

SACRED HEART

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Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday at 5:30 p.m. & Sunday at 8:15 and 10:45 am.

Weekday: Please see inside bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:30 p.m., and any time by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you are planning to be hospitalized, or if you are home-bound, please arrange with the parish priest for the Anointing of the Sick.

Parish Staff

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Prayer Hot Line 233-1857 or 234-3264

Parish Leadership Chairs

Parish Council - Mark Sinnwell

Education & Faith Formation Committee - Matt Boyle

Finance Committee - Jim Bowes

Liturgy Committee - Anne Sergeant

Social Concerns Committee - Rick Abben

Community Caregiving Committee - Domingo Jaramillo

Stewardship Committee - Jon Olson

CVCS Representatives - Jana Schmitt & Mark Russell

Ministry Coordinators

Advocate for the Disabled - Steve Schrader

Homebound Ministry - Jeanne Lutgen

Music Ministry - Ann Condon

Wedding Coordinator - Dee Wilberding

Funeral Dinners - Dorothy Dunnwald

Fall Festival - Carol Robins

CORE High School Ministry - Becky Keeling

Parish Website - www.sacredheartwloo.org

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Hot-Line

1-800-803-6758 Sacred Heart Parish seeks to support all victims of clergy sexual abuse. Please notice posters to this effect visible throughout our facilities.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the faith community of Sacred Heart Parish, Waterloo, Iowa, recognize that we are called by our baptism to be formed throughout our lives by the word of God and the Eucharist. Accepting our common responsibility as disciples, we commit our God-given gifts of time, talents, and treasures to further the mission of Christ.

LITURGY SCHEDULE March 3-8, 2009

Tues.	8:00 am	Jim Schuler
Wed.	8:00 am	Mary Lanigan
Thurs.	9:00 am	Betty Townsend
Fri.	8:00 am	Frank Guild
	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross-children
	3:30 pm	Ravenwood Mass
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	5:30 pm	Ann Hoover
Sun.	8:15 am	Norma/Chris Roethler
	10:45 am	For the Parish

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS FOR MARCH 7/8

5:30 pm	Noland Trent Family
8:15 am	Volunteer
10:45 am	Volunteer

MINISTRY OF PRAISE For the month of March:

For the safety and welfare of families and young people during Spring break.

PLEASE HELP! RIDE NEEDED! We are in need of a ride to 5:30 Masses. If you are able to pick up a parishioner from Ravenwood Rd on Saturday evenings, please call the rectory. Could this be your Lenten journey?

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers March 7/8

	5:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Ushers	A. Westphal	A. Quint	C. Patava
	N. Westphal	D. Quint	J. Beckman
	D. VanBesien	K. Salisbury	K. Beckman
	M. VanBesien	R. Hillsman	R. Kinney
Lector	C. Olmstead	K. Blair	D. Roche
	J. VanBesien volunteer	B. Blocker J. Blocker	C. Boyle D. Crisman
Servers	T. Roe	D. Schmadeke	J. Crisman
	Eucharistic Ministers	B. Keeling	A. Sullivan
J. Frost		I. Kuenstling	C. Patava
J. Weber		J. Mills	J. Olson
K. Konrardy		M. Kraus	L. Schrader
M. George		R. Kraus	S. Schrader
Deacon A. Weber		P. Sears	P. Jackson
S. Pooch		T. Dixon	S. Schmitt

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL 2008-2009

AMOUNT RECEIVED FEB. 22
\$ 9,227.50

Budget Envelopes: 191
Electronic transfers: 11

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$416,624.37

BUDGETED (34TH WEEK) \$444,618

STEWARDSHIP: The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacraments of baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources, their selves, at God's service in and through the Church."

THIS WEEK MY PRAYERS OF SPECIAL INTENTION WERE FOR: "My Mom" "Fr. Jaeger and Deacon Al" **This is how I used my time and talent** for others the past week: "I read a story to my brother." "I played the piano for my grandma."

WATERLOO DEANERY COMMUNAL PENANCE SCHEDULE: St. Paul, Traer - March 4, 6:30 pm; St. Gabriel, Reinbeck - March 8, 4:00 pm; St. Mary, Eagle Center - March 11, 6:30 pm; Sacred Heart, La Porte City - March 18, 6:30 pm; Sacred Heart & St. Edward, Waterloo - March 29, 3:00 pm. (at St. Edward).

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY STARTS THIS WEEK! Everyone is invited to attend this 10 week study on the Letters of St. Paul, starting Wednesday, March 4. We will meet on Wednesdays from 1:30 - 3:00 pm in the rectory. Cost for the study guide is \$15.00. Please pre-register by calling the parish office at 234-4996.

Something Special! Treat yourself or someone you know to the Women's Day Retreat on Saturday, March 28th from 9-3pm. The focus will be the Four Facets of Friendship: God, Self, Others, World. Our speakers will be Mary Pedersen, Becky Duggan-Hargreaves and Jill Weber!

LENTEN PRAYER SERIES -- Our four-part Lenten enrichment series, "Pray All-Ways," begins this Monday, March 2, 7:00-8:45 pm in Scallon Hall at Queen of Peace Parish in Waterloo. This week Fr. Jerry Kopacek will explain how to use music in prayer; Diane Flaherty will explain how to use a personal journal; and there will be an opportunity to experience Taize Prayer. Adults and young adults of all ages are welcome. No registration. No charge.

Pray for the Sick!

Evelyn Brinkman, Jean Wilson, Marie Schuman, Frances Horan, Carol Irvine, Joan Knox, Betty Fencel, Michael Youngblut, Kelly Hansen, Melda Kemp, Paul Lutgen, Joe Lovell, Mary Flood, Bernice Humphrey, Bob Brennan, Patricia Schatz, Norma Sulentic, Anne Webber, Louis Billick, & Donna Hershberger.



- Mon. Metro Lenten Prayer 7 pm Queen of Peace Church
 Tues. Prayer Group 7:30 pm O'Hagan Hall
 Bridges 7 pm rectory
 Wed. Little Rock Scripture 1 pm rectory
 CCD 6:30 pm school
 Bible Study 6:30 pm rectory
 Thurs. Unit B & C Mass 9 am
 Fri. Ravenwood Mass 3:30 pm

MARRIED COUPLES -- First Tuesday, a support and enrichment opportunity for married couples meets on Tuesday, March 3, 7:00-8:30 pm in the chapel wing at Covenant Medical Center. Married couples of all ages and faiths are welcome. No registration required.

ADULT CONFIRMATION -- A four-week preparation program for adult Catholics who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation begins this Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 pm in St. Matthew's Room (rectory basement) at St. Edward Parish. Please pre-register with Pam Johnston at 234-8394.

American Martyrs Retreat House: March 15: Centering Prayer 3:30-5:30. You are welcome.

March 5, 12, 19: Lenten Renewal Days with Fr. Jim Starbuck 9:00-3:00 which will include Mass. All three days will be on a Lenten topic. You may attend one or all three. \$10 each or all three for \$25.

March 13: The Spirituality of Aging. This one-day retreat is designed to help participants deepen their relationship with God as they reflect on one of the most important spiritual realities of life: the process of aging and eventually dying. Retreat facilitator: Sr. Joanne Dehmer, SSND who is a staff member at Loyola Spirituality Center in St. Paul, MN. General fee: \$25 includes lunch. Discount fee: \$15. For information and registration: 319-234-9912. Or register online: www.waterloocatholics.org

CATHOLIC READERS BOOK CLUB -- The Book Club meets on Monday, March 2, 7:00-9:00 pm, in the rectory at Queen of Peace Parish, to discuss Jane Hamilton's novel, *A Map of the World*. For information call Bev Byford at 319-226-3655.

MORE LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES -- Check our website for more information about opportunities for adult formation, education and spiritual growth this Lent: waterloocatholics.org/lent.htm

GOOD NEWS CORNER

THE GREAT AND HOLY SEASON OF LENT HAS ARRIVED. Have you considered your Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer for Lent? We are called closer to God by letting go of ourselves and allowing God to work in our lives. Open your heart to the opportunity of God working through you. Take time before each day begins to quiet yourself in prayer and conversation with God. "Speak to us God we are listening, place on our hearts the work you have for us today. You are our life, our love, and the source of all goodness. We offer up this day for your benefit, may it be pleasing to you. Help us die to our self so that we may, in time rise with you.

SCHOOL NEWS: Parent-Teacher Conference Sign-up:

Conference sign-up will be held after Mass on Saturday, March 7th, and Sunday, March 8th. Sheets with available conference slots will be posted in the Sacred Heart cafeteria.

Kindergarten Round-Up: We look forward to meeting parents of future fall kindergarten students at our annual Kindergarten Round-up on Monday, March 2nd from 6:30-7:15 (parents only). Kindergarten visit day will be Wednesday, April 8th from 8:45-11:30.

Many thanks to our PTC school parent organization for sponsoring our annual Mardi Gras celebration! We have lots of "Spirit" at Sacred Heart!

Thanks to all who who have donated to our Book Tree project. \$985.00 was donated! Thank you for supporting literacy and access to quality books for Sacred Heart students.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS: Hey Ladies! Too many accessories? Want something different? Come to the Accessory Exchange next Saturday, March 7th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. You can trade in your old items for some "new" things while helping out our youth group and Seeds of Hope Charity for battered women! Check out the bulletin insert this weekend OR our website at [<http://www.wcym.net>]www.wcym.net

PANCAKE BREAKFAST to benefit our Ireland trip participants next Sunday, March 8th at St. Edward's. Serving from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. \$6 adults, \$4 kids age 4-12, age 3 and under are free. **High School RUSH this weekend:** Part 1 of our movie series featuring *The Chronicles of Narnia* on Sunday, March 1, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Attention NCYC Participants! If you have not paid your next installment of \$100, please do so this week. Checks should be payable to WCYM. **Peer Ministry/Faith Sharing** this Wednesday night, March 4: "No Greater Love" 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Core students, please join us when your class dismisses at 8:00!

LENTEN STORIES -- Professional storyteller Gail Froyen explores the meaning of Lent and the purpose of traditional Lenten practices in her annual presentation of Stories for Lenten Reflection this Tuesday, March 3, 7:00-8:00 pm in the chapel at St. Stephen the Witness Catholic Student Center in Cedar Falls. No registration. Open to the public.