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EASTER SUNDAY



The other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed.

Jn 20:8

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 keep in your thoughts and prayers: **Robert Gray**, husband of Roberta Gray and his family. May he rest in peace.

Ministry of Praise for April: That our parish may be renewed in the joy of Easter. For all who are receiving the Easter sacraments.

From Fr. Ken's desk: Wishing you and yours a joyous and blessed Easter. Easter is the greatest feast of the Church Year. The Resurrection is so important that the Lord's followers observe every Sunday as the Lord's Day, as a "little Easter."

The Easter Season lasts for 50 days. There are two characteristics of the Easter Season. First is the Paschal Candle. Second is the "Alleluia"--our victory cry over the Resurrection of our own Lord. It means: "Praise the Lord."



From Father's Desk

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

"ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်တော်မူပြီအလေလုယာ"၊ ခရစ်တော်၏ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းမင်္ဂလာသည် သင်တို့အားလုံးအပေါ် သက်ရောက်ပါစေလိုမေတ္တာပို့သလိုက်ပါသည်။ ခရစ်တော်ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းသည် သမင်းကိုအောင်နိုင်ခြင်းဖြစ်သည်။ ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းကို လက်ခံယုံကြည်သောသူတို့သည် ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းခံရလိမ့်မည်။ ခရစ်တော်၏ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းသည် လူသားအားလုံးတို့၏ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းကိုလမ်းညွှန်ပြခဲ့သည်။ အသစ်အသစ်သောဘဝဖြင့်ဆက်လက်နေထိုင်နိုင်ရန်ရှင်ပြန်ထမြောက်ခြင်းမင်္ဂလာကို ယုံကြည်ခြင်းဖြည့်ဝစွာဖြင့်ခံယူသွားကြပြီးကောင်းမြတ်သောဘဝဖြင့်ဆက်လက်နေထိုင်သွားနိုင်ရန် ခရစ်တော်မြှောက်သွားသော သာနာမိစ္ဆာသော ချစ်ခြင်းမေတ္တာဖြင့် တစ်ယောက်နှင့်တစ်ယောက်အစေခံသွားကြပါရန်တိုက်တွန်းလိုက်ပါသည်။



Sacred Heart Honoring Women Brunch - Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 am – 1:30 pm in O'Hagan Hall

Doors open at 11:00 so you can browse and shop at the many area vendors. A brunch of egg casseroles, muffins, fruit cup, and coffee will be served at noon. Entertainment is Dave Merry presents Elvis. Women of all ages are welcome! Cost is \$9.00 per person. Group reservations will be taken, but space is limited so make your reservations today by completing the special forms in the April 14 bulletin and the Jubilee Entrance or call the parish office at 234-4996 by April 24. 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.



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the funeral mass for Jerry. Pam Johnston, Ann Condon, Patti Weiss and the Resurrection Choir, Mike George, Ron Kraus, Jon Beckman and John Waychoff. A special thank you to Father Stecher, it was a beautiful service.

We would also like to thank Pat Sears and dinner leaders Jeff and Julie Johnson. Also a big thank you to all the friends that made dishes and worked the funeral dinner. You did a wonderful job. Sincerely, The Family of Jerry Ersland

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 - The PEA Chapel will close for the Triduum on Holy Thursday (4/18) at 2 pm and reopen Easter Sunday at 6 pm. Specific needs at this time are Mondays at 2 am & Fridays at 1 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.

Married Couples: Would you like to re-live the excitement, romance and passion from your honeymoon? Rekindle that spark on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming dates: Apr 12-14 Ankeny, IA; May 3-5 Dubuque, IA For more information call 563-608-3305 or visit our website at iowa-wwme.org



Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Castile #49 is celebrating SPRING with our annual luncheon and style show. Join us for great food, new spring fashions and lots of prizes. Wednesday, April 24, 11:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish Center. Tickets are \$12.00, and are available at the door and doors open at 11:00



Thank you for participating in the CRS Rice Bowl!

Our parish helped to make a difference in the lives of hungry people locally and in foreign lands. If you have not yet returned your Rice Bowl offering, please do it soon so that donations can be put to good use as soon as possible. Donations may be left in the rectory mail slot or in next Sunday's collection. Make checks out to Sacred Heart Church, with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo.

Help Wanted

The Catholic Cemeteries of Waterloo are seeking part time workers for the summer to help with grass trimming. Must be at least 15 yrs. old and able to run a gas powered weedwacker. All equipment provided. Please contact Doug Miller at the Mt. Olivet office to apply. Ph. 319-939-3912.

"It is time to start thinking about the Summer Mass Ministry Schedule. If you are NOT on the email list and you would like to make any changes to your ministry status or if you have specific weekends you cannot minister during the months of June, July and August please contact Laura Schmadeke at 230-3629 by Friday May 3rd. If you are not currently a minister and you are interested in offering up your time at one or two masses each month please



PRAISE CONCERT - Agnus Dei Ministry with St. Edward Celebration Singers will present "All Glory Praise and Honor" on Sunday, April 28th, 2019 at 4pm at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. Unlike previous years, this will be a one-time event. Come and join us in this concert celebrating the Risen Jesus!



Do you know a couple married 60 to 80 plus years? Please nominate them in the Longest Married Couple search sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter. The longest married couple in each state will be recognized and a special recognition is given to the longest married couple in the nation. Go to www.wvme.org or call this special phone number 405-850-4274. Nominations must be received by midnight May 14, 2019.



FRANCISCAN COMMON VENTURE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES - For more information and/or to apply to either of the following service experiences, please contact Sr. Shell at 563-583-9786 or balekm@osfdbq.org

One Day Service Opportunity: Convivium Urban Farmstead in Dubuque, IA - 2-6 Volunteers from the Dubuque area are needed on June 1st. Volunteers will learn about Convivium's Mission of creating community around food — growing, preparing, preserving, and enjoying food, all while assisting with various garden tasks. Cost: Volunteers are asked to contribute \$30 to help cover food and other costs. There will be some shared reflection after service is given. Please note: overnight accommodations are not provided; commuters only. This may be a great opportunity for a family to serve together for a day. Due Date to apply is May 3.

Rescue Mission & New Hope Catholic Worker Farm, Dubuque, IA - 2-4 Volunteers are needed June 2-8. Volunteers will assist with gardening, service to the poor, creation care, justice, reflection and community building at the New Hope Catholic Worker Farm part of the day. The rest of the day at the Dubuque Rescue Mission service includes participating in positive solutions to homelessness. Cost: Volunteers are asked to contribute \$115/person to help cover food, housing and other costs. Due Date to apply is May 5.



TURNING POINT RETREAT -- April 26-28. American Martyrs Retreat House, Cedar Falls. This retreat (formerly called a Serenity Weekend) is for any individual participating in a 12-Step recovery program like AA or Alanon. The retreat begins Friday at 6:00pm and concludes Sunday at 1:00pm. \$135 fee includes accommodations and meals. \$25 deposit required in advance. (This retreat fills up quickly.) Contact American Martyrs at 319-266-3543 or Bernie F at 319-350-3345.

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>

Open Tea & Scripture - Monday, April 22, 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.

LGBT CATHOLICS FORUM -- Wednesday, April 24. 7:00pm. 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-catholics>

April Social/Service Project: Coffee & Care Cards – Tuesday, April 30, 1-2 pm or 5:15 – 6:15 pm @ COR Join us during the day and/or after work for coffee, fellowship, and card-making. Cards will go to the seminarians that will be ordained priests or deacons this year as well as to the graduating seniors at St. Stephen the Witness. Free child care will be provided during the 1-2 pm shift.

BUSY CATHOLIC'S GUIDE TO SHARING YOUR FAITH – Tuesday, April 30. 6:30-8:30pm. COR at 220 E. 4th St. This discussion is for adults and young adults who want to review or learn more about how to share their faith in words as well as actions, how to respond under various circumstances, and how to address specific issues. Free and open to the public. No pre-registration. Information at 319-234-9912 and online at waterloocatholics.org.

Young Adult Ministry (age 18-39) Please help us to stay in touch! Text [cvyoungadults](text:cvyoungadults) to 85476 or go to (flocknote.com/wcff) Follow the prompts to input your contact information Choose how often you want to receive updates: monthly, weekly, and/or daily Choose which community you are in (college students, parents, singles, married couples etc.) Choose if you want to receive information via text or email

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.

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 Boeschen, Mary Dwyer, Michelle
George & Toni Webb

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

**DUE TO EARLY HOLIDAY SUBMISSION OF THE
BULLETIN OFFERTORY RECEIVED FOR APRIL 13/14
WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN**

AMOUNT RECEIVED ON APRIL 6/7

BUDGET ENVELOPES

AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$13,254.01

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ, exhorting them to "think about the things above rather than things of earth." We, too, have been raised-with Christ. Let us rejoice and be glad!

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, May 11 @ 9:30am in Putz Hall, Blessed Sacrament Parish.



HOSPITALIZED

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 rectory. 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
 Thurs. 9:00am School Mass
 Sun. 11:00am Women's Brunch - O.H.
 5:00pm Burmese Rosary



April 22-28, 2019

Mon. 8:00am Arpil Moe
 Tues. 8:00am Craig Penrose
 Wed. 8:00am Tony Borseth
 Thurs. 8:00am Jim Kremer
 Fri. 8:00am Michael Meaney
 Sat. 4:00pm Dick VanBesien
 5:30pm Bernard Merges
 Sun. 8:15am Sharon Sichra
 10:45am Rita McCarville

Schedule of Liturgical Minister

April 27/28

4:00pm	5:30pm	8:15am	10:45am
<u>Ushers</u>			
J. Beckman	C. Hildebrand	W. Frost	Rosy Say Mue
B. Sweeney	M. Russell	G. Gebel	M. Sinnwell
Volunteer	Volunteer	R. Hillsman	Paw Too
<u>Lector</u>			
J. Nielson	T. Jermeland	F. Guild	P. Spooner
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Dae Meh	E. Buehler	J. Lwee See	Sa Nay Moe
Volunteer	R. Jermeland	Khen Tee	Snow Oo
			Pau Phauwang
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C. Ersland	L. Schmitz	C. Showalter	L. Glover
M. Sandberg	P. Yount	K. VanBiesen	A. Hicok
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