

ST. EDWARD

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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mass Intentions January 4-10

1/4	Mon	7:30 am	Francis Daley
1/5	Tues	7:30 am	Olive Ferguson
1/6	Wed	5:30 pm	Louise Lewis
1/7	Thur	7:30 am	Joe & Steve Lukes
1/8	Fri	9:00 am	Dan Myers
1/9	Sat	5:15 pm	Henry (Hank) Molinaro
1/10	Sun	7:30 am	Bob Delagardelle
		9:00 am	Robert & Dorothy Kenny
		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, January 9, 9:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart Rectory classroom** To register, call St. Edward Parish Center at 233-8060.

Baptisms

Xavier Golden Landas, son of Brandon & Erica
Emily Grace Mae Johnson, daughter of John & Jessica

Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Michael Atkins
Harriet Schmit, mother of Lois Reicherts
 May they rest in peace.

Reminder for Funeral Altar Server Training

Training for Funeral Altar Servers will be held on Wednesday, January 6th, 2:15 p.m. in the Church.

Pray for Peace

Please join us each Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the church to pray the rosary for 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

Music Schedule for January 9/10

5:15 - Columbus High School 7:30 - no music
 9:00 - Celebration Singers 11:00 - cantor/piano

From the Pastor's Desk



Due to recent winter weather conditions, this is just a reminder. . .

As I have said in the past, please use your own good judgment about coming to Mass when the weather conditions are poor. With the exception of truly extraordinary conditions, Masses will not be cancelled. But if the weather causes you serious concern (due to age, physical condition, etc.), please do not take any unnecessary chances. According to the Catechism: "The faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation [Sundays and holy days], unless excused for a serious reason..."; dangerous weather conditions would obviously qualify as a 'serious reason'.

Fr. Kopacek

March for Life Breakfast Fundraiser sponsored by Columbus Catholic High School

Please join us for a delicious Pancake/Egg breakfast on January 10, 2010 from 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 - 22th, 2010 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!

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!

Adult Faith Opportunities

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.

LAI D OFF OR UNEMPLOYED -- The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo support our sisters and brothers who have been laid off or are unemployed. For information on how we can help call 234-9912 or go to waterloocatholics.org/jobless.htm.

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

CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB -- Monday, Jan. 4. 7:00-8:30pm. Queen of Peace Parish rectory. The Catholic Readers Book Club meets monthly and is open to all. This month the group will be discussing Tobias Wolff's Old School. Contact Bev Byford at 232-8277.

FIRST TUESDAY -- Tuesday, Jan. 5. 7:00-8:30pm. Chapel Wing, Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo. First Tuesday is a support and enrichment opportunity for married couples of any age or faith. Join us this month for our continuing discussion of The Love Dare. Information at 234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/

BEING CATHOLIC -- Thursday, Jan. 7. 6:30-8:00pm.

Scallon Hall (church basement), Queen of Peace Parish. This information meeting is for adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. — The Rite of Christian Reception, an initiation process for adults who have been baptized, catechised and active in another Christian tradition, will begin Jan. 14. For information, contact Hazel Martin, 233-8060.

Next week

WINTER AT THE CELLAR -- "The Church and Charles Darwin--An Evolving Relationship" is the title of the first in our Winter at the Cellar adult education series. Dr. David Ard, retired professor of religious studies at Mt. Mercy College, will be the guest presenter on Jan. 13, 7:00-8:30pm at the Cellar Lounge in downtown Waterloo. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.



Plan Ahead

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/.

'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. Pre-registration and information at 234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE -- A Beginning Experience, a renewal weekend for separated, divorced or widowed persons who have worked through the initial stages of loss and are ready for a new beginning, will be held Jan. 22-24 at Shalom Retreat Center in Dubuque. Contact the Archdiocese of Dubuque Family Life Office at 800-876-3546.

Winter Cancellations

Cancellation of adult education, formation and spiritual growth events due to winter weather will be posted on our website: www.waterloocatholics.org/.

YOUTH NEWS

High School RUSH returns this weekend, Sunday, January 3rd for our annual sledding event, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Meet at WCYM and we will walk over to Bontrager Park for sledding. Dress warm and bring your own sled! We'll have a few extra sleds to share.



High School Peer Ministry next Sunday, January 10th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm at WCYM. This month's theme will explore many different types of addictions.

The High School & Junior High Peer Ministry teams are hosting a "Hunger Banquet" on Sunday, January 31st. Proceeds will benefit the new "Hospitality House" in Waterloo. More details to come!

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 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.

Mark your calendar



New Parishioners

St. Edward Retirees will meet on Tuesday, January 12th, 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, January 7th, 2010.

KC's will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 3, 8:00 a.m. - Noon.

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

St. Joseph Parish, Raymond will have a card party on Sunday, January 3, 6:30 p.m. in Reuter Hall. Progressive 500 played and prizes awarded. \$2 admission.

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 12 Beginning of "At Home" Retreat. 7:00-9:00 p.m. You are invited to take part in this six week daily practice and reflection using Robert Wicks newest book, BOUNCE, Living the Resilient Life. We will meet again in six weeks to share our gleanings, February 23rd. An hour-long session of companionship with Sr. Mary Michelle Gallagher or Sr. Jeanine Kuhn is also included. Register by January 4th. Offering \$25. If you have a copy of the book offering is \$20.

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/

- Sheila Burke
Brian & Stephanie Giachino
Lori Beckman
Melinda Siskoff
Kate Summerhays
Chris & Autumn Hurley
Heather Keith
Caley & Adrianna Cavanaugh
Lawrence & Crystal Voshell
Hilario & Martha Aispuro
Chris & Angie Dolan
Stephanie Klaas
Amanda Sampica
William Draper
Trisha Bent
John & Magdalena Regenauer
Carol Moline
Shelly Whalen
Craig & Rachel Lindsay
Brian & Katie Beckman
Tina Thilges-Stevens
Jeff & Holly Bradley
Robert & Arlene Wilson
Katrina Field
David & Nicole Arntz
Jason & Jenny Heiser
Robert & Jenni Etringer
Chris Lichty
Farl & Rachel Greene
Shane & Lynn Blythe
Koffi & Afi Gangba
Rogelio & Aracali Sanchez
Adam & Mindy Gress
Monica Malterer
Lisa Bright
Jacob & Carrie Schaefer
Andy & Cassidee Wolter
Sarah Kohler
Bob Ostrander

Welcome to the St. Edward Parish family!

New to our parish and not registered?

On the second and fourth Sundays, after the 9:00 Liturgy, registration and welcoming of new members takes place in St. Mary's Room, off of the Church Hall.

If you are living independently of your parents or have completed college, we ask you to register with the parish as your own household.

New or old — join us for coffee and donuts after the 9:00 liturgy on Sundays in the Church Hall.