

SACRED HEART PARISH

627 WEST 4TH STREET
WATERLOO, IOWA 50702



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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 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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Parish Website - www.sacredheartwloo.org

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Visit formed.org, access code: V9JDQC

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: No prophet is ever accepted in his own country. Lk 4:24

There is a Burmese saying, "No god can fulfill all human desires." God loves all human beings but not all human beings love God in return. When we face hatred and rejection because of our Christian Faith we should have, show in our communities, the courage of our Christian convictions in our faith and in its practice. God makes four assertions to Prophet Jeremiah, I formed you, I knew you, I dedicated you and I appointed you. During his lifetime, Jeremiah was considered a total failure, but in later times he has been recognized as one of Israel's greatest prophets. Jeremiah is a wonderful example of the triumph of failure. St. Paul has been encouraging us to make good use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit for the unification of the Church. He warns us that if we exercise without love, even the gifts are useless. The greatest of virtues, Faith and Hope, cannot exist without love, the driving force of all life in time, and in eternity, "the greatest of these is love." When Jesus came to this earth many accepted Him and many rejected Him. His own countrymen rejected Him. Millions suffered and died because they loved Christ and His teachings-killed by those who hated Christ. It is unbelievable that there are some Christians who persecute other Christians by taking advantage of the poor and the weak, destroy their neighbor's peace of mind and reputation, look down on people of a different color and social status. They live as if they never heard Jesus say: "Love your neighbor," as if they never heard St. Paul tells us: "Love is kind." So, we always need to keep our Faith in God by loving others. We might experience the pain of rejection, betrayal, violated trust, neglect or abuse by those closest to us. Let us try not to reject God and His teachings, and face any rejection with prophetic courage and optimism. God is always with us to deliver us from anyone who is against us. Let us not waver our Faith in Jesus.



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 - "Let us do our best to listen and love the voice of God." (Jon Leonetti-Catholic Author) Yes, if you listen, God speaks. Spend time listening at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 for all. Specific needs are Wednesdays at midnight & 3 AM, Thursdays at midnight, Fridays at midnight, 2 AM & 3 AM, and Saturday at 7 PM. If interested email cvadoration@gmail.com or call Mike Strei 801-920-9130.

FEBRUARY 3RD IS THE FEAST OF ST. BLAISE. Blessing of the throats will take place at 8 am Mass on that day. The candles that will be used will be blessed on February 2 at the 8 am Mass celebrating the Presentation of our Lord.

ဘုန်းတော်ကြီး ပေါလ်ထံမှ သတင်းစကား မည်သည်ပရောဖက်မျှ မိမိနေရင်းမြို့၌ မျက်နှာမရချေ။ ရှင် လုကာ ၄:၂၄

လူအလို နတ်မလိုက်နိုင်- ဟူသော မြန်မာစကားပုံရှိနေပါသည်။ ဘုရားသခင်သည် လူသားအားလုံးကို ချစ်သော်လည်း လူသားတိုင်း ဘုရားသခင်ကို မချစ်နိုင်ပါ။ လူတစ်ကိုယ် စိတ်တစ်မျိုး ရှိသော်လည်း တူညီသောနုလုံးသားနှင့် ခံစားချက်များ ရှိပါသည်။ ကျွန်ုပ်တို့၏ ယုံကြည်ရာသာသာတရားကို ကြိုးစားကျင့်ကြံ အားထုတ်နေစဉ် သူတစ်ပါးတို့၏ မနာလိုခြင်း၊ ငြင်းပယ်ခြင်းများကို ခံစားရတတ်ကြသည်။ ၎င်းတို့အထဲတွင် ကျွန်ုပ်တို့၏ မိသားစုများ၊ အနီးစပ်ဆုံးသောသူများပင် ပါဝင်တတ် သည်။ ထိုအချိန်အခါများတွင် ကျွန်ုပ်တို့သည် ဘုရားသခင်ကို အားကိုးယုံကြည်ခြင်း၊ အကောင်းမြင်စိတ်များ မွေးကာ ချစ်ခြင်းမေတ္တာကို အရင်းပြုပြီး ကြိုးစားရှင်သန်ကြရမည်။ သင်မမေ့ဖွားမှီကပင် သင့်ကို ငါသိသည်၊ ငါထောက်မှတ်မည်၊ သင့်ကို ငါစေလွှတ် အသုံးပြုသည်။ ပရောဖက် ဂျေယမိယ၏ ဘဝအသက်သာသည် အရှုံးသမားပမာဖြစ်ခဲ့သော်လည်း အီဇရာအဲလ် လူမျိုးတို့အတွက် အရေးကြီးဆုံးသော ပရောဖက်တစ်ပါး ဖြစ်ခဲ့သည်။ ရှင်ပေါလုသည် ယုံကြည်သူအားလုံး တို့သည် ကွဲပြားခြားနားသော ဝိညာဉ်တော်၏ ကျေးဇူးတော်များကို ရရှိခံစားနေရသည်။ မတူကွဲပြားခြင်းများအလည်တွင် ခရစ်တော်၌ တစ်ဝတစ်ဝတည်း ရှိရမည်ဖြစ်သည်။ သို့ရာတွင် ချစ်ခြင်းမေတ္တာမပါဝင်ပါက လုပ်ဆောင်လေသမျှ၊ ပြောဆိုလေသမျှ အားလုံးတို့သည် အချည်းနီးသက်သက်သာဖြစ်ကြောင်း ရှင်ပေါလုက သတိပေးနေသည်။ ချစ်ခြင်းမေတ္တာ၏ လေးနက်သော အဓိပ္ပါယ်ကို ရှင်ပေါလုက သွန်သင်နေသည်။ သားတော်ဘုရား လူ့အဖြစ်ကို လာယူစဉ်တွင် လူသားတိုင်းသာမက သူ၏ မြို့သူမြို့သားများကိုယ်တိုင် သူ့ကို ငြင်းပယ်ခဲ့ကြသည်။ လုပ်ကြံသတ်ဖြတ်ရန်ပင် ကြိုးစားခဲ့သည်။ ခရစ်တော်နှင့် သူ၏ တရားကို ချစ်မြတ်နိုးသောသူ၊ သက်သေခံနေသူများကို အသေသတ်နေသောသူများမှာ ခရစ်တော်နှင့် သူ၏ တရားကို ငြင်းပယ်သူ လက်မခံသူများပင်ဖြစ်သည်။ ပိုဆိုးသည်မှာ တစ်ချို့သော ခရစ်ယာန်များသည် ခရစ်တော်ကို သက်သေခံမည်အစား သူတစ်ပါးကို ဖိနှိပ်ခြင်း၊ ငြင်းပယ်ခြင်း၊ ခွဲခြားဆက်ဆံခြင်းများ ပြုလုပ်နေကြသည်။ ထို့ကြောင့် သခင်ခရစ်တော်ကို ယုံကြည်သောသူများ၊ သက်သေခံသောသူများဖြစ်နိုင်ရန် ကြိုးစားကြပါစို့---

လာမည့် တနင်္ဂနွေနေ့တွင် ဖယောင်းတိုင် ကောင်းချီးပေးခြင်း အစီအစဉ်ရှိမည်။
ဂိုဏ်းချုပ်သာသာနာမှ ပေးပို့သော စစ်တမ်း စာရွက်များကို ဖြည့်စွက်ရမည်ဖြစ်သောကြောင့် အားလုံးပါဝင်ကြပါရန် တိုက်တွန်းနှိုးဆော်လိုပါသည်။

ARCHDIOCESAN SYNOD SURVEY COMING THIS WEEK

This week all registered parish households will be receiving an important letter and survey from Archbishop Jackels. The survey, which will take about ten minutes to complete, will allow you to give input on how to measure parish viability and vitality to help with long-range parish planning. The survey can be completed by all and returned in the envelope provided. However, if you have access to the internet you are asked to complete it electronically. You can access the survey, in English, Spanish or French at www.dbqarch.org/survey or by scanning this QR code with your smart phone camera and click on the link that pops up on your phone.



CEDAR VALLEY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES

Join us for a tour, learn more about our early childhood programs and register your child(ren) for the 2022-2023 school year!

Kindergarten

Feb. 6--10am-12 pm

Saint Edward Elementary School
139 East Mitchell Ave, Waterloo

Three and Four Year Old Preschool

Feb. 13--10am-12pm

Blessed Sacrament Early Childhood Center
600 Stephan Ave, Waterloo

DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE LOSING YOUR FAITH?

Like physical and emotional growth, faith grows and changes over time. Adults and young adults often feel like they are "losing their faith" when in fact they may be growing into a new phase or stage of faith. Learn more about stages of faith by contacting Dave Cushing at dbqwcaf@dbqarch.org Or visit our website at: waterloocatholics.org/losing-my-faith



**DATES WATERLOO PARISHES WERE FOUNDED
AND THEIR 1ST PASTOR**

1854 -- First known Mass celebrated in Waterloo

1861 – St. Joseph Parish founded as a mission of St. Mary Parish, Waverly

1869 -- Fr. Nicholas F. Scallan appointed first resident pastor of St. Joseph Parish

1898 – St. Mary Parish founded
-- Fr. H.J. Hemesath appointed pastor of St. Mary Parish

1909 – Sacred Heart Parish founded
-- Fr. John J. Hanley appointed first pastor of Sacred Heart Parish

1923 – St. John Parish founded
-- Fr. Nicholas J. Lenz appointed first pastor of St. John Parish

1940 -- Sept. 8. Dedication of St. Peter Claver Church at 1112 Mobile St

1945 – St. Edward Parish founded.
-- Msgr. John M. Fischer appointed first pastor of St. Edward Parish

1947 – Blessed Sacrament Parish founded.
-- Fr. Louis Putz appointed first pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish

1951 -- St. Nicholas Parish founded
-- Fr. Alvan Heuring appointed first pastor of St. Nicholas Parish

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>

WINTER FORUM/3 -- Thursday, February 3. 6:30-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. In this week's presentation, Nancy Gordon, an expert on the spirituality of disabled persons, discusses how to understand the spiritual needs of people living with dementia. Learn more at: waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum Use this link to join the discussion: meet.google.com/etf-xtsx-bbp

CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB -- Monday, February 7. 6:30-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. This month's book is "Burnt Shadows" by Kamila Shamsie. For information or to receive the video conference link contact Bev Byford at 319-232-8277 (email: byfordbev93@gmail.com).

ALPHA FOR CATHOLICS -- Monday Evenings starting February 7. 6:00-7:30pm. Live Video Discussion. Alpha is an exciting and engaging enrichment series for adults and young adults who want to explore or renew their relationship to Jesus Christ and the Christian faith. Each Alpha program includes a video and discussion. Alpha is free and is open to the public. Learn more online at <https://waterloocatholics.org/alpha> Register for the Alpha winter series at: <https://bit.ly/alpha-winter-22>

WINTER FORUM/4 -- Thursday, February 10. 6:30-8:00pm. Live Video Discussion. In this week's presentation, Jeff Henderson, director of Pastoral Planning and Leadership Development, discusses how the Archdiocese of Dubuque plans to address the challenges facing the local church in the post-pandemic era. Learn more at: waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum Use this link to join the discussion: meet.google.com/etf-xtsx-bbp

ONLINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

- **Lectio Divina** -- Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. For registration and more information email pffiffnercarolyn@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.

SCHEDULES & MORE

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, 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

**JANUARY 22/23 BUDGET ENVELOPES AND
OFFERTORY RECEIVED: \$20,658.00**

WEEKLY BUDGETED AMOUNT: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?



BAPTISM PREPARATION - Monday, February

14, 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



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. 6:15pm RE Class - School
 7:00pm Social Concerns Mtg. - O.H.



Worship Schedule

January 29 - February 6, 2022

Sat. 4:00pm Gerald Britt
 5:30pm Walter & Mildred Coughlin
 Sun. 8:15am William Wiedner
 10:45am People of the Parish
 (*Burmese language*)
 Mon. 8:00am No Mass
 Tues. 8:00am Justin
 Wed. 8:00am Mike Heuer
 Thurs. 8:00am Gene Lin Family
 Fri. 8:00am Peter Schaefer
 Sat. 4:00pm Gerald Britt
 5:30pm The Coughlin Family
 Sun. 8:15am William Surovy
 10:45am People of the Parish
 (*Burmese language*)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

February 5/6

4:00pm	5:30pm	8:15am	10:45am
<u>Usher</u>			
D. Boyle	C. Hildebrand	C. Patava	
M. Boyle	D. Wilberding	J. Waychoff	
<u>Lector</u>			
J. Beckman	S. Schmitt	F. Guild	
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>			
M. Beckman	R. Wallace	D. Waychoff	
<u>Servers</u>			
Monica Laphai	Lin Htar Ko	Rose Chery Lay	Martha Moe
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