

WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

2ND SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend Liturgy
 Saturday.....4:30pm
 Sunday.....8:30 & 10:30am

Weekday Liturgy
 Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am
 Tuesday.....5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Tuesday.....5:00pm
 Friday.....7:40am
 Saturday.....3:30pm
 By appointment, call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage-Details should begin one year before wedding. Registration/active membership at Blessed Sacrament is required.

Sacrament of Baptism-Preparation classes are required for parents before Baptism of infants or small children. Call for registration.

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Pastor's Corner At his weekly Angelus address on June 6, 2021, Pope Francis spoke on the beauty of the Blessed Sacrament (Eucharist). Since Blessed Sacrament Parish has now officially begun the Year of the Blessed Sacrament, I thought it would be good for us to reflect on his words.

Pope Francis states, "Jesus gives us the greatest sacrament. His is a humble gesture of giving, a gesture of sharing. At the culmination of his life, he does not distribute an abundance of bread to feed the multitudes, but breaks himself apart at the Passover supper with the disciples. In this way Jesus shows us that the aim of life lies in self-giving, that the greatest thing is to serve. And today once more we find the greatness of God in a piece of Bread, in a fragility that overflows with love, that overflows with sharing. Fragility is precisely the word I would like to underscore. Jesus becomes fragile like the bread that is broken and crumbled. But his strength lies precisely therein, in his fragility. In the Eucharist fragility is strength: the strength of the love that becomes small so it can be welcomed and not feared; the strength of the love that is broken and shared so as to nourish and give life; the strength of the love that is split apart so as to join all of us in unity.

And there is another strength that stands out in the fragility of the Eucharist: the strength to love those who make mistakes. It is on the night he is betrayed that Jesus gives us the Bread of Life. He gives us the greatest gift while he feels the deepest abyss in his heart: the disciple who eats with Him, who dips the morsel in the same plate, is betraying Him. And betrayal is the worst suffering for one who loves. And what does Jesus do? He reacts to the evil with a greater good. He responds to Judas' 'no' with the 'yes' of mercy. He does not punish the sinner, but rather gives His life for him; He pays for him. When we receive the Eucharist, Jesus does the same with us: he knows us; he knows we are sinners; and he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours. He knows that we need it, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, no, it is the Bread of sinners. This is why he exhorts us: 'Do not be afraid! Take and eat.'"

Have a great week! Fr. Tony

ARCHDIOCESE ONE On September 29, 2019, in response to real needs, and after broad consultation, Archbishop Jackels announced the start of a special appeal, called **ArchdioceseOne** to help the poor and to support the mission of the Church. In March of 2020, the Covid-19 pandemic forced us to pause active fundraising for ArchdioceseOne. In mid-February, we'll be restarting our fundraising efforts for this special appeal. You likely received a letter in the mail recently regarding this subject, but if not, **Archbishop has made a video for you about this important effort he'd like you to see. It will only take about 5 minutes of your time to watch.** Simply scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. Then click the link that pops up on your phone's screen. This will take you to his video. Don't have a QR enabled smartphone, type the following link into your internet browser: www.archdioceseone.org/splash



Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Su-Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
M-1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tu-1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
W-1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Th-1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
F-1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Sa-2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

The Week Ahead

Available online at our Parish website or Facebook page

Monday, January 17, 2022

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

9:00am Bible Study in the Church Music Room

5:00pm Reconciliation

5:30pm Liturgy (Mike Teel) Living person

6:00pm Adoration

6:30pm Pastoral Council mtg. in Putz Hall

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:00am Liturgy (Marion Hankner)

8:30am Quilters in Putz Hall

10:00am Parish Staff mtg. in Putz Hall

4:00pm Girl Scouts mtg. in Putz Hall

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:00am Liturgy (Helen Kane)

8:30am Bible Study in the Gathering Space

1:00pm Waterloo Deanery Priests mtg. in Putz Hall

3:00pm Marian Rosary & Chaplet in Church

Friday, January 21, 2022

7:40am Reconciliation

8:00am Liturgy (Giblin Family)

Saturday, January 22, 2022

Food Pantry Sunday

9:00am Religious Education class in the Parish Center

Noon Family Rental of the Parish Center

3:30pm Reconciliation

4:30pm Liturgy (Howard Mauer)

5:30pm Baptism of Rosalind Wiltfang

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Food Pantry Sunday

8:30am Liturgy (John Kidd)

10:30am Liturgy (People of the Parish)

2:00pm Christian Witness in Putz Hall

Pray for the Ill

Virginia Miller	Jean Draude	Cathryn Robinson
Barb Outcalt	Richard Siech	Bubba Pavolec
Lori Adams	Mike Teel	
Claire Coughlin	Kenny Maas	

To request to have a family-or-friend's name put on the above prayer list call the Rectory at 319-233-6179. **Prayer Chain:** Call Margaret Corson 319-415-8738 or Rhonda Maifeld 319-239-4860.

Parish Update

Baptism: Rosalind, daughter of Savannah & Nick Wiltfang

Death: Lou Ball

Cecil Woods

May they rest in peace

Our Mission Statement

Because our hearts are burning within us, we the Community of Blessed Sacrament are Disciples of Christ, witnessing the love of God through worship, service and lifelong faith formation.



Postponed St Francis Catholic Worker House in Waterloo has cancelled the prayer service/discussion scheduled on January 11th due to high COVID numbers. It has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, February 8th.

Reading the Gospels

Tuesdays or Wednesdays in January and February, starting on January 18 and 19. Live Video Discussion. Scripture instructor Ann Naffziger guides participants through reading all four Gospels in this six-week series. Learn more and register here: <https://bit.ly/reading-the-gospels>

Winter Mini-Retreat Sunday, January 23. 1:30-4:00pm. Live Video Discussion. The Gospel of St. Luke is the source of the Sunday readings during Ordinary Time this year. In this online discussion, Professor John Waldmeier will discuss the major themes of Luke's Gospel. Learn more online at:

waterloocatholics.org/winter-mini-retreats

• Register to participate in the discussion here:

<https://bit.ly/winter-mini-retreat>

Are You an Inactive, Alienated or LGBTQ Catholic?

Our faith formation team is eager to visit with you about your past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a safe, discreet environment. Send an email to Dave Cushing at dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org

Blessed Sacrament Winter ALPHA Online!

You are invited to COME & SEE what Alpha is all about! The goal of Alpha is to help participants understand the Christian faith and develop a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Christian faith community. Alpha Online starts **Monday, February 7 from 6:00-7:30pm**, and will run every Monday for 10 weeks at that same time. No commitment past the first week just check it out! You will need a ZOOM link to be able to participate. Please contact Maggie at 319-233-6179 to get on the list, or register on our website at:

www.blessedsacramentwaterloo.org.



Know Your Faith Discussion Monday, January 17, from 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 'The Incarnation' and the discussions are open to the public.

Learn more here: waterloocatholics.org/know-your-faith

• Use this link to join the conversation:

<https://bit.ly/know-your-faith>



Fr. Putz Legacy Think about the people, organizations, and charities that are the most meaningful to you. Make sure your will is written so your intentions are clearly spelled out. Make sure your loved ones also know about these intentions. We pray that you consider Blessed Sacrament in your estate planning. If you would like more information about leaving a legacy gift to Blessed Sacrament, contact Fr. Tony Kruse at 319-233-6179.

December 2021 Sacrificial Giving

Amount Needed from Sacrificial Giving.....\$62,500.00
Budget Collection.....\$87,934.11
Difference.....\$25,434.11

Amount Needed from Offertory Collection.....\$ 2,166.66

Amount Received.....\$ 2,890.69

Difference.....\$ 724.03

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$ 1,942.30



Stewardship In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana

reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!

Spring Break Garage Sale

Even though the temperatures outside do not make you think of springtime, the Blessed Sacrament "Spring Break" Garage Sale will be here before we know it!

The Committee is not quite yet ready to take any donations, but they would like everyone to think about it and start gathering stuff together to donate for the event.

The Garage Sale dates are **March 17, 18 and 19. Thank you!**



Works of Mercy

The ministry of the sick and homebound is in need of volunteers to take communion to the homebound once a week. This will only take up to 30 minutes. You would have the same person every week and you work with your schedule. We need you! We need to keep all of our parish family connected!! We need to show love to our neighbors. They need THE BREAD OF LIFE, please show mercy and contact Deb Lundberg at 319-464-0648 or deborah.lundberg5@gmail.com. You can also contact the Church office 319-233-6179 **Thank you!**

FEMA Funding Still Available for Victims of COVID-19 Funeral Costs

Do you know someone who has suffered the loss of a loved one from COVID-19 in the past two years? FEMA funding up to \$9,000 per deceased individual continues to be available to ease the emotional & financial burden.

This assistance applies to funeral expenses that occurred from **January 20, 2020-present**. To learn more about eligibility and how to apply for this federal assistance go to: www.fema.gov/disaster/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance

Food Pantry Sunday

Next weekend is Food Pantry collection weekend. Current needs are Peanut Butter, Tuna, Macaroni and cheese, noodles for tuna casserole, cream of mushroom soup, cream of chicken soup, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup, saltine crackers. We need laundry soap, bath soap, toothbrushes, shampoo 2 n1 preferred, dish soap, bathroom cleaner.

We are asking for lightly used small appliances, toasters, crockpots, George Foreman grills, coffee pots, pots and pans, silverware. Thank you so much for your generosity.

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Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch

Sunday January 23, 2022, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Cedar Falls from 8:00am to 12:00pm Noon in the Dutcher Gymnasium.

Adults: \$8.00 at the door, Children 6-12: \$6.00, Children aged 5 & under eat free. Advance Adult tickets \$6.00. ALL YOU CAN EAT.

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Perpetual Adoration

"To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight." (St. Ignatius)

Make Jesus the delight of your soul. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus High School. Available 24/7 for all. Specific needs are Sundays at 1:00am (once a month), Wednesdays at Midnight, 2:00am (once a month) and 3:00am, Thursdays at Midnight, 9:00am, 3:00pm and Fridays at Midnight and Noon. If interested email: cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

Looking for some Spiritual Companionship

Our Faithful Companions small groups offer individuals an opportunity to meet regularly with spiritual companions to examine how they experience God's presence and challenges in daily life. The Faith Formation Team is forming new Faithful Companions now. More online at: waterloocatholics.org/faithful-companions or contact Faith Formation Office, 319-233-2874.

Questions about Living as a Catholic? Check our list of Frequently Asked Questions about being Catholic at: waterloocatholics.org/faq

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 22, 2022 **4:30pm**

Lector: Mike Williams

Musicians: Josie, Judy

Eucharist Ministers: Marsha Dutkowski, Pam Ironside, Tim & Kathleen McKenna

Sunday, January 23, 2022 **8:30am**

Lector: Pat Minard

Musicians: Denise, Jack

Eucharist Ministers: John Cutsforth, Lori Frost, Brian and Julie Hayes

Sunday, January 23, 2022 **10:30am**

Lectors: Dave Roche

Musicians: Josie, Choir

Eucharist Ministers: Bonnie Wetzel, Harland Robinson, Terri Glidewell, Mary Loy

Thank you for serving Blessed Sacrament Parish. If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute.



Please save Hy-Vee grocery receipts and drop in the collection basket.



Year of the Blessed Sacrament

What does this "Year of the Blessed Sacrament" mean for us as a family of faith? It means that throughout this year:

1. We will provide more opportunities for Adoration and to make more availability for you to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
2. We will provide a series of catechetical materials specific to the Eucharist, through both our Word on Fire Engage content, as well as our FORMED content. Some of these opportunities will simply be virtual that you can do on your own time, and some will be special in-person, small-group offerings.
3. We will be holding a special Parish mission right here in the Church at the end of April.
4. We might feature other speakers or simply reach out to some of you for video testimonies about why you love the Eucharist and what that means to you.

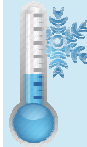
These are just some of the things you can expect that will be sprinkled throughout this next year. We ask you to keep a special eye on your email, our facebook page, our website, and the bulletin, as well as announcements during Mass for these opportunities throughout the year.



Holy Land Pilgrimage May 9-18, 2022

Fulfill a dream of a lifetime through a journey with Fr. Tony. Strengthen your faith and feel closer to God while walking in the footsteps of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Celebrate the mass at the world's ancient cities such as Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea for Galilee, Cana, Jericho and more. Don't miss this opportunity to discover this spiritual land where Jesus performed his miracles. The \$3,500.00 package includes: Airfare, 5 Star Hotels, 2 meals a day, entry fees to all sites, air conditioned motor coaches and Catholic Tour Guide. There are only 15 spots remaining for our maximum of 40 travelers.



Winter Weather Mass Cancellations

I will continue to celebrate the scheduled daily Mass (except in cases of a funeral), even if school is cancelled. However, with that being said, parking lots and sidewalks may not be cleared in time for daily Mass. Please use caution, stay safe, or even stay home. Mass will still be live streamed.

If out of necessity the daily Mass needs to be cancelled due to weather, we will try to publish a notice of cancellation through KWWL and KCRG TV stations. **Fr. Tony**

Becoming Catholic Are you or someone you know interested in joining the Catholic Church? Our Faith Formation Team would be happy to visit with you about the opportunities available for adults and young adults who wish to join the Catholic faith community. Contact the Team at 319-233-0498 or email: dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org
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