



## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He will get up to give  
him whatever he  
needs because of his  
persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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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.

### Parish website:

www.blessedsacramentwaterloo.org



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### Pastor's Corner

Thank you for all the birthday cards, gifts, and prayers that you have given me this past week. You all made this a special birthday, and I am truly overwhelmed by the level of support you have given me. I probably will not be able to

send everyone an individual thank you. Please take this note as my appreciation and love for all of you! Please continue to pray for me and I will continue to pray for you.

There will be an informational meeting for baptized Catholic adults who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday, July 27th at 6:30 pm in Putz Hall for those who are seeking to receive this Sacrament. Again, this opportunity is only for those who are already baptized Catholics, have not been confirmed, and are the too old for the high school program. For more information, please contact Deacon Chris Evans.

As was announced last weekend, Blessed Sacrament Parish is beginning the process of updating our HVAC (air conditioning, boiler, air handlers and control system) for the Church, Rectory, and Putz Hall. Our system is old (condensers from the 1960s), inefficient, worn out, and becoming more difficult to maintain. The entire system is at or past its useful life, so the time has come to replace it. This problem has been studied by Finance Council, Pastoral Council and Modus Engineering. A lot of work and some fundraising has already been done as of July 2022. Efficiency and reliability of the new system are high priorities. The project will be quite expensive, estimated at \$750,000-\$800,000. We are starting a three-year capital campaign to raise as much money as possible up front. We will borrow the remainder from the Archdiocese of Dubuque. We want everyone to support the project, whether financially or indirectly. Extensive information is already posted on the parish web site for those who want to know as much as possible. We are planning a Town Hall-style meeting in person and will broadcast over livestream to discuss and answer questions. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with myself or Amy Johnston in the office. Or you are welcome to speak with Pat Colwell, Steve Kennedy, Greg Greco, Teresa Ballantyne, or Lisa Rolinger of the HVAC Fundraising Committee. Have a great week!

Fr. Tony



**Blessed Sacrament** will be hosting a class to prepare baptized Catholic adults to receive the sacrament of confirmation. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, July 27th at 6:30pm in Putz

Hall. For more information, please contact Deacon Chris Evans at dbq208d5@dbqarch.org or (319) 610-0832. To clarify, this class is meant for people who are: already baptized Catholic too old for the normal high school confirmation program



For those of you that are not yet baptized, baptized in another faith tradition, or baptized Catholic and in high school, we are delighted in your interest. Please contact the Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation office at (319)233-0498 and they will be able to help you with those needs.

### Readings for the week of July 24, 2022

S: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14  
Lk 11:1-13  
M:2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28  
Tu:Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43  
W:Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46  
Th:Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53  
F:Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
S:Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

### The Week Ahead

Available online at our Parish website or Facebook page

#### Monday, July 25, 2022

**10:00am Funeral Mass for Jean Draude**

12:00pm Funeral Luncheon for Jean Draude

#### Tuesday, July 26, 2022

9:00am Bible Study in Putz Hall

**5:00pm Reconciliation**

**5:30pm Liturgy** (Barbara Huff)

**6:00pm Adoration**

#### Wednesday, July 27, 2022

**8:00am Liturgy** (Rosalea Schmelzer)

6:00pm Music Ministry Pool Party

6:30pm Adult Confirmation Class in Putz Hall

#### Thursday, July 28, 2022

**8:00am Liturgy** (Clare Staebell)

8:30am Bible Study in the Church Music Room

**3:00pm Marian Rosary & Chaplet in Church**

6:30pm Knights of Columbus 4th Degree meeting in Parish Center

#### Friday, July 29, 2022

**7:40am Reconciliation**

**8:00am Liturgy** (JR Hanson)

#### Saturday, July 30, 2022

**3:30pm Reconciliation**

**4:30pm Liturgy** (Eugene Ternes)

#### Sunday, July 31, 2022

**8:30am Liturgy** (People of the Parish)

**10:30am Liturgy** (Marion Hanker)



### Pray for the III

Verna Mae Koch

Judy Pridge



To request to have a family-or-friend's name put on the prayer list call the Rectory at 319-233-6179.

**Prayer Chain:** Call

Margaret Corson 319-415-8738 or Rhonda Maifeld 319-239-4860.

## 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.**

WATERLOO – Please join us as we gather to celebrate the cherished memories of our past. A St. Mary's Parish / School Farewell Reunion will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022. Mass will be celebrated at Queen of Peace Church at 1:00 p.m., followed by a reunion at the Electric Park Ballroom from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Penny Bazaar Maidrite lunch with a Cash Bar. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, please contact Sally (Blitsch) Kelly phred76@hotmail.com or call / text 319-429-5858. Please check out our St. Mary's Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/617481961648996>

### **ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH A PARISH?**

Is this your first time back to Mass in a while, or have you been coming to Blessed Sacrament for some time now, but have not yet registered with the Parish? It is not something that everyone thinks about, but it is important. We invite and encourage you to register with Blessed Sacrament. By registering with a parish, one is provided with a sense of belonging, a sense of identity. It also provides us a way to welcome you, to support YOU in times of JOY, and in times of STRUGGLE. It gives us a way to connect and communicate with you. If you are just visiting us from out of town, do you belong to a parish near your home? If not, we encourage you to do the same there. Find a parish to call home. In this world, which seems to be off its axis once again, we all need a faith community to call home, and to come home to. **TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT MAGGIE ENGLAND** in the office: 319-233-6179; [dbq208s2@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq208s2@dbqarch.org).

### **Day of Renewal for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni: Who do you say that I AM?**

Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus gives us insight into who he is, through a number of "I AM" statements. Alumni of the Archdiocese of Dubuque's Lay Formation and IMPACT programs are invited to a day of renewal on Saturday, July 30th, as we explore Jesus' "I AM" statements in order to draw closer to him. The day will include prayer experiences, talks, personal reflection, and small group sharing. Join us at St. Gabriel Church, Reinbeck, to add some spiritual enrichment to your summer. To register, visit: [www.dbqarch.org/impact-lay-formation-alumni-retreats](http://www.dbqarch.org/impact-lay-formation-alumni-retreats). If you've not yet had the opportunity to participate in the IMPACT program, you can learn more at: [www.dbqarch.org/impact](http://www.dbqarch.org/impact).

### **A NEW YEAR FOR HYVEE RECEIPTS!**

St. Edward Elementary School's HyVee receipt drive started on June 1, and it is a school fundraiser that runs until Spring 2023. You can drop your receipts in the collection baskets or bring to the rectory. Our Hy-Vee receipt volunteer, Peggy, will make sure they get taken care of. We can't accept any receipts that are dated before June 1, 2022, please throw those older receipts away. Thank you for your help!



### **PARISH ADVOCATES FOR DISABILITY INCLUSION**

Are you driven by a joy-filled passion for parish inclusion? Would you like to advocate for the spiritual and accessibility needs of persons with physical and intellectual disabilities in your parish? Would you like to connect with other parish advocates throughout the archdiocese and make a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities? Become an advocate for persons with disabilities and their families in your parish/cluster! Contact your parish office or Lynne Chapman at [L.Chapman@dbqarch.org](mailto:L.Chapman@dbqarch.org) to learn more!



### **Stewardship:**

Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's Gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." But it should also be the description of us as Christian stewards - those seeking to follow Christ by using our gifts in service to others.



St Vincent DePaul is in need of peanut butter, spaghetti noodles, elbow macaroni, saltine crackers, macaroni and cheese, apple juice, canned fruit, spaghetti O's, bathroom cleaner and toilet cleaner.

### **Facilities Maintenance/Custodial Worker**

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church seeks a full-time Maintenance/Custodial worker to provide maintenance and custodial services for our Church and School buildings and grounds. The ideal candidate will have experience and solid technical knowledge and must possess manual dexterity and physical stamina. For more information, please visit our website: [blessedsacramentwaterloo.org](http://blessedsacramentwaterloo.org) or email resume to Amy Johnston, Business Manager, at [dbq208bm@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq208bm@dbqarch.org).

### **Job Opportunity: Part Time Youth Ministry Assistant for the Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation Team.**

Do you enjoy working with young people, especially middle schoolers? The parishes are looking for someone who is passionate about their own faith to help with our youth ministry program. The ideal candidate would be energetic, positive, have some experience working with youth and be excited about the Catholic faith. This person would be responsible for leading our Wednesday night grades 6-8 religious program and planning some additional faith activities for middle school youth each month. If you are interested in this position email Annie Zeets at [dbqwcym@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcym@dbqarch.org) for an application or more information.



**MARRIED COUPLES:** Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. For information or to register contact

Denise & Greg at (563)920-9419 or [drubner9419@gmail.com](mailto:drubner9419@gmail.com). Upcoming dates are September 9-11, 2022 in Dubuque and November 18-20 in Holstein, Iowa.



### **Perpetual Adoration**

"You will discover that there is a clarity and a peace in nocturnal prayer that I do not give to souls at other times." (Excerpt from the book, In Sinu Jesu by a Benedictine Monk) Gain the peace & clarity in the promises of Jesus as you take up a nighttime hour of adoration. Specific needs are Sundays at 11 am, Wednesdays at midnight, 2 am (3rd & 4th weeks monthly) & 7 am, Thursdays at 5 am, Fridays at 2 am, and Saturdays at 11 am. If interested email [cvadoration@gmail.com](mailto:cvadoration@gmail.com) or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

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SUMMER FORUM SERIES/2 -- Tuesday, July 26. 7:00-8:30pm. SingleSpeed Brewing Co., 325 Commercial St., Waterloo. This week Dave Cochran will discuss how the end of Roe will impact American politics and the pro-life movement. Free and open to the public. No pre-registration. Food and beverages available. Find out more at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/summer-forum>

SUMMER FORUM SERIES/3 -- Tuesday, August 23. 7:00-8:30pm. Barrel Room, SingleSpeed Brewing Co. 325 Commercial St., Waterloo. This summer enrichment series for adults and young adults examines important and timely issues in the church and in the world. This week Fr. Jerry Kopacek will discuss the U.S. bishops' document "The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church". Free and open to the public. No pre-registration. Food and beverages available. Find out more at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/summer-forum>

#### 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 [dbqwcfa@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbqwcfa@dbqarch.org). • Learn more at [waterloocatholics.org/rcia-rcra](https://waterloocatholics.org/rcia-rcra)

#### Liturgical Roles

**Saturday, July 30, 2022...4:30pm**

**Lector:** Maggie England

**Musicians:** Joanne

**Eucharist Ministers:** Reggie Schmitt, Suzan Schmitt, Marsha Dutkowski, Pam Ironside, Deacon Frieden

**Sunday, July 31, 2022...8:30am**

**Lector:** Ken Frost

**Musicians:** Jake/Evans

**Eucharist Ministers:** Margaret Hiesterman, Michele Lathrop, Connie Malven, Sheila Miller, Pat Minard, Deacon Frieden

**Sunday, July 31, 2022...10:30am**

**Lector:** Mike Knipp

**Musicians:** Kathy

**Eucharist Ministers:** Mary Loy, Judyann Macdonald, Terri Glidewell, Deacon Frieden

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





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St. Edward Elementary School  
319-233-6202

Blessed Maria Assunta Pallotta Middle School  
319-232-6592

Columbus Catholic High School  
319-233-3358

Cedar Valley Catholic Schools  
319-232-1422

### **Capital Campaign HVAC Replacement**

We are pleased to announce that Blessed Sacrament has begun a Capital Campaign to raise the funds necessary for replacement of our aging HVAC system in the Church and Rectory.

As the original systems were installed in the 1960s, most of the equipment is at or far beyond its expected life. The increasing costs to maintain the current system, its reduced efficiency, and the risk that parts or accessories required for

repair may no longer be available, have led us to conclude that we are in need of a wholesale upgrade to our system.

Blessed Sacrament has partnered with Modus Engineering of Des Moines to develop a comprehensive and cost-effective solution to our HVAC needs incorporating modern equipment and a digital controls infrastructure that will provide improved comfort, controllability, efficiency, and air quality.

As this project will be quite expensive, we have started this Capital Campaign to raise the funds needed to ensure we can enjoy reliable, energy-efficient comfort, no matter the weather, for many years into the future!



### **The Year of the Blessed Sacrament**



*“The worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass is of inestimable value as it is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice. It is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple and to feel the infinite love present in His heart.”*

*– St. Pope John Paul II*

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