

ST. EDWARD

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“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”
- Lk 6:20-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

SCHEDULES

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:15 p.m.
Sunday	7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
Weekday	See Inside

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays	15 min. prior to Weekday Masses
Saturday	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Call the Parish Center to schedule.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Ordinarily, arrangements should be made six months in advance.

CONTACTS

Parish Center (Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)	233-8060
St. Edward School	233-6202
New Life Center	234-1835
Columbus High School	233-3358
Religious Education Office	233-8060

Youth Ministry Office	233-3358 Ext. 134
Church Hall	233-6414
SCRIP	233-1720 Ext. 6
Prayer Chain	233-1720 Ext. 5
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Web Site	http://www.sted.org
Parish Email:	DBQ210@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us



Mass Intentions February 15-21

2/15 Mon 7:30 am Terri Lutgen
2/16 Tues 7:30 am Bill and Clara Knipp

Ash Wednesday Masses

2/17 Wed 7:30 am Phyllis Drake
9:00 am Dale Cooper
6:30 pm Dan Myers

2/18 Thur 7:30 am Ruth Roederer
2/19 Fri 7:30 am Francis Oppold
2/20 Sat 5:15 pm Joe and Steve Lukes
2/21 Sun 7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Virginia Manning Lyon
11:00 am Joseph and Patrick Doyle

Baptismal Preparation

Parents who are planning to baptize an infant or child in the near future are reminded that they should attend a preparation program for parents, prior to the baptism. The next preparation class meets on **Saturday, March 13, 9:30 a.m. in St. Edward Church Hall.** To register, call St. Edward Parish Center at 233-8060.

Baptisms

Jackson Thomas Marlin, son of James and Jennifer

Handicapped parking

The areas by the elevator entrance are designated for handicapped parking. We ask that these parking spaces be reserved for those with special needs that are not able to park in the main lot. Thank you.

February is Catholic Press Month

Please subscribe to The Witness for Lenten inspirations and Catholic news. 48 issues for \$22. To subscribe, call 1-800-876-3546 or 563-588-0556.

St. Edward School 8th Grade Fundraisers

Happy Valentine's Day — Welcome All!

Please join us downstairs in the church hall today for the **8th grade sponsored Pancake Breakfast**. A hot breakfast is being served after each of the masses today! (pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, milk and coffee) 7:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. The 8th grade class is raising money for their spring class trip!



The class is also having a **bake sale** today after each mass in the church hall. YUM-YUM there is something tasty for everyone!

Lent 2010

We are ready

The theme for Lent for our St. Edward community this year is *"Change Our Hearts."*



We have been blessed and have learned from experiences we've had as we come together as a community to pray the Prayer for Priests, participate in Perpetual Adoration and especially as we come together to celebrate the Eucharist about the power of praying as a community. This Lent we are being offered another opportunity to use the power of community to help each of us "change our hearts." We are all invited to unite with other members of our parish in one communal discipline for each week of the Lenten season. Beginning the first week in Lent and each week of Lent the Bulletin will contain a "Change our Heart" communal discipline for each of us to participate in regardless of age.

Read the discipline in each bulletin you will be amazed that what is simple can be so profound in your life and the life of our faith community. Make Lent a season that makes a difference.

Eucharistic Adoration — Catechism Class

Our monthly adoration day will be **Monday, Feb. 15;** exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the end of the 7:30 a.m. Mass that day. Adoration will continue until 7 p.m. when Benediction will be celebrated. **Confessions will be heard 6 - 7:00 p.m.** The sign-up sheet for persons to be present during the time of adoration is in the main entrance of the church; remember that we need at least two people present in the church during that time.

Adult Education After 7 p.m. Benediction, we will continue our discussion of the earliest Church Fathers: St. Clement of Rome and St. Ignatius of Antioch from the book "The Fathers of the Church" by Mike Aquilina (Our Sunday Visitor, expanded edition 2006). You can order this book from Friend to Friend Bookstore here in town or from other booksellers. **We will meet in the church hall.**

Pray for Peace

Please join us each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the church to pray the rosary for peace.

Volunteers needed for Wedding Hospitality, Greeters, and Altar Server Committee. Volunteer descriptions can be found on St Edward website sted.org under "Stewardship." Call Mary Conway at 233-8060 if you would like to volunteer or have questions.

Treat yourself to a Spiritual Retreat

Monastic Wisdom for everyday living:

A faith enrichment opportunity for women

February 19/20 — St. Edward Church Hall

Join us for a special retreat based on a television series filmed at Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey located south of Dubuque, Iowa. Entitled Monastic Wisdom for Everyday Living; a weekend faith enrichment opportunity, the retreat is scheduled for February 19th, 6:45 a.m.-9:00 p.m. and February 20th, 8:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. We will gather on Friday evening in the Church Hall. The presenter is Tricia Day, wife, mother, and laywoman who was given the opportunity to spend three months living with the Sisters at Mississippi Abbey. To register call Hazel Martin, 233-8060. Deadline February 18.

Community Meal

“When I was Hungry, you gave me to eat ...”

Let's make room for all those hungry, homeless and less fortunate people in our hearts. **Our next Community Meal is Tuesday, February 16th at Queen of Peace.** About 250 people are fed at the meal and our cost is approximately \$500.00. Donations to offset the cost are greatly appreciated.

We also need volunteers to help set up beginning at 1 p.m., serve the meal beginning at 4 p.m. and clean-up detail beginning at 5 p.m. If you can help at any of these times, please call Joni Hansen (290-2025) or Jeanne Wolkenhauer (233-2920).

We are also in need of 15 cakes. If you can donate a cake, please deliver it to the St. Edward Church Hall by 4 p.m. Monday, February 15th.

Wanted: Confirmation Prayer Partners



We all know that God hears and answers our prayers. We've learned this from Scripture and hear it often in homilies. There are many concerns that we pray for daily, and there is one more person we would like you to add to your daily prayer. We are looking for Prayer Partners for our 40 high school Confirmation candidates. We would ask that you pray daily for one specific young person who is in Confirmation preparation. We would like you to stay anonymous until the Sunday after Confirmation, April 18th, when they will be presented as newly confirmed members of our parish. Our objective is to let these young people know there is someone, even a complete stranger, who is praying and supporting them through their Confirmation experience as they commit themselves to Christ.

Please contact Maureen Gorsche, 232-8215 or Sara McIntee, 240-8357, if you are interested in being a Prayer Partner. Thank you for your support of our young people.

Welcome these new altar servers!

Emily Nguyen
Emma Dunlay
Elizabeth Weidner
Grace Trost
Madisyn Steele
Brigitte Dakovich
Anna Sinnott
Adam Parsons
Alex Escalada
Justin Jasper
Emma Stoffer
Riley Henry
Allison Dalrymple

Olivia Fain
Nick Feldman
Hanna Classen
Joe Nathe
Samantha Heuthorst
Kate Woods
Chloe Jamason
Miranda Ulse
Kyle Schott
Jack Schaefer
Isabelle Congdon
Jamie Mayer

A Spiritual Enrichment Opportunity

Beginning Tuesday, February 23, from 9:15-10:45 a.m. and continuing on through the spring, women are invited to participate in a 12-session process of spiritual renewal. Presented by Renew International, the book "Longing for the Holy, Spirituality for Everyday Life" will be the basis for the readings and discussion. This book is based on selected insights of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser and will be available in the parish center for \$13.00. If interested, please contact Hazel Martin (233-8060) by February 12th so that books can be ordered.

New funeral altar servers

Mason Clasen, Luke Pranger, Madeline Randall and Elinor Smith

A prayer chain ministry is available to all St. Edward parishioners needing prayers for any special need. Just dial the prayer chain number (233-1720 Ext. 5), and leave a simple request for prayer.

St. Patrick Catholic Church seeks a Faith Formation/Religious Education Secretary,

a part-time position of 20 hours weekly, mid August to mid June. If you are detail oriented, organized, and have computer skills, this may be the job for you! Applications and job description are available in the business office located at 705 Main Street in Cedar Falls Monday - Friday.



Adult Formation

LENT 2010

Wednesday, Feb. 17, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten Season. A schedule of Ash Wednesday and Lenten Masses, devotions and other opportunities to learn and grow in the Waterloo parishes is available online at: www.waterloocatholics.org

LIVING WITH LESS -- Saturday, Feb. 20. 9:00am-3:30pm. YWCA, downtown Waterloo. Here's an opportunity to learn more about how to live with less. Individual sessions will address food preparation, credit, mortgages, health care and other issues. Information and registration at 319-234-6811 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

Social Justice

IF JESUS KNOCKED...would you open the door? The Cedar Valley Catholic Social Justice Network is recruiting households which would be willing to provide emergency overnight shelter for homeless families when local shelters cannot provide facilities for families. Contact Dave Cushing at 319-234-9912 (email: DBQ208s3@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

Next week

LENTEN LESSONS AND PRAYERS ... A Musical Journey with Christ" is a presentation of inspirational music and scriptural narration which presents the story of the life of Jesus with emphasis on the his passion and death. It will be performed at various local churches starting Feb. 21 at St. Patrick Parish in Cedar Falls. Schedule and information available online at waterloocatholics.org.

SUNDAY MINI-RETREAT -- Fr. Ardel Barta will be the presenter for a mini-retreat on Sunday, Feb. 21, 12:30-3:30pm, at American Martyrs Retreat House in Cedar Falls. This retreat will explore how the Eucharistic celebration forms a community of "people never before known." Cost is \$10.00 per person (\$5.00 for students). Pre-registration suggested. Contact American Martyrs at 319-266-3543.

Valentines Day - it's not too late, visit the Scrip Store after Mass.

Please consider buying SCRIP to give your loved ones or consider using SCRIP to buy them a specific gift. Just a few ideas:

Bath & Body - \$10, Barnes and Noble \$10 & \$25, Starbucks \$10 & \$25, Scheel's \$10 & \$25, Sears \$25 & \$100, CU Restaurant \$10 & \$25 & \$50, Dillard's \$25, J.C. Penney's \$25, Marcus Theaters \$25, Shear Artists & Kids Kuts \$25, Texas Road House \$25, and Lonestar \$10 — just to mention a few vendors available right here at school.

There are many more ideas and things you can do for your loved ones, take a look at the Scrip list to see what is available. *Scrip profits to St. Edward Church amounted to over \$5600 from May-November, 2009. Please continue to support this program.*

"The Best Weekend of my Life" That's how many people have described their experience at a Christian Experience Weekend. This year's weekends are March 5-7 for women and March 19-21 for men at Don Bosco High School in Gilbertville. To register call Cathy Reindl at 266-1562.

St. Joseph Church, Raymond will have an omelet breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 14, 8:30-12:30.

KC's will have a Lenten fish, shrimp smorgasboard every Friday during Lent, 5:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Friday, Feb. 19th.

Martha & Mary Women's Conference

Registrations still being accepted. Conference is Saturday, February 20th at The Grand River Center, Dubuque, Iowa. Open to women, teens through seniors. To register, call 563-580-9373 or go to www.springtimeofhope.org.

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center will have a breakfast on Sunday, March 7, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

St. Athanasius Booster Club Fish Fry will be held in the the lunchroom on Wed., February 17, 4:15 - 7:00 p.m..

YOUTH NEWS

No High School Youth Group this weekend. High School Peer Ministry meets next Sunday, February 21st. Confirmation Team will meet at 5:00 pm and All High School Peer Ministers will meet at 6:30 pm. This month's PM theme is relationships.



Middle School Movie Night, Friday, February 19th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at WCYM. We will be showing the Disney Pixar movie "UP." Please bring your own drinks and a snack to share. Parent chaperones are needed, please contact Annie at annizeets@yahoo.com if you can help.

All Middle School and High School students are invited to attend the Parabola Youth Theatre performance of "don't u luv me?" a drama about aggression in teen dating relationships. The performance will be Sunday, Feb. 28th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Columbus and will include a discussion afterward. Parents are welcome to attend.