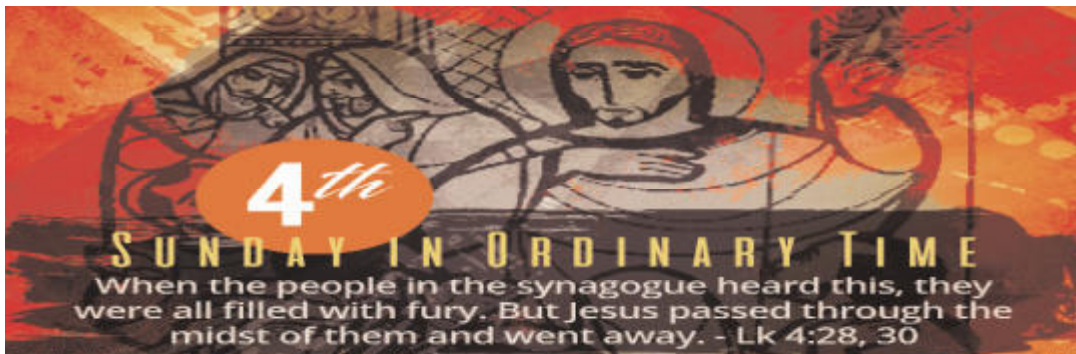


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Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. - 4:00 & 5:30 pm, Sun. - 8:15 & 10:45 am
Weekday: 8 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 - 3:50 & 5 - 5:25 pm, Sunday at 10:15 - 10:30 am and any time by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are planning to be hospitalized, or if you are home-bound, please arrange with the parish priest for the Anointing of the Sick.

Parish Staff

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(dbq209@dbqarch.org)

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Homebound Ministry - Vicki Wildeboer (319-230-5324)

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Funeral Coordinator - Nancy Rigel

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MISSION STATEMENT

We the faith community of Sacred Heart Parish, are a beacon of hope, reaching out and welcoming people of all ages and cultures. We worship and minister in the heart of Waterloo, offering our gifts of acceptance, care, and formation in the Catholic Faith.

Please remember **James Kremer** and his family in your thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.

Ministry of Praise for February: For all married couples and for all couples preparing for marriage, that their relationships may be a witness to the love of Jesus for the Church. For couples who are hurting, that they find healing and wholeness in the mercy of Jesus.

From Fr. Ken's desk: During this week I will be having the daily Masses at Blessed Sacrament Parish while the pastor is on vacation.



The funeral for James (Betty) Kremer will be Monday or Tuesday of this week.

Father George Karnik, former pastor of St. John's in Waterloo, is still very much involved in social issues. In following Pope Francis' charge to care for the environment Father Karnik urges: "Recycle, reduce and reuse. Put plastic, metal, paper and glass in recycle bins. Use real dishes and cups."

From Fr. Luigi's desk: ခရစ်တော်သခင်မိမိနှင့်ကျောင်းတော်ကြီးသို့တက်လာပြီးကျမ်းစာတော်မြတ်ဖတ်ပြီးဤယနေ့သင်တို့ကြားရသောကျမ်းစာသည်ပြည့်စုံလေပြီဟုမိန့်တော်မူပြီးသောအခါလူတွေကပြီးပြီနော်ကြပါသည်။ခရစ်တော်သည်လည်းပြည့်စုံသောသူအတွက်ငါလာသည်မဟုတ်။လိုအပ်သောသူတွေအတွက်သာငါလာသည်ဟုမိန့်တော်မူ၏။ကျွန်ုပ်တို့၏ဘဝကိုပြန်ကြည့်လိုက်သောအခါပြည့်စုံခြင်းရှိသည်ဟုမတွေ့ရပေ။ပြည့်စုံခြင်းသည်ခရစ်တော်၌သာရှိတော်မူ၏။ဘဝပြည့်စုံဖို့အတွက်ခရစ်တော်ဟော့ဆွ သာနတ်ကပတ်တော်ကိုအကြွေးမယုံကြည်ရပေမည်။လောကသို့ဆင်းလာခြင်းသည်ပညတ်တရားကိုပယ်ဖျက်ခြင်းငှါမဟုတ်။ပြည့်စုံခြင်းငှါလာသည်ဟုခရစ်တော်ကိုယ်တိုင်ပြောကြားတော်မူ၏။မှတ်ချက်။။ခရစ်တော်၏နိဂုံးပျောက်ပျက်မှုတို့ကိုအခြေခံသောအဖွဲ့မှပေးသောလက်ဆောင်(အနွေးခါတ်ပါးသောစောင်)ကိုသူ့အတွက်အခုချိန်မှာအင်မတန်အလွန်သုံးဝင်ပါကြောင်းနှင့်ကျေးဇူးတင်ရှိပါကြောင်းထပ်မံပြောကြားလိုပါသည်။

Blessed Sacrament 'Fire & Ice Gala' Enjoy an evening out on February 16, 2019 that includes Fine Dining, Dancing, Raffle, and Silent Auction in our Anne Sulentic Parish Center, 650 Stephan Ave., Waterloo. Tickets are \$50.00 per person, or purchase a table for eight guests for \$350.00. Music provided by DJ Luke Schaefer, adult beverage tickets available, dinner includes: Beef Tenderloin w/homemade horseradish sauce on the side, Herb Chicken Breast w/tomato-kalamata olive salsa, Roasted red potatoes, Green beans almandine, Bread & Dessert. (With the exception of the bread, the meal is gluten free.) See flyer at the entrance of your church for more information or call Blessed Sacrament Rectory at 319-233-6179. Thank you!

OMELET BREAKFAST - St. Joseph Reuter Hall, 313 East Central Street, Raymond, IA. Sunday, February 10th - 8:00am to 12:00pm Adults: \$8, Children (4-11): \$5.00 and 3 & Under: Free. Serving - Made-to-Order Omelets, Hash Browns, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk and Coffee.

Thank You
Parish Council would like to extend a big thank you to members of the Liturgy Committee for all the work that went in to decorating our parish for the Christmas Season. Many positive comments were received and the banners were a lovely addition.

Perpetual Adoration - "The Eucharist, behold the Christian's treasure, his delight on earth." (St. Peter Julian Eymard) Seek Christian treasure that is eternal with a visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2 am. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or contact William Brandle at 319-939-9000.

"Essential Elements of a Strong Catholic Marriage" Day All married couples are invited to strengthen their marriage by attending the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage" renewal day led by Greg and Julie Alexander of the Alexander House marriage apostolate on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. Ludmila Catholic Church in Cedar Rapids. Learn more and register by visiting www.DBQArch.org/Events and clicking on the date. For questions, contact Matt Selby, Director of Marriage and Family Life, at 563-556-2580, ext. 233 or m.selby@DBQArch.org.

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! Sign up for upcoming weekends to ensure your spot. Gift certificates are available by calling the phone number below. Upcoming dates: Mar 8-10 LaCrosse, WI; Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information visit our website at: iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email jljwwme08@gmail.com

***** HELP WANTED *****
Cedar Valley Catholic Schools is looking for fill a full time Maintenance position at Columbus Catholic High School. Persons interested in the position may reach out to tcutsforth@cvcatholic.org or 319-232-1422. A resume may be sent to CVCS HR, 3231 W 9th St., Waterloo, IA 50702

Gold Star Teacher Nominations - It is that time of year again to nominate your favorite teacher for the Gold Star Teacher Award. Nominations must be in by February 20, 2019. You can submit the nomination form by visiting www.goldstarteacher.com.

Volunteers are needed to take Holy Communion to home bound parishoners who are unable to attend Mass and do not have family members who can take the Eucharist to them. Please call Vicki Wildeboer at 319-230-5324 to volunteer for this very important ministry. Training will be provided.

The **Caring for Cardinals** program needs your help in supplying some items each month. We can use the following items: bar soap, toothpaste, kleenex, dish soap, shampoo and paper towels. These items can be placed in the barrels marked, Caring for Cardinals or in the basket in the front entrance. Thanks again for your support in helping us with this monthly project for school families.



Mark Your Calendars: Coffee & the Classics – February 13, 7 pm @ COR

“Who would you most like to have dinner with?” Many of us have been asked this question before and perhaps some of us have even created a list of people. Why is it

appealing to have dinner with someone famous or someone interesting? Sitting down to eat face-to-face allows for a different level of intimacy, conversation, and learning about the other that can't be accomplished through a screen or an email. Just to be in another's presence whom we admire provides a unique experience of mentorship and apprenticeship. Join us for coffee, dessert, and conversation with some of the spiritual powerhouses in our local community. Each attendee will read a very brief selection from classical literature on the topic of love (tis the season) and will then join a table discussion over coffee and dessert with one of our spiritual leaders.

Week of 02.03.19



Super Bowl Party – Sunday, February 3, 5 to 10pm @ the Brandle's house, 2615 Heather Ln, Waterloo. Main dish of sub sandwiches or pizza and beer provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Children are welcome to attend. Contact William Brandle with questions, 319-939-9000

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR ALPHA!

Alpha is an introduction or review of the Christian faith for adults and young adults. If you participate in an Alpha series, you can expect good things to happen which will enrich your own life, the parish, and our Catholic community.

An Alpha series for Queen of Peace and Sacred Heart parishioners starts February 7 and meets on Thursday evenings, 5:15-7:00pm, at Sacred Heart. Invite a friend or family member to attend with you!

- Information is online at waterloocatholics.org/alpha
- Register online at waterloocatholics.org/alpha-registration



Need a new focus for the new year? How about a spiritual renewal retreat? A Christian Experience Weekend (CEW) consisting of presentations, reflections, liturgies, and other activities is scheduled at The American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. The coed weekend

will be held March 15-17, 2019. Brochures are available on request. If you have any questions, please contact :

Mike Dudley mdudjci@mchsi.com (319)350-6764
Stephanie Gardner 69camaro@mchsi.com (319)415-3769

Men of high school age and older are invited to attend the Catholic Men's Fellowship annual Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, March 16 at Xavier Catholic High School, Cedar Rapids. The keynote speaker will be Anthony Digmann (www.anthonydigmann.com). The day also includes breakout sessions, lunch, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and more. Register by March 1st for a discounted rate. For more details and registration, visit www.catholicmenonline.com.



Upcoming Events

ADULT FORMATION AND ENRICHMENT

ADULT CONFIRMATION -- If you are an active adult Catholic who has not celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo invite you to celebrate this sacrament during the coming year. Information at 319-233-0498 and online at <https://waterloocatholics.org/adult-confirmation>



CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB -- Monday, Feb. 4. 6:30-8:00pm. Rosewood Estate. 1117 Maxhelen Blvd., Waterloo. The book club meets monthly to discuss books of special interest to Catholic readers and is open to all. This month's book is "The Silver Star" by Jeannette Walls. For information contact Bev Byford at 319-232-8277 (email: byfordbev93@gmail.com).

WINTER FORUM SERIES 3 -- Wednesday, February 6 • 7:00 – 8:30pm COR at 220 East 220 E 4th St., Waterloo. Dr. Charlotte Wells will discuss past crises which have faced the church and explain why the current sex abuse crisis is not the worst challenge the church has ever faced.

Learn more at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum>



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS --

Sunday February 10, 2019 - 2:00pm at the Basilica in Dyersville. Whether newly married or married 100 years all are welcome to celebrate love, faith and their commitment to the sacrament of holy matrimony. Reception with refreshments will follow in Xavier hall.

Xavier Basilica Address: 104 3rd St SW, Dyersville, IA 52040

OPEN TEA & SCRIPTURE - Monday, February 11 & 25, 5:15-6:15 pm @ Ellen Kuchera's residence. All are welcome to join for tea and reflection on the Sunday readings. Text/call Ellen (319-349-6710) for her address if interested in attending.

WINTER FORUM SERIES 4 --Tuesday, February 12. 7:00-8:30pm. COR at 220 East 4th St. This is the fourth in our series of winter enrichment programs for adults and young adults. Fr. Jerry Kopacek will discuss Pope Francis's 2018 Apostolic Exhortation "Gaudete et Exsultate--On the Call to Holiness in Today's World." The program is free and open to the public. Food provided by The Screaming Eagle is available before and during the program. Information online at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum>

LOSING YOUR FAITH? Are you a long-time Catholic who feels like you are "losing your faith" or your confidence in the Catholic Church? There are many reasons why an individual may feel like they are losing their faith, not the least of which is the sexual abuse crisis in the church. However, in many cases an individual who feels like they are losing their faith is actually growing in their faith. If you're interested in discussing this phenomenon, contact Dave Cushing at dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org

- Learn more online at waterloocatholics.org/faith-losing-my-faith

Pray for the Sick!

Dorothy Amundson, Evelyn Angle, Jerry Ersland, Matthew Fordyce, Velma Horn, Dave Hoth, Fr. Louis Jaeger, Domingo Jaramillo, Rose Krier, Mike Meaney, Jan Stanhope, Iris Strieter, Ashley Ubbelohde, Jim McElmeel, Reinhard Boeschen, Bev Pyle, Toni Webb & Joyce Sweeney

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

**AMOUNT RECEIVED ON JANUARY 26/27
BUDGET ENVELOPES
AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$12,362.63**

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born, and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Baptismal Preparation



Parents who are planning to baptize an infant or child in the near future are reminded that they should attend a preparation class for parents prior to the baptism. The next class meets on Monday, February 11th 7:00pm in Rectory Classroom at Sacred Heart Parish.



Please call the rectory if you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit from Fr. Ken or Fr. Luigi. Leave your name, hospital, and room number with the parish rectary. We are not always able to obtain this information from the hospitals due to privacy laws. We cannot publish names in the bulletin sick list without your permission.

New Address or Phone Number??

Have you recently changed your address or disconnected your land line phone? Do you have a cell phone number that we can have for our records? Please call the Rectory, at 234-4996, to report any changes so we can keep our records up to date. Thank You!

This Week

Tues. 7:30pm Prayer Group Mtg. in O.H.
 Wed. 6:15pm R.E. Classes
 Thurs. 5:15pm Alpha Program
 Sun. 9:15am R.C.R.A. in R.C.
 12:30pm Confirmation Class in O.H.



February 4-10, 2019

Mon. 8:00am Peter Schaefer
 Tues. 8:00am Norbert Schuller
 Wed. 8:00am Helen Powell Intention
 Thur. 8:00am Joe Thiry
 Fri. 8:00am Sharon Stecher
 Sat. 4:00pm Ervin Strottman
 5:30pm Lorenz Kindschi
 Sun. 8:15am Deborah Schaefer
 10:45am Sandra Seeman

Schedule of Liturgical Minister

February 9/10

4:00 pm 5:30 pm 8:15 am 10:45 am

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