

ST. EDWARD

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

.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 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 for the Week

Mass Intentions January 11-17

1/11	Mon	7:30 am	Nancy Koch Voogd
1/12	Tues	7:30 am	Howard Jay
1/13	Wed	5:30 pm	Leo Mueller
1/14	Thur	7:30 am	Special Intention
1/15	Fri	9:00 am	Tom & Mary Jane Casey
1/16	Sat	5:15 pm	Doris Kodet
1/17	Sun	7:30 am	Betty Fangman
		9:00 am	Bob Kielty
		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 **Monday, February 8, 7:00 p.m. in Putz Hall at Blessed Sacrament.** To register, call St. Edward Parish Center at 233-8060.

Baptisms

Sofia Carmen Park, daughter of Ki and Carolina
Alexander Michael Rogers, son of Darin & Meghan

Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Richard Hoveland, husband of Joan
Doug Hosper
Joan Marlin, mother of Jim
Marjory Field
 May they rest in peace.

Scrip News

Check out a complete list of Scrip merchants at www.sted.org
SCRIP is available after weekend Masses.
SCRIP orders 233-1720 Ext.291

You are invited . . .

Come to the Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, January 31st in the Church Hall following the 11:00 Mass. The Stewardship Committee wants to acknowledge the giving of your time, talents and treasures to your parish. Everyone's gifts are important! Come and be appreciated!

Vocation Awareness Week

Vocation Awareness Week begins January 10th.

By beginning with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, this week reminds us that we are each called to live our lives following God's plan for us. God calls each of us to a particular path, and we come together during this week to encourage one another to consider God's call more intently.

Please pray for vocations.

March for Life Breakfast Fundraiser sponsored by Columbus Catholic High School

Please join us for a delicious Pancake/Egg breakfast on **Sunday, January 10, 8:00 am to NOON at the Knights of Columbus.** Cost is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for 10 and under. Proceeds will benefit Columbus Catholic High School's Respect Life Committee traveling to Washington D.C. January 20th - 22nd for the MARCH FOR LIFE Rally.

Family Movie Night

St. Edward family movie night is scheduled for Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall and in St. Matthew Room in the basement of the rectory. The movie for adults and older youth will be 'Miracle at Moreaux' and the movie for younger children, in St. Matthew's will be 'Stellaluna'. Popcorn will be provided. See you there!

Mark your calendars . . .

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

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: \$15.00 per person,
 \$30.00 per couple.

Eight people per table.

Each table works as a team.

Turn in entry fee and names of players at your table to the St. Edward Parish Center. If you have fewer than 8 players, turn your money in and we will fill it up.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

YOUTH NEWS

There are many different types of addiction. Drugs, alcohol, food, even video games, texting, and social networking! This month's Peer



Ministry theme will explore different types of addictions and how they affect our relationships with each other and with Christ. Is an addiction preventing you from living the life God intended for you? High School Peer Ministers ONLY this Sunday, Jan 10, and High School / Junior High Combined Peer Ministry team next Sunday, January 17, both nights 6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Hunger Banquet - Please join us for a very special evening on Sunday, January 31, 6:00 pm at Queen of Peace. Our banquet will benefit Oxfam America and the new Hospitality House in Waterloo! Led by the Peer Ministry Team, each guest at our banquet will take on the persona of and experience a brief snapshot in the life of someone else. Do you have the courage to join us? For more information, please see the invitation in this weekend's bulletin or visit us online at www.wcym.net. Space is limited - reserve your seat today!

Registration is now underway for any youth age 13+ interested in joining us for Eagle Claw next July. This backpacking trip to the Big Horn Mountains in combines high adventure, faith sharing, Leave-No Trace certification, leadership skills, team building, and trail projects for a very exciting week! For more information, contact Annie Zeets at anniezeets@yahoo.com or 233-3358, ext 134 or visit us online at www.wcym.net.

Adopt-a-Family Thank You

The Social Concerns Committee would like to thank the parishioners of St. Edward Church for the support they received this year during the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program. The outpouring of generosity by our parish community was truly amazing. Through this program, we were able to help 48 families, consisting of 210 individuals. With your support the parish provided gifts and generous food baskets for each of the families we adopted. We would also like to thank all of you who helped make this program of GIVING a success.

Thanks to:

The phone callers	Money collectors
Tag makers	Box builders
Tree assemblers	Food delivery/sorters
Gift buyers/wrappers	Gift movers
Card writers	Computer workers
Gift sorters	

And to all of you who delivered the gifts and food baskets to the families. THANK YOU!

St. Edward School needs your help for \$100,000 give away

Please stop into a U.S. Cellular in the area to pick up a voting code to vote for our school in the Calling All Communities \$100,000 give-away; no purchase necessary. You need only to stop and run into the store to get a card that has a code on it. Enter that code into the website and vote for our school! The top 10 schools will receive \$100,000 for their school. This is a fundraiser our school community can do! Please tell other family members and co-workers the same. **The voting period ends on January 15. Vote for our school!**

Christmas flower donations given to St. Edward Church in memory of the following loved ones. Thank you for your generosity.

Fred Mast	Rose Ricchio Molinaro	Kevin J. Dietrich	Marcia Elaine Jensen
Lucille Fox	Family	Mildred Eckert	Meredith Ann Jensen
Jane Phillips	Irwin Diamond Warren	Raymond & Margaret Bovy	Michael Thornton
Mildred Hanus	Family	Betty Weber	Clarence & Rosella Rau
Lucy Nelson	Henry "Hank" Molinaro	Mary J. Mortell	Frank Coyle
Agnes Strachota	Carolyn & Eugene Molinaro	Leo & John Freitag	Bob Bedard
Mayme Zhorne	Family	Mel Sodawasser	Kenneth & Charles Schadle
Earl Gander	Mary Ellen Hibbard	Patti O'Neill Hinders	Rita Peters
George & Helen Shawver	Grace Schweertman	Brad & David Riggs	Leo Neff
Mickey Russett	Carol Beckmann	Chet & Lois Mitchell	Jerry Neff
Marie Gardner	Jeff Tabor	Jake Kloberdanz	Dan & Phyllis Casey
Lucille Krienert	Curt "Casey" Hibbard	Tom Fitzgerald	Ruben & Nora Andersen
Angel Doede	Jean Bishop	Coleen Short	Terry Friedrich
Lucian Fitzgerald	Sue Rassmussen	Mark Christiansen	Beth Seibert
Blessed Maria Assunta	Hubert Keuhl	Peter Christiansen	Deb Oberbroeckling
Pallotta	Bob Kielty	Gertrude Wittmann	Lutgen & Lichty families
Enrico Molinaro Family	Leo M. Dietrich	Maurice & Beth Jensen	

Mark your calendar

Prayer for Life Day This year, several organizations including Iowans for Life, Knights of Columbus, the Councils of Catholic Women, and others have come together to sponsor "Day of Prayer 2010" in Des Moines on Monday, February 8th. Workshops are scheduled for the morning and a visit to the Capitol with rally and prayer with Bishop Pates in the afternoon. The ACCW would like to provide you with bus transportation from Dubuque with stops in Dyersville, and Waterloo. However seating is limited and advance reservations are required. Lunch provided in Des Moines for a good will offering. For more information contact Ann at accwann@gmail.com or 563-923-5415 or Edna at edna@brunkhorst.org or 319-352-3486.

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.

St. Athanasius Parish will have a breakfast and bake sale on Sunday, January 10, 8:00 - Noon.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter The next weekend is in Cedar Falls, February 12-14, 2010. 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.

Retreats at American Martyrs Retreat House

January 15-17 Serenity Weekend for recovering alcoholics and drug dependencies. Join the supportive community for encouragement and determination. Team approach. Offering \$115.

January 24 Mini-Retreat, the first of 3, with registration at 12:30, program 1:00-4:00 p.m.. Theme: Eucharist - A Taste of God. Facilitator, Sister Connie Howe, RSM who is currently Pastoral Associate for the Community of Disciples Cluster, Eldora and Iowa Falls. This afternoon is an invitation to enter more deeply into the mystery of the Eucharist. Offering \$10 adults, \$5 young adults

For more information call the AMRH at 266-3543 or email: DBQAMRH@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us
Check out the website:
<http://cedarvalleyretreathouse.com/>

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 Hazel Martin at 233-8060 or call 234-9912.

Singles

SINGLE MINGLE -- Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, will host a Single Mingle on Saturday, Jan. 9, 6:30-8:30pm, at Junie's Restaurant in Elk Run Heights. All single adults, age 35 and older, are welcome. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/singles.htm.

This week

ADULT CONFIRMATION -- Wednesday, Jan. 13. 6:30pm. St. Edward Parish. A preparation program for adults who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin this week. The preparation program is open to any adult or young adult age 18 or older who has been baptized, celebrated First Communion, catechised and practising the Catholic faith. For information contact Hazel Martin, 233-8060.

WINTER AT THE CELLAR -- Wednesday, Jan. 13. 7:00-8:30pm. Cellar Lounge, Waterloo. "The Church and Charles Darwin--An Evolving Relationship" presented by Dr. David Ard. Free and open to the public. Food and beverages available before, during and after the program. The Cellar is located on the lower level of CU Restaurant at 320 E. 4th St. and accepts Scrip. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN RECEPTION -- Thursday, Jan. 14. 6:30-8:00pm. Scallon Hall (church basement), Queen of Peace Parish. The RCRA is an initiation process for adults and young adults baptized, catechized and practicing in another Christian tradition who wish to explore the possibility of joining the Catholic Church. The RCRA meets for eight weeks, starting Jan. 14. For information contact Hazel Martin, 233-8060.

Next week

INACTIVE CATHOLICS -- The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo will host a Listening Session for inactive, alienated, discouraged or former Catholics on Jan. 20, 7:00-8:30pm at Kimball Ridge Center in Waterloo. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

Plan Ahead

'THE CATHOLIC IMAGINATION' -- Here's an opportunity to explore the principle characteristics of the Catholic Imagination, and discover how they are embodied, expressed and experienced in Catholic worship, ritual and teaching. This opportunity will meet on a day/time to be chosen by the participants. Pre-registration and information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

HUNGER BANQUET -- Waterloo Area Youth Ministry and the Waterloo parishes' Adult Faith Formation will co-host a Hunger Banquet Jan. 31 at Queen of Peace Parish in Waterloo. Pre-registration is required for the Hunger Banquet, which will be held from 6:00 to 7:30pm in Scallon Hall (church basement) at Queen of Peace. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.