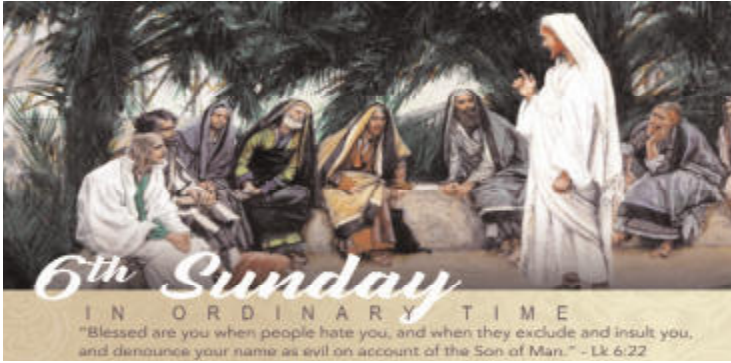


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Mass Times

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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.

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Fall Festival - Diane Waychoff & Brian Dolan

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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.



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: As most of us know, there are various stages people go through in the greiving process. Some of those stages apply to the closing of Sacred Heart School. Not many experienced shock or surprise. Many, of course, are still experiencing sadness. For a year, we went through a process of bargaining to keep it open--to no avail (other options won out). Now we have no choice but to move on. A committee of 10 from the parish, composed of finance people, community awareness people, building experienced people, etc., will be meeting regularly to determine the future of the Sacred Heart School building. The building will certainly need some work done on it to make it adaptable to other usage (especially the convent which has much space that hasn't been used in years). Be sure of this, that whatever usage groups make of it, it will be in keeping with the mission statement of Sacred Heart. (Some usage may be a source of income, others will be for non-profit.) More information will be shared as we go forward.



From Father's Desk

The initial Fall Festival Committee has met, and determined the day of the event will be September 22nd.

From Fr. Luigi's desk: ခါသာရဂုဗျာဒိတ်အမှတ်တမ်း။ ။
ထာဝရဘုရားမိန့်တော်မူသည်ကား၊ လူကိုကိုးစား၍လူသတ္တဝါကို အမှီပြုသဖြင့်စိတ်နှလုံးထဲ၌ ထာဝရဘုရားထံတော်မှ ထွက်သွားသောသူသည် ကျိန်အပ်သောသူဖြစ်၏။ ထိုသူသည်လွင်ပြင်၌ရှိသောသစ်ပင်ခြောက်ခုသို့ ဖြစ်၍ ကောင်းကျိုးရာကံကြောင်းကိုမသိရ။ အဘယ်သူမှမနေသောဆေးမြေမြေသွေ့ခြောက်သောလွင်ပြင်၌နေရလိမ့်မည်။ ထာဝရဘုရားကိုကိုးစားသောသူထာဝရဘုရားကို မိမိကိုးစားရာအကြောင်းဖြစ်စေသောသူသည် ကောင်းကြီးမင်္ဂလာကိုခံအပ်သောသူဖြစ်၏။ ထိုသူသည်ကား၊ ရရှိသောအရပ်၌စိုက်၍ မြစ်နားမှာ အမြစ်ဖြာသဖြင့်၊ ပူသောအရိန်ရာကံကြောင်းကိုမသိ၊ အရွက်ညှိုးနွမ်း၊ မိုးခေါင်သောကာလ၌ ဖုံးရိပ်စရာမရှိဘဲ၊ အစဉ်အမြဲအသီးကိုသီးတတ်သောအပင်နှင့်တူ၏။ လူဆိုးတို့၏လမ်းတွင်မရပ်မနေ၊ မထိမမြင်ပြုသောသူတို့၏အစဉ်အစားအစဉ်မထိုင်၊ ထာဝရဘုရား၏တရားတော်၌ ဓမ္မလျော်၍တော်ကိုဆင်ခြင်အောက်မေ့သောသူသည် မင်္ဂလာရှိ၏။

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast - Sunday, February 24th, 8:00am - Noon. St. Athanasius Lunchroom, Jesup. All you can eat Omelet, Hash Browns, Whole Hog Sausage, Toast, Fruit Cup and Beverage! Free will donation/ Carry-outs available - proceeds donated to Jesup and Don Bosco scholarship funds and other projects. **BONUS - Pick up some delicious treats at the CDA Bake Sale!**

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.

Perpetual Adoration - "What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer." (Saint Teresa of Calcutta) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS would ideally always have two adorers present in prayer. Various hours have only one adorer present. Strengthen the beauty of the PEA chapel by becoming a second adorer on a needed hour. 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 to 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.



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 :

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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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

LOCK-IN! Saturday, Feb. 23-Sunday, Feb. 24 at Blessed Sacrament. Meet at 4pm in the parish center at Blessed Sacrament for a night of mass, pizza, games, dancing, movies and more! Pick up on Sunday morning at 7:30am. Cost is \$15.00 per student and adult chaperones are needed. Registration info can be found on www.waterloocatholics.org Click the youth ministry button on the homepage. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are welcome to attend!

Questions? Contact Annie Zeets: anniezeets@gmail.com

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS -- Sunday, February 24. 4:30-6:00pm. Room 252, Blackhawk Bldg. Hawkeye Community College. This program is one in a series sponsored by the Cedar Valley Interfaith Council. Dr. Robert Steed will examine the importance of community, social practices and ritual in Buddhism. The program will include a discussion of Buddhist-themed paintings by three young artists from Nepal and activities for children. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For information contact Dr. Naomi McCormick at nmccormick@cfu.net

CANTERBURY FORUM -- Sunday, February 24. 7:00pm. Will Hall, St. Luke Episcopal Church. Rev. Abraham Funchess, pastor of Jubilee United Methodist Church and chair of the Waterloo Human Rights Commission will discuss the epidemic of gun violence in American society. Canterbury Forum is a venue for the discussion of religious issues in the mainline faith traditions. Free and open to the public. Information online at www.canterburyforum.net

Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39) - Open Tea & Scripture - Monday, February 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.



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>



MARRIED COUPLES -- Grow your faith together with Teams Of Our Lady (TOOL).

TOOL groups of 6 married couples gather monthly to share a common meal and discuss their faith, lives, and grow towards each other in Christ. TOOL is an international movement with tens of thousands of couples. In the Cedar Valley there are dozens of couples growing together through TOOL. We are looking to start more groups here in Waterloo and Cedar Falls. If you are interested please contact Renae and William Brandle at 319-939-4323 or renaeco57@yahoo.com.

FOCUS ON FAITH -- Monday, February 18. 7:00-8:00pm. COR at 220 E. 4th St. Focus on Faith discussions are held in conjunction with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults and provide an opportunity to explore different aspects of the Catholic faith. They are open to all adults and young adults who want to review or learn more about the faith. This week's topic is Church Structure and Hierarchy.

WINTER FORUM SERIES 1 -- (Re-scheduled from January 24). Tuesday, February 19. 7:00-8:30pm. COR at 220 East 4th St. Stacia McDermott, director of spiritual life at Loras College, will discuss what we learned about young adult Catholics from the October synod in Rome. 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>

CRITICAL CHOICES WORKSHOP -- February 20, 2019. 1:30-3:30pm. St. Francis Room, St. Edward Parish. This workshop helps participants consider the type of personal, spiritual and medical care they wish to receive if they are seriously ill and unable to speak for themselves. Pre-registration required. Information and registration at 319-233-0498 or online at <https://waterloocatholics.org/critical-choices-workshops>

INACTIVE AND ALIENATED CATHOLICS FORUM -- Wednesday, February 20. 7:00pm. COR at 220 E. 4th St., Waterloo. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo host this Listening Session for inactive, alienated, discouraged and former Catholics who wish to discuss their past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a safe, discreet environment. For information contact Dave Cushing at 319-233-0498 (email: dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org).

Find more information for inactive and alienated Catholics here: <https://waterloocatholics.org/information-for-inactive-and-alienated-catholics>

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 Boesch, Bev Pyle, Mary Dwyer & Toni Webb

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

**AMOUNT RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 9/10
BUDGET ENVELOPES
AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: 8,795.60**

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season--assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

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 Saturday, March 9th @ 9:30am in Scallon Hall at Queen of Peace 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

- Mon. 6:30pm Parish Life Mtg. - R.C.
 Tues. 9:00am Cemetery Board Mtg. - R.B.
 6:00pm Liturgy Mtg. - R.D.
 7:30pm Prayer Group Mtg. - O.H.
 Wed. 6:30pm R.E. Reconciliation Service
 in church
 Thurs. 5:15pm Alpha Program - O.H.
 Sun. 9:15am R.C.R.A. in R.C.
 5:00pm Burmese Rosary



February 18-24, 2019

- Mon. 8:00am Bernard Merges
 Tues. 8:00am Nellie Biggin
 Wed. 8:00am Sharon Stecher
 Thur. 8:00am Frances Byrne
 Fri. 8:00am Esther Weber
 Sat. 4:00pm Mike Seifried
 5:30pm People of the Parish
 Sun. 8:15am Jim and Lu Schuler
 10:45am Jim Kremer

Schedule of Liturgical Minister February 23/24

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

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