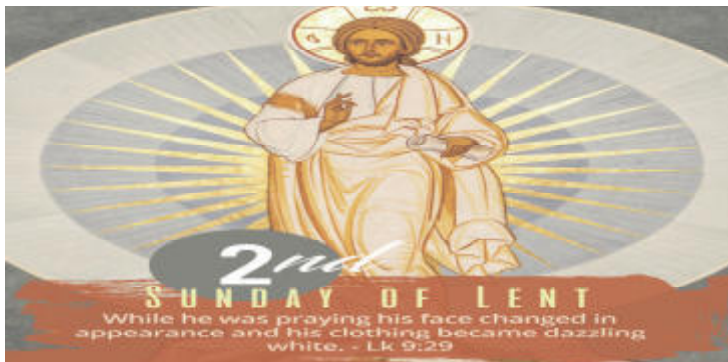


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Mass Times

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

From Fr. Ken's desk: During this 2nd week of Lent, we are meditating of the obligation to forgive others, not to be hypocritical in our religious life, always choosing the way to life and not the way to death, and always being mindful of the merciful forgiveness of God.



From Father's Desk

A Verse from When Irish Eyes Are Smiling

When Irish eyes are smiling
Sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing
When Irish hearts are happy
All the would seems bright and gay
And when Irish eyes are smiling
Sure, they steal your heart away



From Fr. Luigi's desk: မိသားစုလွှဲလွှဲအိမ်အမှောင်ကား။ ။

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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.



Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council 16904 will be hosting a Fish Fry on Friday March 22nd in O'Hagan hall in the church basement.

Serving from 5 - 7 pm, we will be offering both fried and baked fish. Price is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 kids, 5 and under free. Proceeds from the fish fry will go to fund our Ranger Rosary Program. This program gives all graduating Seniors at Columbus, Don Bosco, and Catholic seniors in Jesup a hand tied rosary made by the Knights.



The Ancient Order of Hibernians/The Five Sullivan Brothers Division I will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Sunday March 17th with a Irish party at the American Legion on the corner of Commercial and W 6th St in Waterloo at noon. Irish cuisine, beverages and Irish music lead by Jim Dolan. All are welcome.

Perpetual Adoration - "Let us ask the Lord Jesus to pour on us His grace, that we may ask and receive the fullness of true joy." (St. Anthony of Padua) Receive the abundant grace Jesus pours out at each visit you make to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Committed adorers, substitutes & drop-ins are all needed. Open hours are Mondays & Fridays at 2 am. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call 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 jljjwwme08@gmail.com



The Faith Lutheran Life Team will be hosting a Q&A potluck with Sue Thayer, a former Planned Parenthood manager who now works for 40 Days For Life, on Monday, March 18 at 12 p.m. Please join us at 1555 W. Ridgeway in Waterloo to hear Sue's story and bring a dish to share!



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry-March 29, from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Parish Center-Adults \$10, Kids age 5-12 \$5, Free for age 5 and under. Proceeds to support Seminarians & Lenten Meal Packaging.



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.



Good used bedding, pillows, blankets, towels, spring & summer adult and children's clothing is needed for the Annual Spring clothing give-away sponsored by Church Row. This will take place Saturday, April 6th from 9 to 10:30 AM at First Baptist Church, 434 Baltimore St. More information will be forth coming on drop off.

Confirmation Pray for Our Confirmation Candidates



Please keep in your prayers the high school students who are preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. If you would like to be a "prayer partner" for a Candidate from our parish, pick up one of the orange cards found in the church entrances. A Candidate's name will be on the back. The Waterloo parishes' Confirmation Mass will be Saturday, March 30 at 1:00 pm at Columbus High School.



Sacred Heart and St. Edward Communal Reconciliation Service - St. Edward Church will be hosting a communal reconciliation service for Lent at 2:00pm on Sunday, March 24th. Everyone is Welcome!



30th Annual Cedar Valley Catholic Schools Ultimate Auction - April 6th, 2019 Columbus Catholic High School Gymnasium. Doors open at 6 PM Cedar Valley Catholic Schools is celebrating the

30th Anniversary of the Ultimate Auction as well as the 60th Anniversary of Columbus Catholic High School. The weekend will begin with a community Mass and alumni social on Friday night. Saturday will include a breakfast, school tours, and finally, the Ultimate Auction. The auction begins with a social hour at 6 PM and the program will begin at 7 PM. The evening will include a silent auction, live auction, and games of chance! Visit cvcatholic.org/auction for more information or to purchase tickets. Interested in getting involved? We are always looking for new and exciting items to add to our live or silent auctions. We are also in need of volunteers so please contact Maddie Morehouse at mmorehouse@cvcatholic.org with questions or donations.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! What spiritual gifts has God offered you? Join us for a **Joyfully Gifted Workshop** to discover and discern your spiritual gifts! Our workshop will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 8:30 am

to 12:00 pm (Noon) in Putz Hall. This workshop is FREE. Registration is required. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish Office at 319-233-6179 or register online at: <https://blessedsacramentwaterloo.org/joyfully-gifted-workshop>

NAMI Basics is a free six-week class for parents or family caregivers of children or youth who have mental health conditions or are experiencing symptoms with no diagnosis. The class provides research about mental illness and treatments. It covers problem-solving skills, how to handle challenging behaviors, effective record keeping systems, and crisis management. The class will run every Thursday from 6 to 8:30 pm starting April 18 through May 23. It will be at the First Congregational Church, 608 West 4th Street, in Waterloo. Deadline for registration is Friday, March 29. Call NAMI at 319-235-5263 with questions or if you would like to register for the class.

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 <http://waterloocatholics.org/adult-confirmation>

FOCUS ON FAITH -- Monday, March 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 Mary and the Saints.

DISCIPLESHIP EXPERIENCE WEEKEND -- March 22-24. American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls. This weekend experience will focus on seven themes or principles of Catholic Social Teaching. The weekend begins on Friday evening at 8:00pm and concludes with Mass Sunday afternoon. Registration fee is \$135, which includes meals and overnight accommodations (commuter rate: \$75). Information and registration online at: <http://bit.do/DEWeekend>



SINGLES POTLUCK -- Saturday, March 23. 6:30-9:00pm. Putz Hall, Blessed Sacrament Parish. Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic parishes in Waterloo, will sponsor this potluck for single Catholics, ages 35 and older. Bring a covered dish to share and your own table service. Information at 319-239-3001 or online at waterloocatholics.org/singles.htm



OPEN TEA & SCRIPTURE - Monday, March 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.

FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY -- for Lay Formation and IMPACT Alumni Experience God's grace and explore its impact on your life during our next IMPACT/LF Alumni Retreat, "Grace: On the Journey to God." The retreat will be held at New Melleray Abbey, just outside of Dubuque. We are excited for the opportunity to pray with and learn from the monks this Lenten season. Join us Saturday, March 30, 10 am to Sunday, March 31, 12 noon. For more information or to register, contact Theresa Alt, 319-447-1132, alt.theresa@yahoo.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!

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 MARCH 9/10

BUDGET ENVELOPES

AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$10,687.20

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

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, April 8th @ 7:00pm in the Church Hall at St. Edward 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 - O.H.
 Wed. 5:30pm Faith Formation - R.C.
 Thurs. 5:15pm Alpha Program - O.H.
 Sun. 5:00pm Burmese Rosary



March 18-24, 2019

Mon. 8:00am Craig Penrose
 Tues. 8:00am Amgelika Boesch
 Wed. 8:00am Paul Haley
 Thur. 8:00am Bernard Merges
 Fri. 8:00am Grace Stecher
 Sat. 4:00pm Tim Cutsforth
 5:30pm Norbert Schuller
 Sun. 8:15am Sharon Sichra
 10:45am People of the Parish

Schedule of Liturgical Minister March 23/24

4:00 pm	5:30 pm	8:15 am	10:45 am
<u>Ushers</u>			
J. Beckman	J. Johnson	W. Frost	J. Dunn
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<u>Servers</u>			
Dae Meh	R. Jermeland	Arhtaw Nya	Su Meh
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			Gabe Roche
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>			
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V. Cutsforth	S. Tomkins	R. Hellman	J. Lazum
D. Jaramillo	C. Weber	Esther Lazum	C. Patava
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