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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.

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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 deceased **Michael Meaney**, his wife Mercedes and his family in your thoughts and prayers. May he rest in peace.



Ministry of Praise for March: That our parish may be spiritually renewed through our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

From Fr. Ken's desk: Ash Wednesday is this week. Please note the 4 opportunities on that day to receive ashes.



From Father's Desk

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

When it's all over, most of us will say that this has been a rather brutal and expensive winter personally. So, we're very appreciative that weekly support to our parish has not diminished. Bless you!

From Fr. Luigi's desk: မိသားစုလွှမ်းမိုး၏အမှာစကား။ ။

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



American Legion Post 138, 728 Commercial, Waterloo: March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th, 12th and 19th. All you can eat from 5:00pm - 7:30pm. Cost - \$10.00 for Adults and \$7.00 for kids 10 and under.



Fish Fry- Knights of Columbus Council 700 - March 8th 5:00pm-7:00pm, Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Adults \$10 Children 5-12 \$5 Under age 5- free. Proceeds to support Seminarians and Lenten Meal Packaging

Perpetual Adoration - "God's invitation to become saints is for all, not just a few." (Blessed Louis Tezza) How are you doing on your path to sainthood? Each visit to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS brings many graces & aids all the 'saints in the making.' Available 24/7. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Specific needs at this time are Fridays 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



St. Mary's Court #1099 of the Catholic Order of Foresters is sponsoring a Matching Fund Breakfast on Sunday, March 10th. Sausage, eggs, hash browns, cinnamon rolls, coffee, orange juice and milk will be served. The Breakfast is open to the public and will be from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at St. Mary Center in Gilbertville, Iowa. Free will donations are encouraged and raffles are also being conducted. The money raised this year will go for curricula enhancements and technology at Immaculate Conception School in Gilbertville.



The annual HONORING WOMEN BRUNCH will be held on Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 - 1:30 in O'Hagan Hall. More information to come so please save the date. Hosted by the Parish Life Committee.

Catholic Daughters of America monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 13, at Blessed Sacrament in Putz Hall. The meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner and the program will be presented by Annie Zeets, Youth Minister. Reservations are required by Friday, March 8 to Rachel Jenson, 319-610-1799.



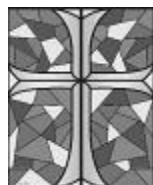
March 6th: Before and after the Ash Wednesday school Mass at 9:00 A.M. you will have the opportunity to be in a video entitled, **"What Sacred Heart School Means to Me."** Three questions will be asked.

1. What makes Sacred Heart School special to you?
2. What memory of Sacred Heart School will you always carry with you?
3. Who from Sacred Heart School had the greatest impact on you? Your answers should be brief; only one sentence in length for each question. The video recording will take place in the church entry way on March 6th from 7:45-8:45 A.M. and 10:00-10:30 A.M.



Catholic Rosary and Jewelry Sale

On the weekend of March 16 & 17 there will be a sale of Catholic rosaries and jewelry. We will have beautiful imported hand-made Italian and Bethlehem rosaries, as well as a large variety of Catholic medals, crucifix necklaces, bracelets and other faith inspired jewelry. There will also be an assortment of First Holy Communion and Confirmation gift items. Proceeds from this sale will go to support the Columbus High School retreats and service trip. Stop by after any Mass to see the great items we have available.



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.

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 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

BUSY CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO LENT -- Monday, March 4. 7:00-8:00pm. COR at 220 E. 4th St. This opportunity is for adults and young adults who want to participate more intentionally in this important liturgical season. We will review the origin and purpose of Lent, major themes of the Lenten season, and various components of Lent observance today. No registration required. Information at 319-234-9912 and online at bit.do/catholic-life

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

EUCHARIST VIDEO SERIES -- Starts Wednesday, March 13. 6:30-7:30pm. O'Hagan Hall. Sacred Heart Parish. Deacon Dan Rigel will facilitate this four-part discussion based on the video "Presence--The Mystery of the Eucharist" by Bishop Robert Barron. The video explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. Watch a trailer for the series at: bit.do/presence-trailer Register online to attend at: bit.do/register-presence-video

Pray for the Sick!

Dorothy Amundson, Evelyn Angle, Jerry Ersland, Matthew Fordyce, Velma Horn, Dave Hoth, Fr. Louis Jaeger, Domingo Jaramillo, Rose Krier, Jan Stanhope, Iris Strieter, Ashley Ubbelohde, Jim McElmeel, Reinhard Boesch, Bev Pyle, Mary Dwyer, Michelle George & Toni Webb

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

AMOUNT RECEIVED ON FEBRUARY 23/24

BUDGET ENVELOPES

AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$6,669.06

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: All of today's readings remind us that our works reflect what is in our hearts. Do my words and actions reveal a heart that is grateful for--and generous in sharing--the abundance God has poured into my life?

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. 6:00pm Eucharist Retreat - O.H.
 Tues. 7:30pm Prayer Group Meeting - O.H.
 Thurs. 5:15pm Alpha Program - O.H.
 Sun. 9:15am R.C.R.A. in R.C.
 5:00pm Burmese Rosary



March 4-10, 2019

Mon. 8:00am Don Friedly
 Tues. 8:00am Jim Kremer
Ash 7:00am Ashes Only
Wed. 8:00am People of the Parish
 9:00am Sharon Stecher
 5:30pm Bernard Merges
 Thur. 8:00am John Pook
 Fri. 8:00am Nellie Biggin
 Sat. 4:00pm Veronica Monaghan
 5:30pm Bob & Ann Hoover
 Sun. 8:15am Ervin Strottman
 10:45am Frances Byrne

Schedule of Liturgical Minister March 9/10

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