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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. - 4:00
Sun. - 8:15 & 10:45am

Weekdays: Tues. - Fri. 8am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 - 3:50pm

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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Social Concerns Committee - Teresa Gavin & Laura Schmadeke

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Wedding Hospitality Ministers -

Rosy Wei for the Burmese Community

Funeral Dinners - Pat Sears

Funeral Coordinator - Nancy Rigel

Fall Festival -

Rectory Office (319-234-4996)

Parish Website - www.sacredheartwloo.org

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MISSION STATEMENT

We the faith community of Sacred Heart Catholic 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: If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead. Luke 16:31

At the beginning of every Mass, we pray the Confiteor; "I Confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,----" We sinned not only when we did something against God and His Commandments, and our neighbor but also whenever we fail to follow God's teachings and Commandments and fail to do good to others. This weekend the readings remind us that the selfish and extravagant use of God's blessings, like wealth, without sharing them with the poor and the needy is a serious sin deserving eternal punishment. It is not a sin to be rich but it is a sin when we neglect to share our blessings. Prophet Amos issues a powerful warning to those who seek wealth at the expense of the poor and who spend their time and their money on themselves alone. St. Paul reminds us to keep the Commandment of love. The rich man in today's Gospel was punished not for being rich but for neglecting to share his blessings with the poor. We Catholics are rich and we need to share with the millions right around us who are spiritually starving. We have Seven Sacraments which bring Christ and His blessings to us at all the important stages of life, Sacramental Blessings for any time and places, the Word of God, the Holy Bible at all situation of our daily life, the Holy Rosary, the intercession of our Blessed Virgin Mary, angels and saints. We are rich in public worship and devotions. God wants us to share in the riches of our religion. If we do not treat the preborn as our brothers and sisters we will be condemned for our selfishness. Where we go hereafter depends on what we go after here and our destiny depends on what road we travel. Pope St. John Paul II said, "We cannot stand idly by, enjoying our own riches and freedom, if, in any place, the Lazarus of the 21st century stands at our doors."

SPECIAL THANKS to the Fall Festival committee, volunteers and all Sacred Heart Catholic Church parishioners for your commitment, love, energy, talent and resources to our parish. We have proved that we are ONE, United and vibrant by working together and praying together. God Bless you all!

Perpetual Adoration: "I must strive to make the interior of my soul a resting place for the Heart of Jesus." (St. Faustina Kowalska) A beautiful place to allow Jesus to rest in your soul is at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at Columbus HS. Available 24/7 for all. Specific needs are Wednesdays at 1 am, 2 am (2nd & 4th weeks monthly), 3 am, 3 pm & 5 pm, Fridays at midnight & 5 am and Saturdays at midnight, 2 am & 11 pm (1st, 3rd & 5th weeks). If interested contact Maria Pranger at 319-429-4920 or email cvadoration@gmail.com.

Final call to purchase a Sacred Heart T-Shirt. If you attended the Fall Festival you most likely saw several people wearing theirs. The cost is \$20 and order forms are available at the church entrances. Payment is due upon ordering. Please drop off your completed order form with payment (cash or check made out to Sacred Heart) in the rectory mailbox by Monday October 6th. We are required to have at least 24 shirts to place a reorder. If we fall short you will be contacted and your money will be returned.

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Bell Tower Update – Work on refurbishing our church's bell towers began September 22. Many thanks again to everyone who made donations for this project!

The Social Concerns Committee has started our 2025/2026 meetings. Our committee consists of 19 members who work together to come up with ways to serve others within our parish and in our community. Some of the projects we work on include the gifting tree, St. Vincent dePaul Collections, providing meals to the Catholic Worker House, semi-annual clothing drives and organizing volunteer events. We meet once a month from September – May on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:00 Pm in the rectory classroom. We are ALWAYS looking for new members with new ideas. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining us at one of our meetings to check out what we do and ask any questions you might have.



Congratulations to our Raffle Winners!

1st Place - Steve Clabby - \$500

2nd Place - Eileen Wier - \$400

3rd Place - Nick Mauer - \$300

4th Place - Robert Steffen - \$200

5th Place - Ron Ihlenfeldt - \$100

THANK YOU to all of the wonderful parishioners who brought baked goods and crafts for the Fall Festival. We are thankful for your dedication and hard work! Also, thanks to everyone who purchased baked goods and crafts. We appreciate your support of

Sacred Heart! **Nancy Gifford and Cindy Weber**

SAVE THE DATE!

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Holiday Happening!

The Trinkets and Treasures Christmas Sale will be held in O'Hagan Hall on Saturday, November 15th - 9am to 6pm and Sunday, November 16th - 8am to 2pm.



Shop our beautiful Christmas decor including trees, wreaths, lights, nativities, ornaments and accents.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Johnson at 319-290-9187.

Thank you for your support!

The 2025 CROP Hunger Walk will take place Sunday, Oct 5,

2025 with registration at 1:30 PM, 1:50 Send-off and 2 PM the walk begins at First Congregational Church (across the street from Sacred Heart). The walk will take place through the Historic Church Row Neighborhood in Waterloo and you will be able to learn about what Habitat for Humanity is doing in the neighborhood with their many renovations and builds. You will also learn about many agencies in the neighborhood which provide essential services to the Cedar Valley. All ages are welcome to participate in this event to raise money and awareness about hunger in our community and around the world. Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult. If you decide not to walk the full 3 miles, that is perfectly fine. Walk what you can and enjoy the company and camaraderie along the way!

Catholic Daughters, Court Castile #49 of Waterloo, will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at St Edward's Church. Doors will be open at 4:45 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:00 with meeting to follow. Reservations are required by 6:00 p.m. on Friday October 3rd by calling 319-415-4438.

The Social Concerns Committee in partnership with the Church Row Coalition is gearing up for our annual fall clothing give-away which will be held at First Baptist Church on October 25. Please remember us as you clean out your closets. We will be accepting fall/winter clothing, shoes, bedding and towels. Watch for bulletin announcements later next month as to when and where donations can be dropped off during the week prior to the give-away.



The Archdiocese of Dubuque continues its Journey in Faith, an invitation to renewal and growth for parish life. Based on survey responses from more than 22,000 parishioners and additional parish data, proposed pastorate models have been prepared to encourage prayer, listening, and dialogue. You can view these proposed models at dbqjourneyinfaith.org.

This September, parishioners were invited to attend one of 34 Regional Journey in Faith Information Sessions. The next step will be our local parish meetings.

Sacred Heart Parish will be hosting local meetings from 6-8:30pm on October 8 and November 12 in English and from Noon-2pm on October 26 in Bumese. These sessions will provide opportunities for listening and input. Please plan to attend. See the bulletin insert for more details.

Additional resources and online feedback opportunities are available at dbqjourneyinfaith.org.

What is the role of Journey in Faith Parish Team Members and who are they?

Journey in Faith Team Members are parishioners selected by the pastor to help facilitate the feedback process at the parish. Their role is to impartially record and submit the feedback of the parishioners at their parish meetings to the Journey in Faith Core Team. They are advocates for parishioners to be engaged in the process. Local Journey in Faith Team Members are not decision makers in this process. All decisions will ultimately be made by Archbishop Zinkula.

At our parish the Team Members are Pam Johnston, Julie Niemeyer, Joana Lwin Reh, Eric Schmadeke, and Steve Schmitt. They will be facilitating our two local meetings: Wednesday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, November 12 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. We thank them for their time and dedication for this very important work

ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNICATION WITH PARISHIONERS

Information and announcements about Journey in Faith along with other monthly archdiocesan events/topics is made available through an electronic newsletter entitled "Go Forth". Those who do not yet received this monthly newsletter via email can sign up at: dbqarch.org/connect-with-us

September 28th



SCHEDULES & MORE

Pray for the Sick!

Fr. Louis Jaeger, Kim Reiter, John Lazum, Marilyn McElligott,
Marie Nitzschke, Diane Buehler, Anita Nitzschke,
Pat Jaramillo, Anita Siglin, Bernice Kindschi,
Larry Ticknor, Don & Pat Frank, Betty Kremer, Esther Lazum,
David Miller, Patricia Buls and Mary Quick

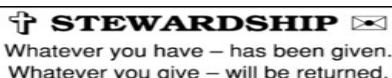
If you know of someone who is in need of prayer or if a name should be removed, please call the parish office with that information at 319-234-4996. Remember that due to privacy requirements, the person listed must give their consent. Please pray for those in hospitals and care centers.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

**September 20/21 Budget Envelopes
and Offertory Received: \$16,478.00**

Weekly Budgeted Amount: \$11,873.08

Stewardship: The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?



 **BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Monday, October 13, 2025 from 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-preparation-class-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.

This Week

Wed. 6:30pm Social Concerns Mtg - RC
6:30pm RE Classes - OH

**September 27 - October 5, 2025**

Sat.	4:00pm	The Reiter Family
Sun.	8:15am	Sharron Surovy
	10:45am	People of the Parish (Burmese language)
Mon.	8:00am	No Mass
		<u>St. Jerome</u>
Tues.	8:00am	Brad Condon
		<u>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</u>
Wed.	8:00am	Steve Dunnwald
		<u>The Holy Guardian Angels</u>
Thurs.	8:00am	Dr. Arnold Delbridge
Fri.	8:00am	Domingo Jaramillo
Sat.	4:00pm	The Ambrosy Family
Sun.	8:15am	John Dunakey
	10:45am	People of the Parish (Burmese language)

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers**October 4/5**

4:00pm	8:15am	10:45am
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Usher

J. Beckman	F. Magsamen
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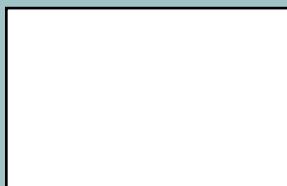
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