

ST. EDWARD CHURCH

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“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’” - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a.

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

SCRIP 233-1720 Ext. 6

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

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Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions March 15-21

3/15	Mon	7:30 am	Peggy Hadlick
3/16	Tues	7:30 am	Intention of Jacob Myers
3/17	Wed	5:30 pm	Leonard & Carrie Prohaska
3/18	Thur	7:30 am	Fancis Dailey
3/19	Fri	7:30 am	Lucian Fitzgerald
3/20	Sat	5:15 pm	Michael Morris
3/21	Sun	7:30 am	Mike Atkins
		9:00 am	Donna Condon
		11:00 am	People of the Parish

Soup Supper

Join us for a simple meal of soup following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, March 17th in the Church Hall.



Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Rosalie Kadavy, sister of Kevan Cortright
Earl F. Cavanaugh, father of Marilyn Rasmussen
Ivan Hull, husband of Joanne
 May they rest in peace.

Virtus Training Sessions

Sunday, March 21, 6-8 p.m.
 Thursday, April 22, 6-8 p.m.
 Thursday, May 27, 6-8 p.m.
 All trainings will be held in the St Edward church hall.

Music Schedule for March 20-21

5:15 - piano/cantor 7:30 - no music
 9:00 - organ/cantor 11:00 - Teen Choir

St. Patrick's Day celebration

The Ancient Order of Hibernians/The Five Sullivan Brothers Division I, will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day beginning with Mass at Queen of Peace parish at 12:05 on Wed., March 17. Following Mass will be the annual ceremony at Sullivan Park in Waterloo, IA. The Knights of Columbus will be having a St. Patrick's Day party with corned beef and cabbage, Irish stew, beverages and entertainment immediately following. All are welcome.

Change of Mass Time for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

Just a reminder that the early Mass for both Palm Sunday (March 28) and Easter (April 4) will be at **7:00 a.m.** rather than 7:30 a.m. at St. Edward.

LENT 2010

Fourth Week of Lent Responsibility



This week I will be the parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, employer, minister, counselor, or friend I wish someone else were. At some point in life's journey, we stop looking to others to "make it right" and take up the task ourselves. This is called "adulthood." When we take the leap and hold ourselves responsible for our well-being, the freedom we were so afraid of is exhilarating.

Eucharistic Adoration — Catechism Class

Our monthly adoration day will be **Monday, March 15**; 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. **Confessions will be heard 6 - 7:00 p.m.** 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.

Adult Education After 7 p.m. Benediction, we will continue our discussion of the earliest Church Fathers from the book "The Fathers of the Church" by Mike Aquilina (Our Sunday Visitor, expanded edition 2006). You can order this book from Friend to Friend Bookstore here in town or from other booksellers. **We will meet in the church hall.**

Paschal Meal Reminder

Please get your reservations in for the Paschal Meal to Tony and Dana Clasen (234-8469) by March 17. The Paschal Meal will take place immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, March 31.

Sign-up sheets posted

Triduum/Easter Sign-up sheets for Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters are posted on the bulletin board in the main entrance. Please sign up where ever you are able.

Liturgical Ministries are a necessary part of our weekend Eucharistic celebrations and whenever someone is not available to fulfill their ministry role, we feel your absence. Please arrange for a substitute when circumstances prevent you from fulfilling your scheduled part in the Mass. Thank you.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Offerings

PARISH ROSARY

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Monday, March 15 with
Benediction at 7:00 p.m.

SOUP NIGHT

Wednesdays following 5:30 p.m. Mass
March 17 & 24

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Fridays - 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At all Masses, March 13/14

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Communal Celebration

Sunday, March 21, 3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart
Individual Confessions

15 min. before weekday Mass

Saturdays, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Extra Confession Times for Lent:

Friday, March 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 29, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 4:30 -5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 4-5:00 p.m. & 7-8:00 p.m.

Other metro Communal Penance Services

Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m., St. Athanasius, Jesup

Sunday, March 21, 4 p.m., I.C., Gilbertville

*Reconciliation flyers are available in all church
entrances to prepare for reconciliation.*

Lenten Lessons and Prayers

"LENTEN LESSONS AND PRAYERS is a Musical Journey with Christ." Agnus Dei Ministry performs this Lenten program of music and scripture which presents the story of the life, passion and death of Jesus. This free program will be presented at the following parishes throughout the Lenten season:

Sunday, March 21 - 5:00 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Church, Gilbertville

Friday, March 26 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Athanasius Church, Jesup

Sunday, March 28 - 6:00 p.m.

St. Edward Church

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate money for an Easter Lily or other flower in memory of a loved one, please put the money in a sealed envelope marked "Easter Flower Donation," along with your name and the name of the person for whom you are donating, and place it in the Sunday collection. You may also drop off your donation at the Parish Center, Mon. - Fri. between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All Easter plants and flowers will be used to decorate the church for Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season.



Scrip News

During Spring Break, Scrip orders will be taken by phone orders only. Please call in orders to the SCRIP LINE (233-1720-ex. 291). Orders placed by 9:30 a.m. can be picked up the same day at the New Life Center until 5:30 p.m. each day. Orders placed after 9:30 a.m. will be available the next day at the New Life Center until 5:30 p.m..

Walk for Water — huge success!

Columbus Catholic High School students and staff would like to thank all the parishioners who supported the CHS Walk for Water last Saturday. We had a glorious morning for the hundreds of walkers. A special thanks to all who joined the walk, contributed after Mass, pledged a student or sent in a donation. We would like to thank Columbus graduate Kathy Flynn and Hawkeye Community College for their generous hospitality. Thanks to Starbucks coffee for the generous donation of Kenyan coffee for those who walked. And thanks to Village Inn, McDonalds, and Panera for prizes. We walked so our brothers and sisters in Kenya can have clean water. Many thanks for your support. Truly, with God, all things are possible!

YOUTH NEWS

Middle School Youth Group will host a "What's on Your Mind?" night on Friday, March 26th, 7:30 - 9:00 pm at WCYM. Talk about everything from friend and family to music and reality TV! Bring your own drinks. Snacks provided.



No High School Youth group this weekend. See you next Sunday night, March 21st, for Peer Ministry when we talk about "Self-Worth." The group will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm this week only instead of 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Check out our new website at www.wcym.org. Our old site, www.wcym.net, is no longer active. Please be patient while we learn this new system. We think it will be great and more user-friendly.

The "Out in the Cold" homeless night has been postponed until Saturday, April 17th. Please contact Kim at wcym@mchsi.com or visit our website at www.wcym.org for more information.

Visit the St. Edward web page at

<http://www.sted.org>

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors,
Greeters and Altar Servers — your schedules
are posted on the web site.**



Adult Formation

Single Adults

SINGLES POTLUCK -- Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, will sponsor a potluck for single adults, age 35 and older, on Saturday, March 27, 6:30-9:00pm, in O'Hagan Hall at Sacred Heart Parish. All singles welcome. Bring a covered dish to share and table service.

Plan Ahead

BUSY WORLD RETREAT -- "You Are My Friend" is the theme for this year's Busy World Retreat, sponsored by the Catholic parishes in Waterloo. The retreat will take place March 21-28 and will take place online. It will feature daily reflections by Fr. Basil Pennington OSCO and Archbishop Daniel Kucera OSB. \$5.00 registration fee. Information and registration online at waterloocatholics.org/.

GUIDE TO CONFESSION -- "The Infrequent Catholic's Guide to Reconciliation and Confession" is an informal discussion for Catholic adults and young adults which will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2:00-3:00pm in O'Hagan Hall at Sacred Heart Parish. The discussion will address when, how and why Catholics go to confession; it is free and open to the public. No registration required. Information at 234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

BECOMING CATHOLIC -- An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 23, 6:30pm in St. Matthew Room at St. Edward Parish for adults and young adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. The Rite of Christian Reception for adults who have been baptized, catechized and are practicing in another Christian denomination will begin on Tuesday, April 6, and meet for eight weeks. Contact Hazel Martin, 233-8060.

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Wanted: Confirmation Prayer Partners

We all know that God hears and answers our prayers. We've learned this from Scripture and hear it often in homilies. There are many concerns that we pray for daily, and there is one more person we would like you to add to your daily prayer. We are looking for Prayer Partners for our 40 high school Confirmation candidates. We would ask that you pray daily for one specific young person who is in Confirmation preparation. We would like you to stay anonymous until the Sunday after Confirmation, April 18th, when they will be presented as newly confirmed members of our parish. Our objective is to let these young people know there is someone, even a complete stranger, who is praying and supporting them through their Confirmation experience as they commit themselves to Christ.



Please contact Maureen Gorsche, 232-8215 or Sara McIntee, 240-8357, if you are interested in being a Prayer Partner. Thank you for your support of our young people.

Sweeney-Hoth Relay for Life Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale will be held at the KC Hall on Sunday, March 21, 8:00 - Noon. All proceeds benefiting Relay for Life and the American Cancer Society.

KC's will have a Lenten fish, shrimp smorgasboard every Friday during Lent, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Friendship Village Spring Brunch will be held on Saturday, March 27, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Tickets \$6. Baked goods, crafts, jewelry, books, and yesterday's treasures for sale.

14th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 27, Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids. Keynote speaker: Deacon Harold Burke-Siver, Founder of Aurem Cordis. Registration \$45 at the door (lunch included). Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with opening prayer at 8:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hanus beginning at 5:15 p.m. Register online at www.catholicmenonline.org

The Catholic Worker House, 321 E. 8th St., Waterloo will have Mass on Mon., Mar. 15, 7 p.m.

AMRH Men's Retreat directed by Msgr. James O. Barta. Theme: "When you pray, say..." Annual Palm Sunday weekend retreat (March 26-28 ; a retreat we have offered for 49 years-a perfect way to begin Holy Week. Retreat opens with Mass Friday at 8 p.m. and closes after lunch on Sunday. Silent retreat. Offering: \$115 and includes retreat directors stipend, five delicious meals and peace and quiet for 40 hours. Note the bonus below.

AMRH Holy Week Individually Directed Retreats with Sr. Jeanine Kuhn, PBVM. Begins Palm Sunday evening - you decide how long you can stay. We will reflect and pray through the Paschal Mystery with Jesus. \$65 per day for meals, room and board, director's stipend.

NOTE: 2010 is the 50th Anniversary year of American Martyrs. As a blessing to you, anyone who has never made a retreat at AMRH will be welcomed at half price. Bring a friend or two. Usual offering: \$115. Register now. Pay when you arrive.