

# ST. EDWARD

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WATERLOO, IA 50702

# CHURCH

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Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."  
- Lk 5:9-10.

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## 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
CV Perpetual Adoration	230-0836
Web Site	<a href="http://www.sted.org">http://www.sted.org</a>
Parish Email:	DBQ210@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us



**Mass Intentions February 8-14**

2/8	Mon	7:30 am	Floyd & Rosemary Reuter
2/9	Tues	7:30 am	Phyllis Langenbau
2/10	Wed	5:30 pm	Leo Mueller
2/11	Thur	7:30 am	Marjory Field
<b>2/12</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Mike McCollow
2/13	Sat	5:15 pm	Doris Kodet
2/14	Sun	7:30 am	Fred Mast
		9:00 am	Vernon Reiter
		11:00 am	People of the Parish

**Rest in Peace**

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of:  
**Dale Cooper**, brother of Frank  
**Rosella Reiss**, mother of Janet Drewelow  
 May they rest in peace.

**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.

**St. Edward School 8th Grade Fundraisers**

The 8th graders will sponsor a **Pancake Breakfast** (pancakes, eggs, sausage, juice, milk and coffee) on Sunday, February 14, after all Masses in the church hall. \$5.00 ages 11 and older, \$3.00 ages 4 - 10 and 3 and under free. Tickets available at the door. Please come and enjoy a great breakfast and support the St. Edward 8th grade school trip.

YUM-YUM something for everyone! The St. Edward 8th Graders will have a **bake sale** the weekend of February 13/14 after all Masses in the Church. Please help support the 8th grade class trip.

**Virtus Training Sessions**

- Thursday, February 11, 6-8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday, April 22, 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday, May 27, 6-8 p.m.

All trainings will be held in the St Edward church hall.

*Treat yourself to a spiritual renewal!*

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, 6:45-9:00 p.m. and February 20th, 8:45-3:30 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.

**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.**

**Parents of Altar Servers**

The new altar server schedule is on the St. Edward parish web site: [sted.org](http://sted.org)

**Liturgy for Life**

If you're looking for more information about the progress on the implementation of the new English translation of the the new Roman Missal, go to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website: [www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal).

**Bring your palms**



Please bring your palms from last year and place in the basket by any entrance by February 14th. Palms will be burned on Monday, February 15 to make ashes for use on Ash Wednesday, February 17.

# Love is in the Air

**ST. EDWARD  
9TH ANNUAL  
TRIVIA NIGHT**



Sign up and match wits with your friends and fellow parishioners! This year's theme is general trivia.

Decorate your table and come dressed in your best Valentine attire for a chance to win a prize!

**Date:** FRIDAY, February 12th  
**Place:** Knights of Columbus  
**Time:** Doors open at 7:00 p.m.  
 Play begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp!  
**Entry Fee:** \$15 per person,  
 \$30 per couple.  
**Eight people per table.**  
**Each table works as a team.**

- Cash prizes
- Free Beer & Popcorn
- "Most Original" Table Prize

There is limited seating for this popular event. Turn in entry fee and names of players at your table to the St. Edward Parish Center. KC's will be serving food beginning at 5:30 p.m in their dining room.

**Register now!**

## 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.

**The Columbus High Respect Life Club** would like to thank all the members of the Cedar Falls/Waterloo parishes who supported our pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington DC. It was a fantastic experience in the exercise of our freedom of speech and the freedom to peacefully assemble. Our visits to the Jefferson, Lincoln, and war memorials, Arlington cemetery, and the Holocaust museum all reinforced our country's need to establish equal protection under the law --regardless of size, age, race, religion, or ability. Thank you!

**Please pray for our students who will be traveling to McKee, Kentucky** for our Appalachian service trip February 20th - 27th. We will be preparing for the trip by learning about the people of Appalachia and Catholic Social Teaching.

### Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) Capital Campaign

#### Focus on: Elementary School Updates

The Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) are planning to commence their Capital Campaign to preserve and enhance Catholic education in our community. One of the four elements of the campaign is updates/additions to the Elementary sites and programs. Approximately \$400,000 will be dedicated to enhancing the educational experience of our elementary students. The Elementary School projects include: increased building safety and security, creation of a CVCS Summer School Program, enhanced programming to allow for additional early childhood accreditations, and additions to the fine arts and technology programs. Each elementary site will benefit from all components of this plan. We ask for your prayers and support as we begin to make preparations for the public phase of the Capital Campaign. If you are interested in making an advance gift, please contact the CVCS Development Office, 3231 W 9th Street, Waterloo, IA 50702 (319-232-1422, mknipp@cvce.org).

**Mark your calendar**

**“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.

**Catholic Daughters** will host a Luncheon Meeting, "We Learn about Hope" on Wed., Feb. 10, 12:30 p.m. at KC Hall. Guest speaker - Mary Schmitt, Executive Director of House of Hope.

**Martha & Mary Women's Conference** will be held on Saturday, Feb. 20, Grand River Center, Dubuque, IA. Open to women, teens through seniors. Speakers: Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J. and Patty Schneier, plus talks for teens. To register, call 563-580-9373 or go to [www.springtimeofhope.org](http://www.springtimeofhope.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** The next weekend is in Cedar Falls, February 12-14. To register or for more information, contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Please register 6 weeks in advance. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

**Come and See Weekend with School Sisters of Notre Dame in Mankato** Young single women between the ages of 18-40 are invited to join the School Sisters of Notre Dame for the weekend of Feb. 20-21. For more info or to register call 507-389-4200 or [vocations@ssndmankato.org](mailto:vocations@ssndmankato.org).

**YOUTH NEWS**

**Thanks to everyone who attended our Hunger Banquet last weekend.** We hope you enjoyed our presentation! All of the donations and extra food were donated to the Hospitality House.

**CORE at 6:30 pm & After-CORE at the youth center from 8:00 - 9:00 pm this Wednesday night.**

**No High School youth group next weekend.** The youth center will be in use for the Columbus TEC.

**There's still time to sign up for the Eagle Claw backpacking trip to Wyoming this July!** This trip combines high adventure with leadership training, service projects, orienteering, and faith sharing. Contact Annie at [anniezeets@yahoo.com](mailto:anniezeets@yahoo.com)

**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](http://www.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](mailto:DBQ208s3@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us))

**Singles**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY** -- Sunday, Feb. 7. 4:30pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 1955 Locke St., Waterloo. Sponsored by Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, and the Knights of Columbus. Cash bar. Bring a snack to share. All singles, age 35 and older are welcome.

**SINGLES PARTY** -- Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, will sponsor a Single Mingle on Saturday, Feb. 13, 6:30-8:30pm, at Beeman's Chuckwagon Restaurant in Cedar Falls. All singles, age 35 and older are welcome. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at [waterloocatholics.org/singles.htm](http://waterloocatholics.org/singles.htm)

**This week**

**BRIDGES TO CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING** -- Information meeting on Monday, Feb. 8. 7:00-7:30pm. O'Hagan Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. This meeting is for adults and young adults interested in participating in a Bridges to Contemplative Living discussion group during Lent. Groups will meet once a week for six weeks, on a day/time chosen by the participants. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at [waterloocatholics.org/](http://waterloocatholics.org/).

**Next week**

**LIVING WITH LESS** -- Iowa State University Extension, the YWCA and the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo will co-host a workshop for people who are trying to cope with fewer financial resources on Saturday, Feb. 20, 9:00am-3:30pm at the YWCA, Waterloo. 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/](http://waterloocatholics.org/).

**Cedar Valley Hospitality House**

The Cedar Valley Hospitality House, 1003 Mulberry St., Waterloo opened December 15, 2009 to serve the needs of our area homeless during the day. Volunteers are needed to staff the house from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and from 12:30-4:00 p.m.— always 2 people. Compassion and a desire to work for the common good are the only requirements. For more information on volunteering, please call the Cedar Valley Hospitality House, 234-1311. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Cedar Valley Hospitality House, P.O. Box 1505, Waterloo, IA 50704.