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“ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours.’ ”

Lk 15:31

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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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 keep in your thoughts and prayers: **Jerry Ersland**, husband of Cindy Ersland; **Judy Vogl**, wife of Jerome Vogl; **Jim McElmeel**, husband of Elsie McElmeel; and **Evelyn Angle**, mother of Terry Dixon and their families. May they all 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: This Monday we start the 2nd part of Lent. The Gospel for each Lenten weekday Mass is from St. John--about the growing hostility against Jesus that climaxes in the horror of Good Friday.



But this Sunday the Church pauses to express joy of the "Laetare" Sunday. After all, what we proclaim IS SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD NEWS. There is an allusion to joy in every Scripture text and prayer for today's Mass.

The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council were very pleased with the large turnout at their Fish Fry last Friday evening (serving around 140). Much of the proceeds will go toward the graduation gifts of homemade rosaries which they will present to the Catholic high school graduates of our catholic and public schools.

From Fr. Luigi's desk: ဝါသာရ်လွီးဖီ၏အမှာစကား။ ။ ဝါတွင်းဒုတိယအဆင့်ရောက်ရှိလာပါပြီ။ ကျေနပ်မှုမရှိသောဘာဝမှလွတ်မြောက်ခြင်းသာဝသို့ ရောက်ရှိသောအချိန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ နောင်တတရားရယူခြင်းဖြင့်ဘုရားသခင်းနှင့်ပြန်လည်သင့်မြတ်သောအချိန်နှင့်လွတ်ခြင်းနှင့်ချစ်ခြင်းမေတ္တာဖြင့်အိမ်ပြန်ပြီးပွဲတော်ကျင်းပသောအချိန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ပထမကျမ်းစာ၌ဘုရားသခင်ရွေးကောက်ထားသောလူမျိုးတို့သည်သန့်ရှင်းသောနယ်မြေ၌ပထမအကြိမ်ပွဲတော်ကျင်းပသောနေ့ရက်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ဧဝံဂေလိကျမ်းတော်၌ပျောက်ဆုံးသွားသောအိမ်ပြန်ရောက်လာပြီးပွဲတော်ကျင်းပသောနေ့လည်းဖြစ်ပါသည်။ ကျွန်ုပ်တို့အားလုံးတို့သည်လည်းပျော်ရွှင်ခြင်းရှိကြရန်၊ အဘယ်ကြောင့်ဆိုသော်ခရစ်တော်သခင်သည်ကျွန်ုပ်တို့အတွက်အဖေမည်းတော်နှင့်ပြန်လည်သင့်မြတ်ရန်အသေခံပေးတော်မူသည်။



Sacred Heart Honoring Women Brunch -

The Parish Life Committee is hosting the Honoring Women Brunch on Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm in O'Hagan Hall. The event will include a delicious brunch, home party vendors, door prizes, and entertainment is Dave Merry presents Elvis. Women of all ages are welcome! Registrations will start April 14. Cost is \$9.00 per person. Home party demonstrators are invited to set up a booth, and volunteers are needed to help make this a successful and fun event. For information call Diane Waychoff at 290-8829 by April 24.

Funds Transfer -- Our bank can automatically pull your tithing allowance from your bank account, consistently. This allows Sacred Heart predictability and stability in our contributions, and it provides you with ease of payment. And, just like your weekly paycheck, it's important to have a reliable income flowing to the bank, in order to pay our bills. If you prefer to put something in the basket each week, you still get your envelopes and you can put a prayer request in your envelope instead of a check, or challenge yourself to add another \$5.00 to your envelope. You can request an EFT form from the Sacred Heart at 234-4996 or email the parish office at dbq209bm@dbqarch.org.

Perpetual Adoration - "One human being is more precious to God than the entire cosmos." (St. Symeon the Theologian) God is your biggest fan. He cherishes you. He believes in you. He is with you. Always. Try being present to Him. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Drop-in or become a committed adorer. Available 24/7. Specific needs at this time are 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.



Annual Spring Clothing Give-Away

will take place Saturday, April 6th from 9 to 10:30 AM at First Baptist Church, 434 Baltimore. Good used bedding, pillows, blankets, towels, spring & summer adult and children's clothing can be dropped off Monday, Tuesday or Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM and Wednesday from 9 AM to Noon. Will need to ring the doorbell upon arriving.



KC Omelet Breakfast has been rescheduled to Sun,

Mar 31 from 8am-Noon at St. Athanasius Lunchroom - Jesup. Carry Outs available. All you can eat Omelet, Hashbrowns, whole hog sausage, toast, fruit cup & beverage. Free Will Donation (Proceeds to Jesup & Don Bosco Scholarship Funds and other projects) **This is a rescheduled event from February 24th.**

Knights of Columbus Council #11192 All You Can Eat

Breakfast - Knights of Columbus Council #11192 will hold an all you can eat breakfast on Sunday, March 31 from 8:00 am to 12 Noon in Scallon Hall at Queen of Peace Parish, Waterloo. Pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, chorizo & eggs, cinnamon rolls and beverage will be served. Cost is Adults \$7.00, under 5 free.



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.

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.



Please pray for the young people from our parish who celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, March 30 with Archbishop Jackels.

The newly Confirmed from Sacred Heart Parish are: Chase Bo, Cody Hellman, Su Wei Hnin, Joseph Ko, Stella Lwin, Na Mee, Hsae Meh, Emily Mollenhoff, Micheal Myers, Kyaw Ni, Kobe Nobis, Olivia Reiter, Aidan Schmitz, Hailey Simon, Bailey Sinnwell, Emma Timmer, Maw Wu. May the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them always.



FAMILY PENANCE SERVICE - Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation invites all families to gather for the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 10.

There will be a prayer service to remind us that we can be delivered from all that has kept us from following God's path of love. Individual Confessions will follow. The Family Penance Service is at 6:30 pm at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome!



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>



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!

Jail & Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed

Through volunteer mentors and support groups, Catholic Charities' Jail & Prison Ministry program supports ex-offenders as they work toward positive re-entry into family and community life. The program helps ex-offenders establish positive relationships, experience healthy social activities, and connect with community resources to find work, secure affordable housing, and meet basic needs. Catholic Charities will be hosting a Volunteer Training for new volunteers on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00am-11:00am at MercyOne Medical Center (formerly Covenant Medical Center) in Waterloo. To RSVP or for more information, please contact Teresa King at 319-272-2080, or email: teresa.king@dbqarch.org.

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>

CRITICAL CHOICES WORKSHOP -- Tuesday, April 2. 1:00-3:00pm. Parish Center, St. Patrick Parish Cedar Falls. This workshop examines the importance of Advance Medical Directives and 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. The workshop is appropriate for individuals or couples of any age. No fee. Pre-registration required. Information and registration at 319-233-0498 or online at waterloocatholics.org/critical-choices-workshops

BAPTISM PREPARATION -- Monday, April 8. St. Nicholas Room, Church Basement. St. Edward Parish. This preparation program is for first-time parents in the Waterloo parishes who are planning to baptize an infant or young child in the near future. To register for the class, please call the parish office in the parish where you are members or register online at waterloocatholics.org/online-registration-for-baptism. Parents should be registered members of a parish and may register at the class. • Learn more about baptizing infants and children at: bit.do/infant-baptism

Amani House event --Thursday, April 11 • 6:00 – 8:00pm --COR at 220 East 4th Street, Waterloo



MOVIE NIGHT -- Fri, April 12, 7pm – 10pm COR at 220 E 4th St, Waterloo, IA - April Movie: Amadeus (1984) 7 Deady Sin Focus: Envy



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

LOSING YOUR FAITH? -- Are you a long-time Catholic who feels like you are "losing your faith" or your confidence in the Catholic Church? 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, Matthew Fordyce,
Velma Horn, Dave Hoth, Fr. Louis Jaeger,
Domingo Jaramillo, Rose Krier, Jan
Stanhope, Iris Strieter, Ashley Ubbelohde,
Reinhard Boesch, Mary Dwyer, Michelle
George, Robert Gray & Toni Webb

Baptismal Preparation

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

**AMOUNT RECEIVED ON MARCH 23/24
BUDGET ENVELOPES
AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$7,484.96**

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.



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.
 6:15pm R.E. Class
 Sun. 5:00pm Burmese Rosary



April 1-7, 2019

Mon. 8:00am Evelyn Angle
 Tues. 8:00am Bernard Merges
 Wed. 8:00am Mike Blair
 Thur. 8:00am Don Friedly
 Fri. 8:00am Garry Snyder
 Sat. 4:00pm Dale Bedard
 5:30pm Nellie Biggin
 Sun. 8:15am Sharon Sichra
 10:45am Paw & Aye Say
 12:00pm People of the Parish

Schedule of Liturgical Minister April 6/7

4:00 pm	5:30 pm	8:15 am	10:45 am
<u>Ushers</u>			
D. Boyle	G. Gebel	W. Frost	J. Johnson
M. Boyle	C. Hildebrand	R. Hillsman	J. Johnson
D. Wille	L. Kriener	J. Webb	C. Patava
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Volunteer	M. Myers	Fransisca Shar	Me Me Oo Meh
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>			
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P. Jaramillo	R. Wallace	R. Hellman	L. Glover
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