

ST. EDWARD

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WATERLOO, IA 50702

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“He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.” Jesus said to them, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” - Lk 4:18b-19, 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 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 25-31

1/25	Mon	7:30 am	Glen Ferguson
1/26	Tues	7:30 am	Herb Hauser
1/27	Wed	5:30 pm	Harold Swinton
1/28	Thur	7:30 am	Peter Christiansen
1/29	Fri	9:00 am	Jake Kloberdanz
1/30	Sat	5:15 pm	Pat Wester
1/31	Sun	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:00 am	Tony Schmidt
		11:00 am	Dale Gullord

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.

Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Elizabeth Kinny, wife of Charles
Dori Miller
 May they rest in peace.

Liturgy Ministry Schedules

Reminder that all liturgy ministry schedules are now posted on St. Edward's web site: sted.org. At time of initial posting of a new schedule, paper copies are put in the main church entrance for several weeks for those who do not have internet access. **Note: New Lector schedules are now available on the website.**

The Haiti Twinning Committee continues to pursue contact with our friends in Grison Garde to determine what immediate concerns need to be addressed as a result of the recent earthquake. As needs are identified, the

Twining Committee will prayerfully consider how the parish can best address these concerns. Those wishing to contribute to aiding relief in Haiti can consider the following responses:

- Pray for the safety of the injured and the emergency/aid workers, the families who grieve, and that God will strengthen us all to bring relief to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

- Provide a monetary donation to the Haiti relief effort via the following:

- St. Edward Parish Haiti Twinning Program (please note "earthquake" in the memo section). Checks can be mailed to the rectory or dropped in the collection basket at mass.

- Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. Donations can be made online at www.crs.org or via mail at P.O. Box 17090 Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

- Catholic Medical Mission Board, the leading U.S.-based Catholic charity focused exclusively on global healthcare. Donations can be made online at www.cmmb.org or via mail at 10 West 17th Street New York, NY 10011.

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.



Come to the Appreciation Luncheon!

As St. Francis taught in the Stone Soup story, a greater sum can be made from the contributions of all. The townspeople shared the little they could to make a wonderful kettle of soup—a product greater than any one individual could make her or himself.

At St. Edward, the contributions, large and small, of each member of the parish make our parish and the greater community a much better place. To show appreciation for all the contributions of members of the parish, the Stewardship Committee is hosting an appreciation soup luncheon on January 31 following the 11:00 mass. All are invited to attend, as every member of the parish has made contributions that have made a greater whole.



Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS)

Capital Campaign

Focus on: Renovations at Columbus Catholic High School

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 renovation to the Columbus Catholic High School campus. The \$1.3 million renovation to the Columbus campus will provide the first phase of significant upgrades to many areas of Columbus.

The Columbus projects include: repair and replacement of the driveway and parking lot, increased and improved outdoor lighting, a restructured entryway, remodeled band and choir rooms, renovated locker rooms, and several interior aesthetic upgrades. These renovations, both large and small, will show pride and care in the facilities that have provided quality education to so many students in our community. Current and future students will benefit from updated educational facilities.

You are always invited to visit Columbus and see all that we have to offer, as well as the areas that we will improve with a successful Capital Campaign. Whether you come to pray in the chapel, attend a concert, or cheer on the Sailors at an athletic event, we welcome your presence and participation.

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).

Cedar Valley Hospitality House

Cedar Valley Hospitality House, 1003 Mulberry St., Waterloo opened December 15, 2009 to serve the needs of our area homeless during the day. The House provides shelter, showers, light food, laundry, internet, hot coffee, access to community social service information.

Your help is needed for the sustainability of this endeavor. We need volunteers 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 at 234-1311.

Also, high chairs are needed for the Hospitality House.

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. Contact: Rose Quirk - rosequirk@mchsi.com

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 17

Weekly Needed:.....	\$28,804.00
Adult	\$11,412.00
E-tithing (EFT's)	\$2,381.00
Children	\$55.00
Offertory	\$545.00
Total	\$14,393.00
Over/(Under)	\$(14,411.00)

Mark your calendar

St. Edward Retirees will meet on Tuesday, February 9th, at noon in the church hall for a luncheon. A business meeting and bingo will follow. All retirees of any age are welcome. Cost is \$4.50. For reservations call 234-6782 or 233-0741 by Thursday, February 4th.

Prayer for Life Day The Dubuque ACCW is providing a free bus ride to Des Moines on Feb. 8 for the Prayer for Life Day. Pickup points are in Dubuque, Dyersville, Waterloo, and Marshalltown. To make reservations, email Ann Dietrich at accwann@gmail.com or Edna Brunkhorst at edna@brunkhorst.org or call Edna at (319) 352-3486 or Rose Ann Jero at (641) 752-2165.

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.

Knights of Columbus Council #11192 will hold an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 31 from 8 a.m. - noon at Queen of Peace Church Scallon Hall, 320 Mulberry St. in Waterloo. Part of the proceeds goes to the Religious Retirement Fund.

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

"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. For information and registration, call Cathy Reindl at 266-1562.

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

SINGLES PARTY -- Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, will sponsor a Super Bowl party on Sunday, Feb. 7, starting at 4:30pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1955 Locke St., Waterloo. Cash bar. Bring a snack to share. All singles, age 35 and older are welcome.

Young Adults

"LOVIN' IT LIVE" -- The Catholic Parishes in Cedar Falls and Waterloo will host an evening of live music for young adults on Saturday, Feb. 6, starting at 7:30pm at the HuB, 406 Main St., Cedar Falls. Music by "Elev8". \$5 cover. Must be 21 or older. 2-for-1 admission coupons and door prizes provided by the parishes. Contact Amy Hoyer at 319-266-8711 or Dave Cushing at 319-234-9912.

This week

WAVERLY RENEWAL -- Nationally known Catholic educator, theologian and author Bill Huebsch will be the featured presenter for St. Mary's Parish Renewal in Waverly. Huebsch will speak at 2:00 and 6:30pm on Sunday, Jan. 24 and at 6:30pm on Monday, Jan. 25.

WINTER AT THE CELLAR -- Wednesday, Jan. 27. 7:00-8:30pm. Cellar Lounge, Waterloo. "The Priesthood and Fr. Smith--Reflections on the Year for Priests" presented by Msgr. Lyle Wilgenbush, episcopal vicar for the Archdiocese of Dubuque Waterloo region. Free and open to the public. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

YOUTH NEWS

No High School Youth Group this weekend.



Volunteers needed to help with the Hunger Banquet next weekend. If you would like to help, please contact Kim at wcyam@mchsi.com or 610-1087. This would be a great way to get service hours for Confirmation!

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 anniezets@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. Reservations can be made online at www.wcyam.net, or calling us at 233-3358, ext 134. Suggested donation is \$5.