

# ST. EDWARD

## CHURCH

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WATERLOO, IA 50702

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“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.” Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. - Jn 2:10-11.

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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** 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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**Parish Email:** [DBQ210@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:DBQ210@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Mass Intentions January 12-24

1/18	Mon	7:30 am	Ruth Roederer
1/19	Tues	7:30 am	Peggy Hadlick
1/20	Wed	5:30 pm	Leo & John Freitag
1/21	Thur	7:30 am	Beverly Lown McCrea
1/22	Fri	9:00 am	Mary Mettille
1/23	Sat	5:15 pm	Vivian Riley
1/24	Sun	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:00 am	Art Kruse
		11:00 am	Steve & Frances Bronson

### Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of **Francis "Bud" Cox**, husband of Mary, brother of Mary Newton. May he rest in peace.

### New Altar Server Training

Reminder: Wednesday January 20th at 2:15 p.m. new altar server training will be held in the church.

### Eucharistic Minister Scheduler Needed

The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion ministry is seeking a chairperson and someone to do the scheduling for that ministry. Scheduling requires a home computer with Excel capabilities. Schedules are made out 3-4 times a year. If you and your time and talent are interested in either of these volunteer opportunities, please call Mary Conway, Liturgy coordinator, at 233-8060 Ext 209.

## From the Pastor's Desk



I will be out of town for a couple of days this week; I plan to visit my sisters and brother. I will leave after the 7:30 a.m. Mass on Monday (Jan. 18) and return in time for the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday (Jan. 20). Msgr. Wilgenbusch will have the 7:30 a.m. Mass here on Tues., Jan. 19, when I am gone. Monday will be our usual day of Eucharistic adoration for the month--I will expose the Blessed Sacrament as usual after Monday morning Mass, and Deacon Baker will celebrate Benediction at 7 p.m. There will be no confessions from 6-7 p.m. and no adult education after Benediction this month; that will resume in February.

Fr. Kopacek

### Eucharistic Adoration — Catechism Class

Our monthly adoration day will be **Monday, Jan. 18**; 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. 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.

### Family Movie Night

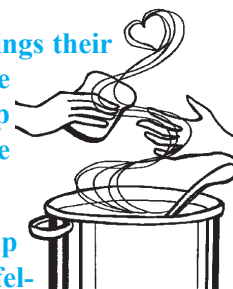
St. Edward family movie night is scheduled for Friday, January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall and in St. Matthew Room in the basement of the rectory. The movie for adults and older youth will be 'Miracle at Moreaux' and the movie for younger children, in St. Matthew's will be 'Stellaluna'. Popcorn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

## All are appreciated!

All are appreciated! As in the story "Stone Soup," the community brings their gifts to the St. Edward kettle, and no matter how large or small the gifts, no matter how great the commitment of ingredients, the soup made at St. Edward is greater because of the time, talent and treasure shared by members of the parish.

The Stewardship Committee invites one and all to an appreciation soup luncheon on Sunday, January 31 following the 11:00 mass. Food and fellowship will be shared and thank given for all that we as a parish have received from our members.

Whether you believe you have contributed or not, you have, and you are invited to come, celebrate, and be thanked!



# 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!**

## Stewardship Our Generous Giving

### Sacrificial Giving Status - January 10

Weekly Needed:.....	\$28,804.00
Adult .....	\$10,413.00
E-tithing (EFT's) .....	\$2,371.00
Children .....	\$65.00
Offertory .....	\$703.00
Total .....	\$13,552.00
Over/(Under).....	\$(15,252.00)

## Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) Capital Campaign

The Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) are planning to commence their Capital Campaign to preserve and enhance Catholic education in our community. The plans include: (a) facilities and safety renovations at Columbus Catholic High School, (b) the creation of a new middle-school educational program on the Columbus campus, (c) curriculum, equipment and safety improvements in our elementary schools, and (d) an increased endowment for long-term cost-containment and tuition assistance.

Our children are our future and Catholic education provides an opportunity to develop our children's values in worship and service. We have been blessed in many ways and are encouraged to share our blessings with others. Please invest the time and effort to be an active advocate for Catholic education. The Capital Campaign video and detailed case statement may be reviewed on the CVCS webpage ([www.cvce.org](http://www.cvce.org)). If you do not have internet access, please contact the CVCS Development Office (319-232-1422) for this information. 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](mailto:mknipp@cvce.org)).



## Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) Capital Campaign

### Focus on: Endowment Fund

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 an increased endowment fund. Endowment funds are truly the long-range answer to ensure that the doors of our Catholic Schools stay open. One of the four elements of the CVCS Capital Campaign is to increase our endowment fund by earmarking at least \$1,000,000 for this purpose. The increased endowment will promote financial security, cost containment and tuition assistance. In addition, when combined with other financial resources, this endowment will allow our Catholic educational system to continue to attract the best teachers, utilize contemporary resources, and update our facilities.

This will be the largest amount ever to be earmarked for the purpose of a long-term endowment fund to address the issues of cost containment and tuition assistance. The endowment fund will grow through responsible oversight and investment. The endowment facet of the Capital Campaign strongly supports the future of our Catholic school system, while the other three components of the campaign address current needs to serve our students now and in the future.

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](mailto:mknipp@cvce.org)).

Throughout the next several weeks, informational pieces on the future planning of CVCS will be included in the Parish bulletin. We invite you to read and learn more about what is happening in our Catholic schools.

## 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. Seating is limited and 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.

**KC's of Cedar Falls** will have a Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch on Sunday, January 24, 8:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Patrick's Church in the Dutcher Gym. Proceeds to Birthright & Alternatives.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Are you worn out from the holidays? Why not give yourself a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities! A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! 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-wme.org> for more information.

**St. Joseph Parish, Raymond** will have a breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 24, 8:30-Noon in Reuter Hall.

### Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) Preschool Open House

Preschool Open House will be held at all CVCS preschool sites on **Sunday, January 31st**. We welcome parents of preschool age children to visit our welcoming classrooms, meet with our well qualified teachers and staff, and learn more about how CVCS can serve your family. Classes are offered for three-, four-, and five-year old children.

- **Blessed Sacrament, 11:30 am-1:30 pm (233-7863)**
- **Sacred Heart, 8:30 am-12:30 pm (234-6593)**
- **St. Edward, 8:30 am-12:30 pm (233-6202)**

If you are unable to attend the Open House, please feel free to call each school site directly for more information. We look forward to serving your family.

## Adult Formation

### Singles

**SINGLE MINGLE** -- Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, will sponsor a Singles Potluck and Game Night on Saturday, Jan. 23, 6:30-8:30pm in O'Hagan Hall (church basement) at Sacred Heart Parish. Bring a covered dish to share, your own table service, and a card or board game. Singles, age 35 and older, are welcome.

### This week

**WINTER AT THE CELLAR** -- Tuesday, Jan. 19. 7:00-8:30pm. Cellar Lounge, Waterloo. "The Challenges Facing Women Religious" presented by Sr. Jennifer Rausch PBVM and Sr. Pat Farrell OSF. Free and open to the public. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at [waterloocatholics.org/](http://waterloocatholics.org/).

**LISTENING SESSION FOR** inactive, alienated, discouraged and former Catholics. Wednesday, Jan. 20. 7:00-8:30pm. Kimball Ridge Center, Waterloo. No fee. No registration. Call 234-9912 or online at [waterloocatholics.org/](http://waterloocatholics.org/).

### 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/](http://waterloocatholics.org/).

## YOUTH NEWS

**High School and Middle School combined Peer Ministry** this Sunday, January 17th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at WCYM.

**Facebook and MySpace and Twitter - Oh My!** Middle School Youth Group for ALL 6th, 7th & 8th graders, Sunday, January 24th 6:30-8pm at the WCYM youth center at CHS. Come talk about how all the technology available to us is great, but can also be a HUGE distraction in our lives. Bring your own drinks - snacks provided.

**There's still time to sign up for the Eagle Claw backpacking trip to Wyoming this July!** A second informational meeting that will include a discussion about fundraising has been set. Sunday, January 24th, 5-6pm, WCYM youth center at CHS. Please contact Annie at [anniezeets@yahoo.com](mailto:anniezeets@yahoo.com) with questions or for more information about the trip.

**Have you reserved a seat at the table?** Youth Ministry and Adult Faith Formation are hosting a Hunger Banquet to benefit the new Hospitality House in Waterloo on Sunday, January 31, 6:00 pm at Queen of Peace. Each guest will receive a characterization and will be seated and served a corresponding meal. This interactive and informative banquet is a great way to bring attention to the unequal distribution of wealth in the world. Reservations can be made by returning the form in last weekend's bulletin, online at [www.wcym.net](http://www.wcym.net), or calling us at 233-3358, ext 134. Suggested donation is \$5.