

ST. EDWARD CHURCH

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He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" - Lk 4:23.
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

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Columbus High School 233-3358

Religious Education Office 233-8060

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Mass Intentions February 1- 7

2/1	Mon	7:30 am	Steve & Frank Bronson
2/2	Tues	7:30 am	Frank Coyle
2/3	Wed	5:30 pm	Floyd & Rosemary Reuter
2/4	Thur	7:30 am	John W. Lichty
2/5	Fri	7:30 am	Maxine Rudolph
2/6	Sat	5:15 pm	Roy Fangman
2/7	Sun	7:30 am	People of the Parish
		9:00 am	Dec'd Members of the Steimel Family
		11:00 am	Nancy Koch Voogd

BLESSING OF THROATS: The feast of St. Blase is celebrated on February 3; the blessing of throats is traditionally associated with this feast. This blessing will be offered at the end of the Masses next weekend — February. 6/7.

Scout Sunday

February 7th - 9:00 a.m.

Thank you Scout leaders and congratulations Scouts on Scout Sunday. Your dedication to community values, services, and personal growth in faith is an example to all. Thank you!



Baptismal Preparation

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

Mason Patrick McGeough, son of Matt and Andrea

Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of: **John Penning**, son of Rosemary **Patty McNamara**, sister of Paul McMahan **Francis Oppold**, brother of Joe **Marie Kaufman**, mother of Connie Broell May they rest in peace.

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.



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.

Bake Sale will be held next weekend

A bake sale, sponsored by the Tuesday Women's Faith Sharing Group, is scheduled for the weekend of February 6th and 7th after all Masses in the Church Hall. Proceeds enable this group to make day care available so that women with young children can participate in faith formation. Please stop down and check out the "goodies"!

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.

Organ Repair Update

As anticipated, all of the contracted work to repair the organ was completed shortly after Thanksgiving. Unfortunately, after the 8:00 mass on Christmas morning, we discovered that the console and relay electronics were not working correctly. We have had problems with those parts over the last several years, and they apparently wore out. New parts have been ordered, but there have been shipping delays. The parts are expected to ship the last week of January, and the repair people plan to be here the first week of February to install them. As with any project, especially with something as old as our organ, unexpected problems can and do happen, and we are doing everything possible to move this project toward completion. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

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!

Cedar Valley Catholic Schools (CVCS) Preschool Open House

Preschool Open House will be held at all CVCS preschool sites this weekend on Sunday, January 31, 2010. 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. School registration is now open. We look forward to serving your family.

*Have you remembered St. Edward Church
in your will?*

St. Edward School Catholic School Week

Monday, February 1

Kick off assembly at 9:10 a.m. with recognition of the St. Edward Distinguished Alumni, James Larsen.

Tuesday, February 2

Students will make valentines to be given to patients at local cancer centers.

K - 4th grade will attend movie at Crossroads Theatre.

Wednesday, February 3

CVCS Mass at Columbus High School at 9:30 a.m. Students wear St. Edward green polo or sweatshirt.

Thursday, February 4

Visitor Lunch Day. Volleyball game — 8th v. staff.

Friday, February 5

Team Shirt Day - students out of uniform.

Unit C & D will travel to UNI Wellness Center.

*We're looking forward to a fun, fulfilling
Catholic Schools Week!*

U.S. Cellular contest

A sincere thank you to all of you who submitted your information for the US Cellular "Calling All Communities" Contest on behalf of St. Edward School. Over 600 forms were turned in, and the votes were entered. We appreciate your generosity! The top ten schools are to be notified in February. Thank you again for your participation!

The Haiti Twinning Committee has had contact with Hearts with Haiti,

a non-profit organization which runs three homes for orphans in Haiti including one home dedicated to disabled children. The homes were all damaged or destroyed in the earthquake. Several years ago, a dance team from Hearts with Haiti visited St. Edward School and Columbus High School, one of the organization's directors and a boy from the orphanage stayed with a parishioner. That boy, Soni, was in the fetal position in a crib until some of the other orphans in the dance class brought him outside and would hold him with his feet just off the ground as they danced. They worked with him until he could walk and eventually dance; the never give up spirit of Soni, the other orphans, and this organization has touched many hearts. The Haiti Twinning Committee has made a donation to Hearts with Haiti and encourages others to consider doing the same. Donations can be made via the following:

- ▶ St. Edward Parish Haiti Twinning Program (please note "Hearts with Haiti" in the memo section). Checks can be mailed to the rectory or dropped in the collection basket at mass.
- ▶ www.heartswithhaiti.org or Hearts with Haiti, 11503 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45246

Please refer to the St. Edward website for additional earthquake response options. (www.sted.org)

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.

St. Joseph Church, Raymond will sponsor a card party on Sunday, January 31, 6:30 p.m. in Reuter Hall. Progressive 500. \$2 person.

KC's will have a breakfast on Sunday, February 7, 8:00 a.m. - noon.

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.

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

"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.

Catholic Worker House, 321 E. 8th St., Waterloo will celebrate Mass on Monday, Feb. 1, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Martha & Mary Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 20th, at 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.springtime-offhope.org (Registration forms at church entrances.)

Valentine's gift for your husband or wife? Why not a romantic weekend away from home falling more in love? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is exactly that kind of getaway. You'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next weekend is in Cedar Falls Iowa February 12-14, 2010. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352.

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

In keeping with the traditional Catholic practice, the Catholic parishes in Waterloo do not celebrate the sacrament of Baptism during the Lenten season except in emergency situations where an individual may be in danger of death.

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)

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

FIRST TUESDAY -- Tuesday, Feb. 2. 7:00-8:30pm. Chapel Wing, Covenant Medical Center. First Tuesday is the support and enrichment program for married couples sponsored by the Catholic parishes in Cedar Falls and Waterloo. All married couples of any faith or age are welcome. Information at 234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/

WINTER AT THE CELLAR -- Wednesday, Feb. 3. 7:00-8:30pm. The Cellar Lounge, Waterloo. Dr. David Cochran, director of the Kucera Center for Catholic Intellectual and Spiritual Life at Loras College, will discuss the role of Catholic bishops in public debates over controversial political issues like health care, abortion, and immigration. The Cellar is located on the lower level of CU Restaurant, 320 E. 4th St. Information at waterloocatholics.org/.

YOUTH NEWS

CORE at 6:30 pm & After-CORE at the youth center from 8:00 - 9:00 pm this Wednesday night. Hope to see all you there!

Did you know? Our website has had almost 9,000 hits! Check us out at www.wcym.net for the latest news on youth ministry events. We also post cancellation information on our website!