

ST. EDWARD

CHURCH

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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

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Religious Education Office 233-8060

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Mass Intentions March 8-14

- 3/8 Mon 7:30 am Karen Jacoby Hamilton
- 3/9 Tues 7:30 am Special Intention
- 3/10 Wed 5:30 pm Ann Kehe
- 3/11 Thur 7:30 am Harriet Schmitt
- 3/12 Fri 7:30 am Fr. Bob Ament**
- 3/13 Sat 5:15 pm Robert & Dorothy Kenny
- 3/14 Sun 7:30 am Angela Applehantz
- 9:00 am Dec'd Members of the Stiles Family
- 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 11th in the Church Hall.



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, March 13, 9:30 a.m. in St. Edward Church Hall.** To register, call St. Edward Parish Center at 233-8060.

Rest in Peace

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Marge Kuentling, sister of Dorothy Marquis and Paul Wolter
William Lorenz, father of Kristin Ostrander
Elmer "Jake" Petersen, father of Glenn
 May they rest in peace.

Mass will be offered at Covenant Hospital in St. Francis Chapel, Mondays during Lent at 11:30 a.m. beginning March 1st.

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 6/7

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

LENT 2010

Third Week of Lent Vigilance



This week I will make plans to discard possessions that are not useful or beautiful. Too many possessions weigh us down and prevent us from noticing God's presence, from attending to God's voice presenting us with possibilities. It is difficult to change direction and follow a new path if we are burdened with more than we need. Seasoned travelers travel light. A cluttered home creates a cluttered mind and heart. It's time to begin spring cleaning!

Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of anointing of the sick will be made available after the homily at all Masses **next weekend March 13/14.** This sacrament may be received by baptized Catholics who have reached the age of reason who are about to undergo a serious operation, living with the life changing frailty that comes with older age or whose health is seriously impaired by serious chronic or acute mental or physical illness. This sacrament is a liturgical and communal celebration that has as a purpose conferring a special grace through the Holy Spirit for strengthening, peace and courage to overcome the difficulties that go with having a serious illness or frailties. The primary elements of the sacrament of anointing are the laying on of hands and the anointing of the forehead and hands with holy oil.

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.**

THIRD 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 10, 17 & 24

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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.

(Watch bulletin for other confession times)

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:

Wednesday, March 10 - 9:00 p.m.

St. Stephen the Witness Student Center

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

Immaculate Conception Church

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

St. Athanasius Church

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

St. Edward Church

Stewardship Our Generous Giving

Sacrificial Giving Status - February 28

Weekly Needed:.....	\$28,804.00
Adult	\$12,272.00
E-tithing (EFT's)	\$2,326.00
Children	\$77.00
Offertory	\$613.00
Total	\$15,288.00
Over/(Under)	\$(13,516.00)

Please consider going to EFT or Automatic Donations. An amount designated by you is automatically withdrawn from your checking account. You no longer need to get envelopes, which saves the church money. You can pick up a form on line at www.sted.org or at the entrances of the church.

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.

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.



Welcome New Members

Next Sunday, after the 9:00 Liturgy, the registration and welcoming of new members will take place in St. Mary Room, off of the Church Hall.

YOUTH NEWS

WCYM now has a freshly designed website AND a new web address! Check us out at www.wcym.ORG!

No High School Youth Group this weekend. High School Peer Ministry will meet Sunday, March 21, 6:30 pm for this month's theme: Self Worth.

The "Out in the Cold" Homeless night has been postponed until April. High School students and adults are invited to join us for a special type of campout. We will spend the night outside to raise awareness about the issue of homelessness in our community and collect supplies for the new Hospitality House in Waterloo. Students are working on a special art project that will be on display. Planning meetings will take place over spring break. To participate in this event, please contact Kim at wcym@mchsi.com or 233-3358, ext 134. For more information, visit us at www.wcym.net.

Middle School Youth Group on Thursday, March 11th. No school the next day, so the WCYM youth center will be open from 7:30 - 9:00 pm for pool, Wii, and more!

Thanks to everyone who came out to support our Barnes & Noble Fundraiser this weekend! All proceeds will benefit our students attending Eagle Claw, the summer backpacking adventure and leadership camp. There is still space available on this trip! If you are age 13 or older and would like more information, contact Annie Zeets at anniezeets@yahoo.com or (319) 233-3358, ext 134



Adult Formation

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 319-234-9912 or go to waterloocatholics.org/jobless.htm.

This week

"A SPIRITUAL SAFARI" -- Monday, March 8. 6:30-8:15pm. Church Hall (lower level), St. Edward Parish. This is the third in a four-part Lenten enrichment series sponsored by the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo and presented by spiritual guides from Prairiewoods Franciscan Spirituality Center. Open to adults and young adults of all ages who want to strengthen or deepen their spiritual life this Lent. Previous attendance is not required. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

FOR INACTIVE CATHOLICS -- Wednesday, March 10. 7:00pm. Kimball Ridge Center, Waterloo. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo will sponsor a Listening Session for inactive, alienated, discouraged or former Catholics and Catholic Seekers. This is an opportunity for anyone who wants to discuss their past, present or future relationship to the Catholic Church in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

FINAL WISHES WORKSHOP -- Thursday, March 11. 1:30-3:30pm. Church Hall (lower level), St. Edward Parish. The Catholic Parishes in Waterloo and Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare will co-host a Final Wishes Workshop. The workshop will help participants examine the full range of medical, personal, emotional and spiritual issues which arise in a serious illness or at the end of life. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org/.

Single Adults

SINGLE MINGLE -- Friends in Faith, the singles ministry of the Catholic Parishes in Waterloo, will sponsor a Single Mingle for single Catholics, ages 35 and older, on Saturday, March 13, 6:30-8:30pm at Junie's Restaurant in Elk Run Heights. Information at 319-234-9912 or online at: waterloocatholics.org/singles.htm

Other opportunities for confession during Lent 2010 — communal penance services with individual confessions:

- Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m. at St. Athanasius, Jesup
- Sunday, March 21, 3 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Waterloo
- Sunday, March 21, 4 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, Gilbertville
- Sun. March 28, 4 p.m. at St. Patrick, Cedar Falls

Extra times for individual confessions:

- Friday, March 26, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 29, 6:00 - 7 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. and 7:00 - 8 p.m.

St. Edward Retirees will not meet for a noon lunch and business meeting during the month of March.

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

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel, Eagle Center will have a breakfast on Sunday, March 7, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

KC's will have a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 7, 8:00 a.m. to noon.

Catholic Daughters of Waterloo will host a luncheon meeting, "We Travel the World" at 12:30 p.m. on Wed., March 10, at the KC Hall. Speaker will be Jane Field, Advance Person Abroad for the Bush Administrations.

St. Athanasius Don Bosco Breakfast will be Sunday, March 7 at St. Athanasius School lunchroom in Jesup. Serving from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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: \$35 by March 13 or \$45 at the door (lunch included). Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. with opening prayer at 8:00 a.m. Conference includes Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hanus beginning at 5:15 p.m. Register online at www.catholicmenonline.org

St. Joseph Parish, Raymond will sponsor a card party on Sunday, March 7, 6:30 p.m. in Reuter Hall. Card games of Progressive 500 will be played and prizes awarded. Sandwiches and beverages will be served. Admission \$2.

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.

The Catholic Worker House, 321 E. 8th St., Waterloo will have Mass on Monday, March 15, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.