

ST. EDWARD

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LENT 2010

First Week of Lent — Desire

This week I will say quietly and simply, and if possible to another person, what I wish God would change in my life. We enter the desert with Jesus, setting aside distractions for a time, to get in touch with our deepest desires. What do we want? People who do not know their deepest desires are like the runner who, when asked, "Where are you going?" answers, "I don't know, but I'm getting there faster than you are."

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 233-8060
(Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

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

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Web Site <http://www.sted.org>

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Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions February 22-28

2/22	Mon	7:30 am	Marie Kaufman
2/23	Tues	7:30 am	Tom Majerus
2/24	Wed	5:30 pm	Don Gibbons
2/25	Thur	7:30 am	Joseph S. Lutgen
2/26	Fri	9:00 am	Intention of Bernard Beecher
2/27	Sat	5:15 pm	Irene Bradley
2/28	Sun	7:30 am	Living Members of Catholic Order of Foresters
		9:00 am	Mary Duggan
		11:00 am	People of the Parish

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

Georgia Rylee Vlasak, daughter of Matt & Derise
Landon James Johnson, son of Lindsey

Sign-up sheets posted

Triduum/Easter Sign-up sheets for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters are posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance. Please sign up where ever you are able.

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.

Visit the St. Edward web page at
<http://www.sted.org>

Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
Greeters and Altar Servers — your schedules
are posted on the web site.

Lenten Offerings

PARISH ROSARY

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Monday, March 15 with
Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

SOUP NIGHT

Wednesdays following 5:30 p.m. Mass
February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Fridays - 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all Masses, March 13/14

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Communal Celebration

Sunday, March 21, 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Individual Confessions

15 min. before weekday Mass

Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

(Watch bulletin for other confession times)

St. Edward Kindergarten Round-Up

The St. Edward School Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on Tuesday, February 23, at 6:00 pm. If you have a child who will be of kindergarten age for the 2010-2011 school year, please come! This is an informational meeting for parents; students will be welcome to visit at a later date. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 233-6202. We hope to see you

Memorials

St. Edward Parish family is grateful for those donating memorials in honor of **Vivian Riley, Ken Stessman, Bob Kielty, Harriet Schmitt, Maxine Rudolph, Dori Miller, Elizabeth Kinney and Richard Hoveland.** Memorial monies were used to purchase statues for the outdoor nativity set, an AED (defibrillator) for the church and other items that are not a part of the operational budget. Our sincere thanks to the families who named St. Edward as the recipient of the memorials.

Also, we received bequests from the Estates of **Rita Frost and Annette Schwake** and we are grateful for their generosity.

Music Schedule for February 27/28

5:15 - New guitar group 7:30 - no music
9:00 - cantors/organ 11:00 - cantor/piano

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.

News from Columbus

Columbus recently held a change drive to benefit Haiti. In two weeks time the students collected an amazing \$5,063.15, which was sent to Catholic Relief Services.

National speaker Mike Patin inspired our student body on February 11th to have Extreme Faith. Mike spoke at this year's National Conference of Catholic Youth and will be the main speaker at the 2010 Archdiocesan Youth Rally next November.

CHS has been chosen as a participatory school in Impossible 2 Possible (<http://www.impossible2possible.com/siberia>); an international project linking schools with one another and working toward awareness of the need for fresh water in many parts of the world. The Columbus Service Club will be holding a 5 K "Walk for Water" March 6th to raise money to help build a water retention unit in Kenya. Registration forms to join us are available at Columbus or you can make pledges to support our walkers. Information is available on the Columbus web site. The Columbus National Honor Society chapter will also be selling aluminum water bottles to benefit this project. Thanks for your support. "With God, all things are possible."

Scrip News

Bell Nichol Spalon will be closing as of March 1st. Please use any remaining Scrip before that time. We will not be able to take any return of unsold Bell Nichol Scrip. We do have a small amount in stock. If you have an appointment scheduled before March 1, please help us out by making a purchase. Advanced Auto has relocated. They are now next to Family Christian Book Store. Advanced Auto scrip is available in \$25 cards. Using Scrip is a WIN-WIN deal. Thank you for continuing to support our Scrip program.

Stewardship Our Generous Giving

Sacrificial Giving Status - February 14

Weekly Needed:.....	\$28,804.00
Adult	\$14,093.00
E-tithing (EFT's)	\$2,402.00
Children	\$63.00
Offertory	\$652.00
Total	\$17,210.00
Over/(Under)	\$(11,594.00)

Please consider going to EFT or Automatic Donations. An amount designated by you is automatically withdrawn from your checking account. You no longer need to get envelopes, which saves the church money. You can pick up a form on line at www.sted.org or at the entrances of the church.

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 New Members

Next Sunday, after the 9:00 Liturgy, the registration and welcoming of new members will take place in St. Mary Room, off of the Church Hall.

YOUTH NEWS

High School Peer Ministry meets this weekend, Sunday, February 21st. Confirmation Team ONLY 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.



High School and Jr. High Peer Ministry next Sunday, February 28, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Students are invited to attend the Parabola Youth Theatre performance of "don't u luv me?" - a drama about violence and aggression in teen relationships. The performance will be in the Commons at Columbus High School and will include a discussion afterward. Parents are welcome to attend.

"Out in the Cold" - High School students and adults are invited to join us for a special type of campout. On Friday, March 5th, we will spend the night outside of Blessed Sacrament church to collect supplies for and raise awareness about the Hospitality House in Waterloo. Students are working on a special art project that will be on display. Watch your bulletin for more information! To participate in this event, please contact Kim at wcyim@mchsi.com.



“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.

KC Omelet Breakfast in Gilbertville An Omelet Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 28 at the American Legion Hall in Gilbertville 8:00 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will go to the KC Scholarship Fund which benefits the Building a New Legacy Campaign for Don Bosco.

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

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!

Human Rights Day Awards Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Feb., 25, 11:30 a.m. at the Waterloo Center for the Arts. \$12 per person. Feature speakers will be St. Edward 6th grade presenting information they gathered on racism and bullying in Waterloo Middle Schools. Call 291-4441 fo reservations.

Nursery is open during 9:00 a.m. Mass

Parents of small children, the nursery is open during 9:00 a.m. Mass. Our nursery is located in the lower level of the Church. **There is no cost for this service.** Volunteer student helpers are encouraged and always needed. For more information, or to volunteer, call Lisa Hauck 277-2303.

Haiti Earthquake Donations

The Haiti Twinning Committee is grateful for the extraordinary response of our parish to the needs of our Haitian brothers and sisters. Because of your generous financial donations, our parish has provided earthquake relief donations to Catholic Relief Services, Hearts with Haiti orphanages, and assisted with the purchase of relief kits.

We are pleased that our sister parish in Grison Garde has not sustained any physical damage as a result of the January 12 earthquake however the rainy season will bring more challenges. Please continue to pray for the people of Haiti.

Adult Formation

WELCOME...to our friends and neighbors who are interested in experiencing the presence of Jesus Christ in the Catholic faith community. If you or someone you know has questions about joining the Catholic Church, please contact the Director of Initiation or Religious Formation in any of the parishes or call 319-234-9912.

This week

"A SPIRITUAL SAFARI" -- Monday, Feb. 22. 6:30-8:15pm. School cafeteria, St. Edward Parish. This is the first in a four-part Lenten enrichment series sponsored by the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo and presented by spiritual guides from Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center. Adults and young adults welcome. Open to adults and young adults of all ages. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

LENTEN STORYTELLING -- Veteran storyteller Gail Froyen will present "The Unseen Path," an evening of stories for Lenten reflection, on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 7:00pm, in the Chapel at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center in Cedar Falls. The program is free and open to the public. For information contact St. Stephen's at 319-266-9863.

GUIDE TO LENT -- Sunday, Feb. 28. 2:00-3:00pm. O'Hagan Hall (church basement), Sacred Heart Parish. "The Infrequent Catholic's Guide to Lent" is an informal information meeting for adults and young adults who want to learn more about how and why Catholics observe the season of Lent. No registration. No fee.

"LENTEN LESSONS AND PRAYERS" ... A Musical Journey with Christ." Sunday, Feb. 28. 3:00pm. Blessed Sacrament Church. Agnus Dei Ministry presents a Lenten program of inspirational music and scriptural narration which presents the story of the life of Jesus with emphasis on His passion and death. More information and a schedule of local performances is available 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

TAIZE LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE -- The Sacred Heart Parish Liturgy Committee will present a Lenten prayer service in the Taize format on Wednesday, March 3, 7:00-8:00pm, in Sacred Heart Church. Taize prayer is a communal form of contemplative prayer which incorporates simple chants and quiet reflection. Open to the public. Adults and young adults welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN RETREAT -- "Lent Through the Eyes of Dorothy Day" is the theme for this year's Social Justice Lenten Retreat co-hosted by the Cedar Valley Catholic Social Justice Network and St. Francis Catholic Worker House. The retreat will be held on Saturday, March 6, 9:00am-3:30pm, in O'Hagan Hall at Sacred Heart Parish. \$20.00/person (\$15.00/seniors and students).