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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.

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Parish Office Hours

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

MAY 15, 2022—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 16—Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5-18 / Jn 14:21-26 7:30am Lucy Koenigsfeld[†]

Tuesday, May 17—Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a 7:30am Stan Duffy[†]

Wednesday, May 18-St. John I

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8 5:30pm Claude LaFlamme[†]

Thursday, May 19—Easter Weekday Acts 15:7-21 / Jn 15:9-11

9:00am Arlene Keane[†] (School Mass)

Friday, May 20-St. Bernardine of Siena

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17 7:30am Don Cunningham[†]

Saturday, May 21—St. Christopher Magallanes

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

5:15pm Roxanne Gilles[†]

Sunday, May 22—Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 / Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 / Jn 14:23-29

People of the Parish 10:30am Gladys Bartlett[†]

Congratulations to our newly baptized:

Mac James McMahon

Son of Austin and Alexa McMahon



Son of Nicholas and Kayla Sadd



FROM THE PASTOR:

God's Healing Love Mission—I commented last week, as we continue to reflect on the parish mission that we shared with Blessed Sacrament Parish, on the question: Does God heal, and if so, why and what is the nature and manner of this healing? While a very complex question, the gospels reveal that Jesus heals that such "signs and wonders" will increase faith in us, that we might place our trust in the God who will care for us in this life and, ultimately, into the eternity that He has prepared for us.

This week's reflection could be summarized by this question: *How should we seek healing?* This question alludes to one of the most basic questions of all human life: when do our efforts end and when do God's actions take over; or, When should we seek healing by our human efforts (through natural and medicinal means) and when should we rely on God's healing? The short answer is that we, as human beings endowed with the faculty of reason who are at the same time believers in God are to simultaneously rely on BOTH. Continued \rightarrow

The mission, which emphasized reliance on God's healing, challenged us to consider to what degree we prayerfully call on and rely upon God's healing (particularly through our prayer for each other), or do we primarily rely on human and medicinal efforts. As followers of the Lord, we ought to rely on BOTH medicine and prayer. At the same time, we recall that our faith teaches that human wisdom (the basis of our sciences) is also a gift from God, so that we rightfully say that the medical sciences re-create (heal) together with God's wisdom. It was the mission team's goal to speak to the healing power of God, while our Catholic faith also insists that we take recourse to the medical arts and, in justice, work to provide wide access to medical care in our civil society. It is for this reason that it has been Christians who are largely responsible for the tradition of hospitals and the medical sciences that so enhance our lives. At the same time, our faith reminds us that indefinitely prolonging life if not our ultimate goal, as we have in the end been created for eternity.

Next week, I'd like to consider the question of the origin of illness, discussing our understanding the role of personal sinfulness and the diabolic in causing or sustaining illness and disease. What I liked about the mission is that it has given rise to discussion about vital and essential questions about life and faith. Let's keep talking and—don't hesitate to engage your pastor in the discussion! I love to explore these great questions of life and faith!

Lots of discussion about the Supreme Court and **Roe v. Wade**—The leaking of a draft of the potential decision Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health **Organization** seems to indicate that the Court may send the deliberation of how abortion is regulated and limited to the legislatures of our 50 states. Your St. Edward Parish has been anticipating our pastoral response if Dobbs does overturn a federal, constitutional right to abortion (established in 1973 by the Roe v. Wade decision) and change the legal status of access to abortion.

We want to support women who might find themselves faced with a crisis or unwanted pregnancy! To this end, a committee of the parish has been examining resources that would be available to expectant mothers, to be ready to support and refer women who might no longer have access to abortions at the same level and manner as is currently available. We are using the model provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called walkingwithmoms.com—why not check out the website! Look for more information here—and let's keep praying for a peaceful civil discourse over this most contentious and, by its nature, deadly issue.

Fr. Scott Bullock

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2022 LIST OF NEWLY CONFIRMED

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FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

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.

PENTECOST NOVENA: May 27-June 4. Our free, nine-day virtual Pentecost Novena features daily prayers and reflections delivered by email. Pray this novena on your own schedule, at home or work. Register for the novena delivered by email here: https://bit.ly/Pentecost-Novena-22. Learn more about novenas here: waterloocatholics.org/catholic-devotions#novenas.

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 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.



SUPPORT OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRAUDATES

Congratulations to all of our high school graduates! May the Holy Spirit guide our graduates in their futures!

If your child is starting or transferring to any of the Iowa public universities, here is the point of contact for the Catholic student centers:

- University of Northern Iowa: Paul Lee from St. Stephen the Witness at p.lee@dbqarch.org or 319-266-9863
- Iowa State University: Emily Klaus from St. Thomas Aquinas at emily@staparish.net or 515-292-3810
- University of Iowa: Christine Wissink from Newman Catholic Student Center at <u>christine@newman-ic.org</u> or 319-337-3106



ST. EDWARD PASTORAL COUNCIL 2022 NOMINEE PROFILES

Josh Van Besien (2nd Term)

My name is Josh Van Besien and I have been a member of St. Edward Parish since 2013. My wife, Kathryn, and I were married at St. Ed's in 2017, and our 3 children (Anna, Augustine, and Magdalene) have all been baptized at St. Edward. It's safe to say St. Ed's is very much our spiritual home! As a part of being involved in our parish family, I have been blessed to have served in nearly all liturgical ministry roles as a Eucharist Minister, sacristan, cantor, lector, and parking lot hospitality for some of our more special liturgies. In addition, I have served as the leader of our parish's Knights of Columbus and, for the past few years, as a member on our parish's Pastoral Council. I would be very grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve on our Pastoral Council and I humbly ask for your support!



Nancy Taylor

I was recruited to consider a position on our parish council, so here I am. What I know is I have a desire to serve the Lord thru volunteering and sharing my time. I have lived here and attended St. Edward's my entire life. I retired after 30 years from John Deere. I have volunteered with Common Venture, was a "Big Sister" thru Big Brothers/Big Sisters Agency, work on homes with Habitat for Humanity, am a weekly volunteer at the House of Hope, and work funeral dinners here at St. Ed's. I believe everyone has unique gifts to share, and I am willing to dedicate mine to this position.



Karen Atwood

I would like to bring my work and family experiences to the St. Edward's Parish Council. I moved to Waterloo in 1965. I belonged to Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, and for the last 20 years to St. Edward's. I served as communion minister and parish council member at St. Mary's. I also was a communion minister and volunteer at St. Edward's. Having worked as a legal secretary and later as income tax preparer, I learned many financial skills. In 1984, I incorporated Consumer Credit Counseling Service and served as Executive Director for 35 years. I retired in December. I prepare income taxes from my home. Past community services include the Kiwanis, Eagles, Elks, BPW, ACCW, and Rosary Society. Married to Ron for 56 years, we have 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren (5 at St. Edward's/BS). I enjoy the community atmosphere at St. Edward's.



"Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace."

(1 Pt. 4:10)

ST. EDWARD PASTORAL COUNCIL 2022 NOMINEE PROFILES

Chuck Schaefer

I have been a member of St Edward's for 47 years and feel strongly about assisting in the continued growth of our parish. I am a past Grand Knight for our Knights of Columbus Council and continue as a member. Singing, guitar playing, and serving as a cantor has been a vital and enjoyable part of my ministry during my years at St. Ed's. I enjoy spending time with my family, golf, and am a railroad enthusiast. I am retired from Martin Bros as Senior Credit Manager and enjoy people and staying busy!



Lola Treinen

My husband, Michael, and I have been St. Edward parishioners since we moved to Waterloo in 2004. Our St. Edward family has stood by us through so many life events since then - the births of our four energetic children, our kids' sacraments, and our middle son's journey with leukemia, to name a few. God has greatly blessed us to be part of this special community, and I seek to give back. I have been active in parish life in the past on the Fall Festival committee (you may remember us as "The Pie People"), children's liturgy, and various seasonal parish activities. I currently am a lector. I would love this opportunity to serve St. Edward's on our Pastoral Council. Thank you for your consideration!



Jessica Treinen (Youth Rep)

I have been a member of Saint Edward's Parish my whole life. I attend Columbus Catholic High School, where I serve by singing or playing instruments during Mass. I have been involved at Saint Edward by altar serving and singing in the children's and Te Deum choirs and as a cantor. By becoming the youth representative, I hope to give back to the community that has given so much to me, help young people's voices be heard, and continue to grow in my faith. I am eager to grow stronger relationships with the people around me and with God, and to help better the parish for future generations of Catholics. My goal is to make teenagers like myself have a more positive attitude towards church and God, and to make the parish a more welcoming place for younger kids and teenagers. Thank you for considering me as your youth representative.



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"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, June 11. Share 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.





MEMORIAL DAY MASS SCHEDULE

A Memorial Day Mass will be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery at 9:00am on Monday, May 30, if weather permits.

St. Edward Church will have our usual 7:30am Mass.



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PARISH HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

As we continue to welcome parishioners and visitors onto our campus, we invite you to prayerfully consider our new Parish Hospitality Ministry. This ministry will provide orientation to those who reserve our spaces for meetings and family celebrations. We want our guests to be warmly welcomed and comfortable with their

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If you'd like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Toni at the Parish Center at 319-233-8060 or dbq210s@dbqarch.org.



NOTIFICATION OF COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you or your student completed college studies and graduated this past year, please visit www.sted.org/contact-us to fill out the "Contact Us" form with the following information: Name, College, and Degree. We will publish this information in the bulletin in June.

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