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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I know them,
 and they follow me."
 - Jn 10:27

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

St. Edward Elementary School 233-6202
 Aaron Becker, Principal
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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.*

Pastoral Care of Sick & Homebound: Please call the Parish Center
 office

or visit www.sted.org/member-care

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.

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 8, 2022—FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 9—Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

7:30am Deceased members of the Broell family†

Tuesday, May 10—St. Damien de Veuster

Acts 11:19-26 / Jn 10:22-30

7:30am David Paar†

Wednesday, May 11—Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24—13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

5:30pm Denny Willer†

Thursday, May 12—SS Nereus and Achilleus

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

9:00am Thieleane Raecker† (School Mass)

Friday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

7:30am William Youngblut†

Saturday, May 14—St. Matthias

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15:9-17

5:15pm Mike and Danny Snell†

Sunday, May 15—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

8:00am People of the Parish

10:30am Josephine Dostal†

Pray with us, even when you're away!

As a reminder, the 10:30am Mass is livestreamed each week on YouTube. For those who need to participate in Mass by livestream, please know you can find the worship guide and bulletin online (along with the link to our YouTube channel) at our website, sted.org. A limited quantity of each also can be found in the plastic bin outside the Mitchell entrance.

FROM THE PASTOR:

God's Healing Love Mission—Thanks to the mission team that came from around the country to lead us in an experience and reflection of the healing power of God that is the Holy Spirit. I plan to use this column, over the next few weeks, to reflect upon what happened (realizing that, while many did attend the mission, some attended only one of the three nights, while many were not able to attend at all, besides hearing the preaching of Fr. Bramlage at the weekend Masses). I have heard many reactions about the mission experience that run the gamut from positive to negative. I very much invite discussion, of course in a manner that listens and seeks deeper understanding. So...in my introduction to the mission (which I had attended multiple times in other parishes), I said this: "Expect the unexpected!" As is always the case, it is a temptation to try to fit God and the activity of God into my expectations. *Continued* →

The Church's experience of God and His actions—which we call the Holy Spirit—have never been totally predictable and moderate. Instead, if we look at the lives of the saints, we see what natural human logic might seem illogical, unpredictable, and even unnatural.

The mission waded into this most vital yet challenging question: ***Does God heal, and if so, why and what is the nature and manner of this healing?*** In the gospels, we have multiple accounts of Jesus healing people. But...let's not forget this fact: there were people he did not heal. This is intuitive, in that among the large crowds that flocked to Jesus, it is evident that he may have healed some, but there were others that were certainly not healed. For example, Mark 6:5-6: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." So, why would not Jesus (and in a more general sense, God) just heal everyone? It seems that the primary motive of Jesus' performing "signs and wonders" was to help us believe. Note, for example, what the gospel of John says about the miracle of Cana, where Jesus changes water into wine: "Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him." We'll want to reflect upon why God seems to heal and why it seems sometimes He does not. It seems that, according to the gospels, healings are at the service of a deeper healing: the increase of faith that helps us live for God—both now and into eternity. Next week, I'll comment on how our faith understands a recourse to God's healing while at the same time trusting in natural sciences (e.g. medicine) as a means for healing. A preview—we are to rely on both!

Congratulations to our Graduates. Over these next weeks, we'll begin to celebrate graduates, from high schools, colleges, and other institutions of learning. Among the graduates, we celebrate the soon-to-be former seniors of Columbus Catholic High School with commencement ceremonies next Sunday. Let's not only congratulate these graduates, but let's up our efforts to pray for them, that they will receive the wisdom they need to discover God's will for them and his vocations for each of them as they seek to find what God would have them do as a new part of their lives "commence." For, it is in discovering not so much what we want but what God would want for us—and to grow our "wants" become more and more what God wants for us—that we experience life in its fullest! **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*).
- Applications to run in the election include a brief personal statement and a photo.
- They are due in the Parish Office at 9 am on Monday, May 9.

For more information, contact the Parish Office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"God does not call us to be successful, but to be faithful."
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Make an act of faith to Our Lord with a commitment to an hour of weekly adoration. Consider becoming a substitute or a committed adorer. 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 Maria Pranger at 319-429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.



IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Progress continues!

- At publication, the schedule for closing the elevator entrance to apply asphalt and concrete was unknown due to the weather. Please continue to check the website and social media for updates.
- 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 7:00pm in the Church Hall. For more information, call Josh Van Besien at 319-464-5508.



COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Columbus High School will have its graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 15, in the Columbus High School Gym. Mass starts at 2:00pm, and commencement immediately follows around 3:00pm. Please keep the graduates in your prayers!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.



OUR SISTER PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

“My mission trips to Haiti were eye-opening experiences. While extremely poor, the people showed us an indomitable spirit, a devout faith, and an unparalleled generosity.” - Cheryl Einsweiler

Your financial support is the only way to continue the essential services supported by our sister parish relationship. Every donation, large or small, helps tremendously to meet the needs of our sisters and brothers in Haiti.

The need continues to be great. Please consider a one-time or ongoing gift through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or 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

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.



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

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.

KNOW YOUR FAITH DISCUSSION: Monday, May 16, 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 Experience the Sacraments". The discussions are open to the public. Learn more here: <https://waterloocatholics.org/know-your-faith>. Use this link to join the conversation: <https://bit.ly/know-your-faith>.

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 or reach out to Gen Wandro at dbqwecff@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.



BOOKKEEPER WANTED—ST. PATRICK’S

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a bookkeeper to handle the day-to-day financial transactions of the parish office. This position is approximately 25 hours weekly with flexibility once training is completed. There is no application deadline. Please contact Regena Huffman for more information or to apply at r.huffman@saintpatrickcf.org or 319-266-3523.

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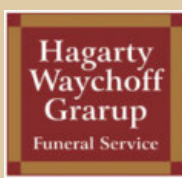


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