday through Thursday.
- The bin of bulletins, worship guides, and other materials is now located at the Mitchell Avenue entrance.

We will open up these spaces as soon as construction allows. Please be watchful of our social media, website, and signage for updates. Thank you for your patience as we ***Open Wide the Doors to Christ!***

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, May 10, at 7pm in the Church Hall. For more information, call Josh Van Besien at 319-464-5508.



## CUB SCOUT CAN DRIVE

The Cub Scouts Pack 3025 will be collecting cans and bottles on Saturday, May 7, from 9-11am in the St. Edward Church parking lot. If you have cans or bottles to drop off, **please drop them off only during these designated hours.**

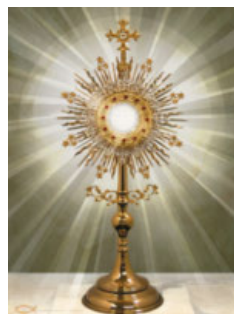


Thank you!

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"In my deepest wound I saw your glory and it dazzled me."*  
St. Augustine

Do we fail to be dazzled by God due to being too busy with sports, movies, or other endless pursuits? Located at Columbus HS, the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is available 24/7 to all. 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](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com).



### OUR SISTER PARISH IN HAITI NEEDS OUR SUPPORT!

*"To see the joy and gratitude in the faces of our sister parishioners was humbling. I left there knowing that this is what we are called to do."* - Becky Hargreaves

Your financial support is the only way to continue this needed work. Every donation, large or small, helps tremendously to meet the needs of our sister.

The need continues to be great. Please consider a one-time or ongoing gift through Electronic Funds Transfer. Designated checks may be placed in the weekly offering or sent to the Parish Center. Please be generous with your support.



### COFFEE AND DONUTS MAY SCHEDULE

Thanks to those who volunteered at our first Coffee and Donuts event in over two years!

Join us on the following dates during the month of May for Coffee and Donuts after 8am Mass:

- May 15
- May 22

If you're interested in prepping, serving, and cleaning up Coffee and Donuts; contact Megan McFadden at 319-233-8060 or [dbq210s2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq210s2@dbqarch.org).



### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

*"Whatever you did for the least of mine, you did it for me."* (Mt. 25:40)



The next Habitat for Humanity work day will be on Saturday, May 14. Share Easter joy and the love of Christ while helping families in need. Contact Brenton Kuchera via call or text at 319-296-5933, or scan the QR code to sign up.



### FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Registration is now open! RE is a religion class for the kiddos attending public school. Our faith filled catechists are great at teaching the children about their Catholic faith and helping them grow a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Register online at [waterloocatholics.org/reregistration](http://waterloocatholics.org/reregistration) or reach out to Gen Wandro at [dbqwcff@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcff@dbqarch.org) with any questions.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join us for VBS this summer on July 11-15 at 9am to noon at Blessed Sacrament Church! This is open to children going into 2nd-5th grade in the 2022-2023 school year. Vacation Bible School is free of charge. Register online at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/vbs-2022>. Registration closes on Monday, June 6. Contact Gen with any questions: 641-257-8912.

**CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB:** Monday, May 2, 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 "A Confederacy of Dunces" by John Kennedy Toole. For information or to receive the video conference link, 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>.

**SYNODALITY AS THE CHURCH'S RESPONSE TO CHRIST:** Thursday, May 5, at 6:00-7:30pm. Live Video Discussion. Most Rev. Daniel E. Flores, bishop of Brownsville, Texas and chair of the U.S. bishops' Committee on Doctrine, delivers the 2022 Cardinal Bernardin Common Cause Lecture co-sponsored by Commonweal magazine and the Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage at Loyola University/Chicago. Register at: <https://bit.ly/2022-Bernadine-Lecture>.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** Saturday, May 14 at 9:30-11:30am by video conference. This online 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. Participants must have the ability to download and print material in advance. 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).





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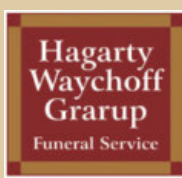


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