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“Be merciful, just as
your Father is merciful.”
- Lk 6:36

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

Music Ministry -

Funeral Dinners - Pat Sears

Funeral Coordinator - Nancy Rigel

Fall Festival - Diane Waychoff & Brian Dolan

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Parish Website - www.sacredheartwloo.org

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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 cul-
tures. 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: When it's all over, most of us will say that this has been a rather expensive winter personally. So, we're very appreciative that weekly support to our parish has not diminished.



Gratefully, Sacred Heart has received generous memorials from the Craig Penrose and Jim Kremer estates.

Although Lent is late starting this year, we want to be aware of the many events and concerns. The Parish Life Committee is again planning an Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, March 6th, from 6:00 to 7:00pm. in O'Hagen Hall. The menu will contain various fine soups, toasted cheese sandwiches and cheese pizza. It will be a free will donation.

Elaine (Bob) Schmitz, former long time member of Sacred Heart, of Altoona, IA., asks us to remember in prayer her oldest son, Steve, who passed away last week.

From Fr. Luigi's desk: ဒီတစ်ပတ်နဲ့တစ်ကပတ်တော်သည်သခင်ခရစ်တော်၏ကြင်နာသနားခြင်းနှင့်ချစ်ခြင်း မေတ္တာအကြောင်းကိုဖော်ပြပါသည်။သခင်ခရစ်တော်၏ပွဲတော်သို့လာသောသူသည် စိတ်ကောင်းနဲ့ လုံးကောင်းနဲ့ ငှက်ကြာရန်ခရစ်တော်မိန့်တော်မူ၏။ ငါ့ကားကိုကြားရသော သင်တို့အား ငါဆိုသည်ကား၊ သင်တို့၏ရန်သူတို့ကိုချစ်ကြလော့။ သင်တို့ကိုမုန်းသောသူတို့အား ကျေးဇူးပြုကြလော့။ သင်တို့ကိုကျိန်ခဲသောသူတို့အားမေတ္တာပို့ကြလော့။ သင်တို့ကိုနှောင့်ရှက်သောသူတို့အသို့ဆုတောင်းပေးကြလော့။ သင်တို့သည် ကိုယ်၌ သူတပါးပြုစေလိုသည်အတိုင်း သူတပါး၌ပြုကြလော့။ သင်တို့ကိုချစ်သောသူတို့အား ချစ်တဲ့ပြန်လျှင်အဘယ်ကျေးဇူးတင်သနည်း။ ဆိုးသောသူတို့သည်ကိုယ်ကိုချစ်သောသူတို့အား ချစ်တဲ့ပြန်ကြသည်မဟုတ်လော့။ သင်တို့မူကားရန်သူတို့ကိုချစ်ကြလော့။ ထိုသို့ပြုလျှင်သင်တို့အကျိုးကြီးလိမ့်မည်။ အမြင့်ဆုံးသောဘုရား၏ သားမြစ်ကြ လိမ့်မည်။

Knights of Columbus Omelet Breakfast - Sunday, February 24th, 8:00am - Noon. St. Athanasius Luchroom, 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!**



ALL ARE INVITED - Ash Wednesday Soup Supper, March 6, 2019 in O'Hagan Hall following 5:30 pm Mass. Enjoy meatless soups and sandwiches and beverages. Provided by the Parish Life Committee. No reservations needed, No Charge, Donations will be given to the Rice Bowl project.

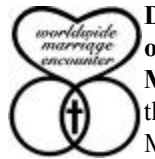


Volunteers are needed to take Holy Communion to home bound parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and do not have family members who can take the Eucharist to them. Please call Vicki Wildeboer at 319-230-5324 to volunteer for this very important ministry. Training will be provided.

Perpetual Adoration - "It is impossible in human terms to exaggerate the importance of being in adoration before the Eucharist as often and for as long as our duties and state of life allow." (Fr. John Hardon) Do something important today, and perhaps many more times after. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-ins, committed adorers & substitutes are all needed. Open hours at this time are Fridays at 2 am. Email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei at 801-920-9130.



"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

Cedar Valley Catholic Schools Hall of Fame - We are now accepting nominations for the 2019 Cedar Valley Catholic Schools Hall of Fame! Nominee's for the Hall of Fame should exemplify the mission of Cedar Valley Catholic Schools; Faith, Discipline, Knowledge, and Service. There are so many people that deserve this award, but they can't win if they aren't nominated! Find complete details and a nomination form at cvcatholic.org/halloffame/!

**** 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 Street, Waterloo, IA 50702

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.

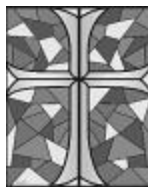
Thank You

The Kremer family wishes to thank our Sacred Heart family for the outpouring of prayers, love and support at the passing of our father, grandfather and husband Jim Kremer.

We cannot fully express our gratitude to Father Ken and the volunteers of Sacred Heart for hosting a beautiful celebration of life and a delicious luncheon. We also want to thank the members of Sacred Heart and St. Edwards funeral choir for leading us in all of Jim's favorites.

May God bless and keep you all. You have blessed us with your loving care and we are forever grateful.

Betty and Family



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.



PLAN TO GROW THIS LENT - Lent starts March 6. We are happy to announce a special Lenten opportunity this year, "30 Days to a Vibrant Spirituality". This online opportunity begins March 7 and offers daily reflections by a prominent Catholic spiritual writer, Fr. David Knight. Fr. Knight offers practical, useful suggestions about how to enrich prayer life, get more out of Mass, deepen your relationships, and get to know God deeply. Cost to participate is \$5 per household. Find out more and register online at: waterloocatholics.org/online-lenten-retreat

Dr. Edward Sri Speaking Event -

The Faith Formation Division of the Archdiocese of Dubuque is offering a night for all Catholics to reflect on their call to holiness with Dr. Edward Sri at Heartland Acres in Independence, IA on Wednesday, May 1 from 6:30-8:30 PM. This is great opportunity for anyone interested in growing deeper as a disciple of Jesus. The event is free, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please visit www.DBQArch.org/events and click on the date. Space is limited!



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.

CATHOLIC WITNESS HOUR -- Monday, February 25. 6:30-7:30pm. Church Hall (lower level). St. Edward Parish. The Witness Hour is for Catholic adults and young adults who want to be inspired in their practice of the Catholic faith by listening to another person's account of how God has been active in their lives. This month's speaker is Beth Haile. Enjoy a free supper before, during or after the witness. Bring a friend to hear a message of faith and hope. Information at 319-233-0498 and online at <https://waterloocatholics.org/catholic-witness-hour>

LGBT CATHOLICS FORUM -- Wednesday, February 27. 7:00pm. COR at 220 E. 4th St., Waterloo. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo host this discussion for gay or lesbian Catholics who wish to discuss their past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a discreet, nonjudgmental environment. For information contact Dave Cushing at 319-233-0498 (email: dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org). Find more information for gay and lesbian Catholics here: <http://bit.do/lgbt-catholic>

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



CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB --

Monday, March 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 "Strangers on a Train" by Patricia Highsmith. For information contact Bev Byford at 319-529-7375 (email: byfordbev93@gmail.com). See the list of books for this coming year online at: waterloocatholics.org/catholic-readers-book-club

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, Mary Dwyer, Michelle George & Toni Webb

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

AMOUNT RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 16/17

BUDGET ENVELOPES

AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$11,260.17

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: Today's Gospel has encouraging words for good stewards -- "Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be me measured back to you." What encouragement to give generously of the resources entrusted to our care!



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 retary. 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. - O.H.
 Wed. 6:15pm R.E. Classes in school
 6:30pm Parish Council Mtg. - R.C.
 Thurs. 5:15pm Alpha Program - O.H.
 Sat. 10:00am Eucharist Retreat - O.H.
 Sun. 9:15am R.C.R.A. - R.C.
 2:00pm Eucharist Retreat - O.H.
 5:00pm Burmese Rosary



February 25 - March 3, 2019

- Mon. 8:00am Trent Phillips
 Tues. 8:00am Craig Penrose
 Wed. 8:00am Dick VanBesien
 Thur. 8:00am Peter Schaefer
 Fri. 8:00am Linus & Martha Mensen
 Sat. 4:00pm Thomas Summerhays
 5:30pm Lucille Johnston
 Sun. 8:15am Sharon Sichra
 10:45am Garry Snyder

Schedule of Liturgical Minister March 2/3

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

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Lector

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			Tan Da Twee

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