

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 Mar. 31-Apr. 5, 2009

Tues.	8:00 am	Violet Hauber
Wed.	8:00 am	Rick Schmidt
Thurs.	9:00 am	Nancy (Klein) Boatright
Fri.	8:00 am	Karen Sawyer
	3:00 am	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	5:30 pm	Frank Guild
Sun.	8:15 am	For the Parish
	10:45 am	John/Mary Lichty

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS FOR APRIL 4/5

5:30 pm	Brock Farley Family
8:15 am	Volunteer
10:45 am	Faith Even Family

PACK THE TRUCK: The Social Concerns committee is again sponsoring a Lenten Food Drive the weekend of April 4th & 5th. The groceries and cash collected will be used to stock our food pantry for our monthly Food Sunday. There will be a pick-up truck, parked in the Randolph St. parking lot, before each of the Masses on April 4th & 5th. We are asking everyone that can, to bring a sack of groceries to help fill the truck. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Church Cleaning is Monday, March 30. Please help us out by coming with your buckets and cloths to the church at 8:30 am. Coffee and rolls will be served.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers April 4/5

Ushers	5:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
	B. Sweeney	C. Kulish	B. Zeets
	C. Sweeney	C. Billerbeck	C. Patava
	M. Russell	N. Billerbeck	M. Sinnwell
	S. Russell	M. Meaney	R. Kinney
Lector	M. George	B. Salisbury	D. Roche
	S. Pooock	P. Weber	S. Mills
Servers	J. Moeller	B. Blocker	A. Meeks
	J. VanBesien	J. Blocker	A. Meeks
	volunteer	K. Kemp	M. Roche
Eucharistic Ministers	D. VanBesien	A. Sullivan	C. Patava
	J. Mollenhoff	M. Hellman	J. Schares
	M. VanBesien	R. Hellman	J. Eastman
	J. Frost	M. Kraus	M. Eastman
	M. Widdel	R. Kraus	L. Stamp
	M. Mauer	P. Sears	M. Kresser
	P. Yount	T. Dixon	V. Holler

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL 2008-2009

AMOUNT RECEIVED MARCH 22:
\$ 7,690.50

Budget Envelopes: 198
Electronic transfers: 11

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$ 464,817.38

BUDGETED (38TH WEEK) \$ 496,926

STEWARDSHIP: "If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what ways is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

Children's Budget Envelopes: This week my prayers of special intentions were for: "People in heaven" "My family." This is how I used my Time and Talent for others this past week: "I cried a lot." "Helping and being nice and hugging and being nice."

Waterloo Deanery Communal Penance Schedule:
Sacred Heart / St. Edward, Waterloo March 29, 3:00 pm. (at St. Edward); **Blessed Sacrament/St. Patrick**, Cedar Falls, April 5 at 4 pm.

Gently Used Toys Needed! Sacred Heart Parish is looking for gently used, over age three, toys/games to store in O'Hagan Hall to use when there are parish family functions. If you have a good quality, no noise toy/game, that you are done with, please consider dropping it by the rectory to give it a new life. Call Cathy 234-6593 ext 208 with questions.

THE ULTIMATE AUCTION RAFFLE is a fun way to support the tuition scholarship program for the Cedar Valley Catholic Schools. The drawing will be held on the night of the Ultimate Auction, April 4. Winners will be notified. Tickets can be obtained by calling 232-1422.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE FOR APRIL: For the unemployed and under-employed.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN RETREAT: Saturday, April 4th from 8:30 am-3:30 pm in O'Hagan Hall. Joshua Casteel is the presenter for this year's Lenten retreat. Casteel is a former U.S. Army interrogator who joined the Catholic Church and became a conscientious objector as a result of his experience at Abu Graib prison in Iraq. \$25.00/adults; \$15.00/students (includes lunch). Register at 319-234-9912 or online at waterloocatholics.org.

Pray for the Sick!

Patty Waychoff, Maxine McElvenny, Ben Hogan, Charlotte O'Malley, Jean Wilson, Marie Schuman, Carol Irvine, Joan Knox, Betty Fencil, Michael Youngblut, Melda Kemp, Ray Benefiel, Paul Lutgen, Joe Lovell, Anton Ahlhelm, Bob Brennan, Anne Webber, Louis Billick, & Donna Hershberger.



- Mon. Church cleaning 8:30 am
Stewardship Mtg. 7 pm rectory classroom
Metro prayer service 7:00 pm Queen of Peace
- Tues. Bridges 7 pm rectory
Prayer Group 7:30 pm O'Hagan Hall
- Wed. CCD 6:30 pm school
CORE 6:30 pm Columbus
Little Rock Scripture 1:30 pm rectory
Bible Study 6:30 pm rectory
- Thurs. Unit C Mass
RCRA 6:30 pm St. Edward
- Fri. No Mass at Ravenwood

WCYM would like to thank everyone who came to our pancake breakfast and bake sale last weekend. The turnout was great and we raised some much needed money for our families going to Ireland in June. Special thanks to Doug and Deb Miller and John and Maureen Beckman for all their hard work, especially cooking up all that great food

Due to the number of requests for an *adults only* function, the Centennial Committee will be hosting a Parish Social/Dance on Friday, April 24th, from 7:00 -11:00 p.m. at the KC's. Live music will be provided by Mick Staebell. Mark your calendars and plan to attend what promises to be another great Centennial Event!

Did You Know? Make Your Parish or Community Safer for Children: You can help create a safer environment for children by leaving your parish or community environment safer each day than when you started. This could be as simple as training yourself to do a more effective job of keeping your eye on those around you when they interact with children. It sounds overly simple; but most of us don't really do it, and it can be an easy habit to develop. It just takes persistence and a way to measure your success. For example, in order to make yourself notice those who are interacting with children, you could try counting the number of children you see each day interacting with non-parental adults. Okay . . . so this would be a little unrealistic for a schoolteacher . . . but for the rest of us it could be a very big learning experience. To learn more about parish efforts to create safe environments for our children, please contact the parish office.

Individual Reconciliation for Lent/Holy Week: April 4, 4:00-4:45 pm; April 5, 9:15-10 am (between Masses); April 6 - none; April 7, 7:00 -7:30 am (before Mass) and 6:00-6:30 pm; April 8, 7:00-7:30 am (before Mass) and 3-3:30 pm; April 9, 4:00-4:45 pm.

GOOD NEWS CORNER

Habits of the heart can become blinders to the spirit. Lent challenges us to look and see the light of God's saving love shining upon the world from the face of Christ lifted up on the cross for our salvation. Let us live by the light of that love. Make plans now to attend the three distinct parts of the Triduum. Begin with Holy Thursday Mass at 5:30, continue with the 5:30 Good Friday Service and conclude with the 8:30 pm Easter Vigil where we will welcome new catechumens and candidates and their families into our church. Let us celebrate together in the light of God's great love!

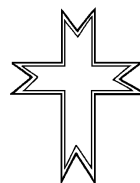
WE NEED YOUR HELP: We need people to sign up to bring side salads and desserts for funeral dinners. If you are not signed up or have not been called in a while, please call Cathy at 234-6593 ext 208. This is a ministry of love to support those in our community who are experiencing a loss. Let God's light shine through you!

Many women from Sacred Heart and the metro parishes attended a retreat on Sat. We ask that you pray for everyone who gave up a day to rest with friends and focus on God's love in our lives. Thank you to all who attended and the many hands that helped this become a success.

The Catholic Daughters of Waterloo will be holding a Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, April 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Upper Level), 1955 Locke Ave. at 6:00 p.m. Please note that this is a change from the regular schedule on the third Wednesday.

Annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. The Holy Land, the birthplace of Jesus and the location where the Gospel was first proclaimed, has always been of primary concern to the Holy See and the entire Christian world. It is a part of our worldwide spiritual patrimony and represents a treasure whose value is unique. The millions of pilgrims who visit the Holy Land each year are very aware of this as they walk the land and experience the living Gospel which they find in the scenery and holy places. Violence and instability plaguing the Middle East threaten not only the security of the people there but also the holy places which are revered by much of humanity. Please be generous with your Good Friday donation, which supports the Christian community of the Holy Land and the preservation of the sacred places entrusted to their care.

EASTER FLOWERS/DECOR: Anyone wishing to remember someone by donating flowers or decorations for the church at Easter may send a \$10 donation to the parish office along with the name of the person to be remembered. The names will be published in a later bulletin.



Please remember in your prayers
Merlin Uhlenhake
who died this past week.
May he rest in peace!