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& 7:30 - 8:00am and any time by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are planning to be hospitalized, or if you are home-bound,
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Prayer Hot Line - Maggie Hemmer - 319-266-3799

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(dbq209ap@dbqarch.org)

Deacon - Deacon Dan Rigel (dbq209D2@dbqarch.org)

Parish Website - www.sacredheartwloo.org

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Parish Telephone

Office - 319-234-4996

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.

From Fr. Paul's Desk: Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt. 2:11 Again, wishing you Happy, Healthy and prosperous New Year, 2022. Epiphany means appearance or manifestation. It is the manifestation of the Divine nature of Jesus to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi. Epiphany refers to God's Self-revelation as well as the revelation of Jesus as His Son. The Magi are guided not only by astrology but also by the Scriptures. Revelation outside the Scriptures motivates them to obey the one God; yet, they do not find their way to Jesus without the Scriptures. The Lord manifests Himself to the world but to see Him we need to make a spiritual journey towards Him. A journey in a strange land without a guiding light or GPS could lead us to a wrong destination. The Holy Scripture and the Sacred Tradition of the Church are our guiding stars to see the Glory of God. The Feast of the Epiphany seeks to remind us that we cannot and must not restrict or put our God in a pigeon hole. He is bigger than we can ever imagine and His mercy and forgiveness are not restricted to a few but is available to all. Let us shine our Catholic light brightly to guide others to Christ, our Savior. Today we are invited to see Jesus in the Eucharist and in our brothers and sisters. Let us welcome Him with love. It is the meaning and the joy of Epiphany. Let us experience the joy of witnessing Jesus to others. Let us worship Jesus at Mass with the gold of our love, the myrrh of our humility and the frankincense of our adoration.

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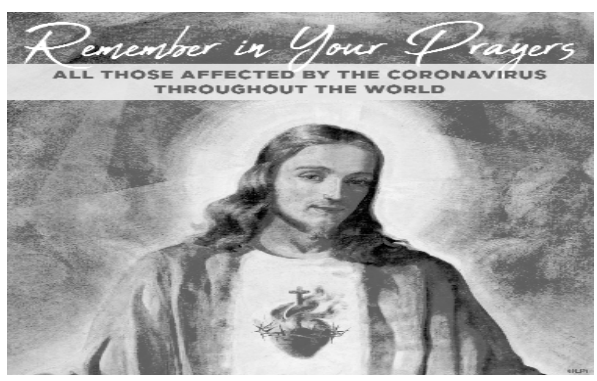
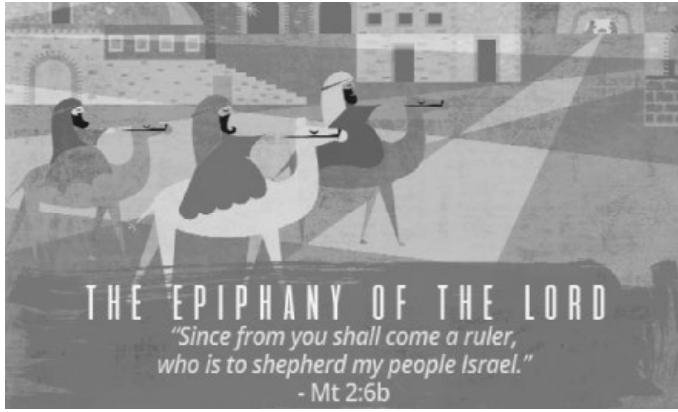
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Ministry of Praise for January: For all who suffer from the cold, especially the homeless, and those who are displaced from their homes. That in this new year we may be deepened in our resolve to be peace makers in our families, our parish, our city and the world.

Perpetual Adoration - "To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight." (St. Ignatius) Make Jesus the delight of your soul. Visit the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 for all. Specific needs are Sundays at 1 AM (once a month), Wednesdays at midnight, 2 AM (once a month), and 3 AM, Thursdays at midnight, 9 AM and 3 PM, and Fridays at midnight and noon. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

THE SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone that provided gifts and cash donations for the Gifting Tree. Your generosity along with donations from St. Josephs and Immaculate Conception helped make the Christmas of 66 Sacred Heart families extra special this year.





WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a catholic faith based marriage enrichment program and has been providing couples with better communication skills and tools for over 50 years. Find out what you've been missing by attending one of these upcoming experiences. February 11 - 13th in Ankeny; April 23 - 24th in Epworth. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

LOOKING FOR SOME SPIRITUAL COMPANIONSHIP?

Our Faithful Companions small groups offer individuals an opportunity to meet regularly with spiritual companions to examine how they experience God's presence and challenges in daily life. The Faith Formation Team is forming new Faithful Companions now.

- Learn more online at waterloocatholics.org/faithful-companions or contact the Faith Formation Office at 319-233-2874.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU? - Find out how we can help you connect, participate and grow in the spiritual and sacramental life of the Catholic faith community at: <https://waterloocatholics.org/help>

DID YOU KNOW...that the Waterloo Catholics Facebook page includes a Daily Prayer, Daily Reading and Evening Examen as well as a reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings and resources for spiritual growth? Access the page at <https://www.facebook.com/WaterlooCatholics/>

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS UNCHURCHED?

Members of our faith formation team are pleased to meet individuals who are alienated, unattached, or searching for a spiritual home. We can help unchurched persons discern how to continue growing in faith, in relationship to Jesus Christ, or participation in a faith community. Contact the Team at 319-233-0498 or email dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org.



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 Sacred Heart at 234-4996 or email the parish office at dbq209bm@dbqarch.org

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>

LEARN TO GROW

Here are some of the formation, enrichment and spiritual growth opportunities for adults and young adults offered by Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation:

-- **ALPHA** is a 11-week video series which helps participants explore or review basic aspects of the Christian faith and their relationship to Christ.

-- **CATHOLICISM--JOURNEY TO THE HEART OF FAITH** is an 8-week series which explores the fundamental elements of Catholic faith and life.

-- **BISHOP BARRON'S THE SACRAMENTS** is a six-part discussion of the seven sacraments hosted by Bishop Robert Barron.

-- **BISHOP BARRON'S THE EUCHARIST** is an 80-minute discussion which examines the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice and real presence.

-- **BISHOP BARRON'S THE MASS** is a six-part series exploring the format and meaning of the Mass.

-- **BISHOP BARRON'S THE CREED** is a six part series which examines the meaning of faith and the content of the Nicene Creed.

-- **UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE** is an 8-week overview of the Bible, from the book of Genesis to the Gospels.

-- **KNOW YOUR FAITH** is a continuing series of monthly online discussions which examine various aspects of the Catholic faith in an informal, non-threatening environment.

-- **SPIRITUAL GROWTH DISCUSSIONS** are an introductory opportunity for adults and young adults who want to examine and deepen their spiritual life.

• **Find a guide to formation and enrichment programs at:** <https://waterloocatholics.org/adult-formation-guide>

• **Indicate opportunities you're interested in at:** <https://bit.ly/Learn-to-Grow>

RECEIVE TRENDING TODAY, our summary of what's happening in the world and the church, by email: send a request to: dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org.

Pray for the Sick!

Matthew Fordyce, Dave Hoth, Fr. Louis Jaeger, Domingo Jaramillo, Rose Krier, Mary Dwyer, Kim Reiter, Ron Babinat, Joan Nielson, Mavis Armstrong, Joyce Sweeney, Mary Kay Fischbach, Roberta Gray, John Lazum, Ashley Ubbelohde, Bill Zuck, Jacob Dehut, Jill Yuska, Dick Fischels, Marilyn McElligott, Peggy Cunningham, Craig Cunningham, Jack Berry, Kurt Klosterman, Marie Nitzschke and Anita Nitzschke.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

DECEMBER 25/26 BUDGET ENVELOPES AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

DECEMBER 18/19 BUDGET ENVELOPES AND OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$ 14,267.00

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gift to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?



BAPTISM PREPARATION - Saturday, January 8, 9:30pm-11:30pm. Live Video Discussion.

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. Parents should be registered members of a parish.

- Register online at <https://waterloocatholics.org/baptism-registration>
- Learn more about baptizing infants and children at: bit.do/infant-baptism



HOSPITALIZED Please call the rectory if you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit from Fr. Paul please 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

Wed. 7:00pm Social Concerns Mtg. - O.H.
 Sun. 3:00pm 1st Recon. Retreat for
 Burmese - O.H.

Worship Schedule 

January 1 -9, 2022

Sat. 4:00pm People of the Parish
 5:30pm Bud & Mary Regan
 Sun. 8:15am William Wiedner
 10:45am People of the Parish
 (*Burmese language*)
 Mon. 8:00am No Mass
 Tues. 8:00am Gerald Britt
 Wed. 8:00am Anna B. Smith
 Thurs. 8:00am Arlene Scoggin
 Fri. 8:00am Patrick King
 Sat. 4:00pm Edward Baker
 5:30pm Berneice Heuer
 Sun. 8:15am Larry Schindler
 10:45am People of the Parish
 (*Burmese language*)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

January 8/9

4:00pm	5:30pm	8:15am	10:45am
<u>Usher</u>			
E. Hau	C. Hildebrand	C. Patava	
B. Sweeney	M. Russell	J. Webb	
<u>Lector</u>			
D. Wille	S. Schmitt	F. Guild	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>			
M. Seliger	M. Kraus	R. Mensen	
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