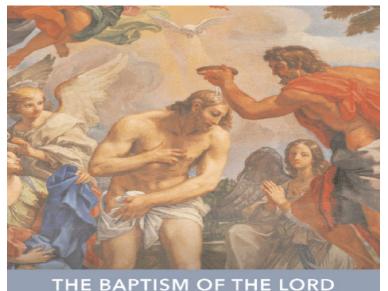
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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Lk 3:21-22a

Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. - 4:00 & 5:30pm, Sun. - 8:15 & 10:45am

Weekdays: Tues. - Fri. 8am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 - 3:50pm & 5 - 5:25pm, Sunday at 7:30 - 8:00am & 10:15 - 10:30am and any time by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are planning to be hospitalized, or if you are nome-bound, please arrange with the parish priest for he Anointing of the Sick.

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Waterloo, offering our gifts of acceptance, care, and formation in the Catholic Faith.

From Fr. Paul's Desk: You are My Son; today have I Fathered you. Lk 3:22

The Christmas season, celebrating the Self-revelation of God through Jesus comes to an end with the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he spoke to us through a Son, Jesus Christ. (Hebrew 1:1) Christmas is the feast of God's Self-revelation to the Jews, and Epiphany celebrates God's Self-revelation to the Gentiles. At His Baptism in the Jordan, Christ reveals Himself to repentant sinners. It is the Self-Revelation of the Holy Trinity. The Holy Spirit reveals Himself as a dove and God the Father proclaimed Jesus as His beloved Son. Today is the feast day of our own Baptisma day or our birthday as members of the Holy Catholic Church. The Sacrament of Baptism is the door to the Church and the gate which gives access to all other Sacraments. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are purified from our original and personal sins. By Baptism, we are children, then we are heirs- heirs of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ, members of His Church and temples of the Holy Spirit. (cf. Romans 8:17) By the anointed with the Holy Oil and Holy Spirit, we share the three offices of Christ, i. e; prophetic office, priestly office and Kingly office. We have been clothed with Christ and enlightened by Christ's light. It is a special day for us to renew our Baptismal promises. Let us profess, "I do" and practice what we profess. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth? I do. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? I do. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? I do. Do you reject Satan? I do. And all his works? I do. And all his empty promises? I do. This is our Faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.



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 - "Believe that Jesus Christ is in this sacrament as truly as He was nine months in the womb of Mary, as real as He was nailed to the Cross." (St. John Vianney) The Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Columbus HS is available 24/7 to all. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight, 2 AM (once a month), and 3 AM, Thursdays at midnight, 9 AM and 3 PM, and Fridays at midnight and 2 AM. If interested call Maria Pranger at (319)429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.



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The Catholic Worker House invites you to a prayer service and discussion on Dorothy Day, co-founder of CW Movement. It will be Tuesday, January 11th at 7:00pm at CWH at 321 E. 8th St. In Waterloo. All are welcome. For more information call: 319-232-3177.

"Information Meeting" offered for Jail & Prison Reentry Ministry - Anyone interested in jail or prison ministry, or in aftercare programs, is invited to attend an "Information Meeting" on Thursday, January 13 at the Catholic Charities Office, (St. Edward Parish, 1423 Kimball Ave., Waterloo) at 6:30 p.m. This free meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn about Jail and Prison Reentry Ministry and discover ways to help those in need. Men and women are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Deacon Tom Lang at 319-883-8154.

St. Athanasius Parish Breakfast and Bake Sale - Sunday, January 9th, 8:30am-11:30am. Menu: Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Cup, Rolls, Juice, Milk and Coffee. Cost: Free Will Donation. Everyone is Welcome! Carryouts Available!

WINTER MINI-RETREAT -- Sunday, January 23. 1:30-4:00pm. Live Video Discussion. The Gospel of St. Luke is the source of the Sunday readings during Ordinary Time this year. In this online discussion, Professor John Waldmeier will discuss the major themes of Luke's gospel. Learn more here: water-loocatholics.org/winter-mini-retreats

 Register to participate in the discussion here: https://bit.ly/winter-mini-retreat



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a

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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/

ARE YOU AN INACTIVE, ALIENATED OR LGBTQ CATHOLIC? Our faith formation team would be eager to visit with you about your past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a safe, discreet environment. Send an email to Dave Cushing at dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org

QUESTIONS ABOUT LIVING AS A CATHOLIC? Check our list of Frequently Asked Questions about being Catholic at: https://waterloocatholics.org/faq

SPIRITUAL GROWTH DISCUSSION -- Saturday, January 15. 9:30-10:30am. Life Video Discussion. This discussion is for adults and young adults who want to examine their spiritual life and learn more about how to develop or strengthen their spiritual life. Learn more at: https://waterloocatholics.org/spiritual-growth Use this link to join the discussion: meet.google.com/iff-izut-grv

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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

ST. JOHN THEOLOGY WEBINAR -- Friday, January 14. 9:00-Noon. Live Video Presentation "The Garden of Eden and the Human Condition" is the topic of this program presented by St. John School of Theology in Collegeville. Free and open to the public. Pre-registration required. Learn more at: https://bit.ly/theology-day-5

KNOW YOUR FAITH DISCUSSION -- Monday, January 17. 7:00-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. Our monthly Know Your Faith discussions are designed for adults and young adults who want to learn or review basic components of the Catholic faith. This month's topic is "The Incarnation." The discussions are open to the public. Learn more here:

https://waterloocatholics.org/know-your-faith

• Use this link to join the conversation: https://bit.ly/know-your-faith

READING THE GOSPELS -- Tuesdays or Wednesdays in January and February, starting Jan. 18 and 19. Live Video Discussion. Scripture instructor Ann Naffziger guides participants through reading all four Gospels in this six-week series. Learn more and register here: https://bit.ly/reading-the-gospels

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

- Lectio Divina -- Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. For registration and more information email pfiffnercarolyn@gmail.com.
- Centering Prayer -- These 30 and 20-minute sessions are led by members of Contemplative Outreach of Northeast Iowa Monday nights at 6:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30am and Sunday afternoons at 3:30pm. For information contact Julie Rowell at julirowell@mchsi.com
- 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!

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Stewardship: Jesus, whom God called "my beloved Son," is also the "servant" of whom Isaiah speaks in the first reading. We who are baptized in Christ must follow His example and use our time and resources in the service of God and neighbor.



BAPTISM PREPARATION - Monday, January 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm. 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



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ber 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

Sun. 1st Recon. Retreat for Burmese in the Church - 3-4:30



January 8 -16, 2022

Sat.	4:00pm	Edward Baker
	5:30pm	Berneice Heuer
Sun.	8:15am	Larry Schindler
	10:45am	People of the Parish
		(Burmese language)
Mon.	8:00am	No Mass
Tues.	8:00am	Dorothy Guynn
Wed.	8:00am	Gloria Geer
Thurs	. 8:00am	Marie Ratute
Fri.	8:00am	Anna B. Smith
Sat.	4:00pm	Gerald Britt
	5:30pm	Barbara McGreevy Davis
Sun.	8:15am	William Wiedner
	10:45am	People of the Parish
		(Burmese language)
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Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

January 15/16

4:00pm	5:30pm	8:15am	10:45am		
<u>Usher</u>					
D. Boyle	G. Gebel	C. Patava			
M. Boyle	D. Wilberding	J. Waychoff			
Lector					
J. Niemeyer	J. Beckman	P. Spooner			
Eucharistic Ministers					
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