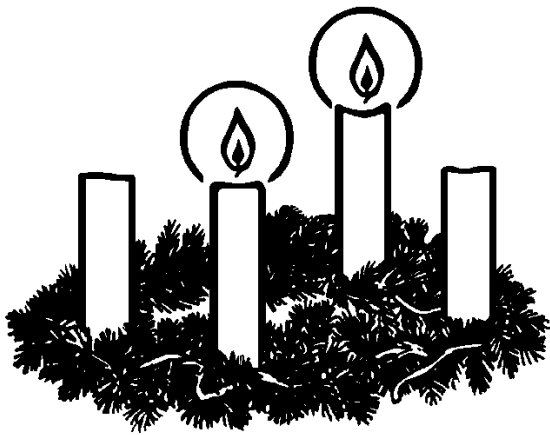


# SACRED HEART

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W A T E R L O O , I O W A



*“Advent celebrates the threefold sense of Christ’s coming: past, present, & future.”*

*(Jesus’ birth in Bethlehem, his ongoing coming in our hearts through grace, his glorious return at the end of time.)*

## 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

Priest - Rev. Lou Jaeger ([dbq209@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us](mailto:dbq209@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us))

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Secretary - Jan Mollenhoff

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## Parish Telephones

Office . . . . . 234-4996

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Sacred Heart School . . . . . 234-6593

Religious Education Office DRE/CRE . . . . 234-8394

Scrip Office . . . . . 239-0163

Sacred Heart Day Care . . . . . 234-7762

Church Dining Room . . . . . 233-5642

Prayer Hot Line . . . . . 233-2677 or 234-3264

## Parish Leadership Chairs

Pastoral Council - Mark Sinnwell

Education & Faith Formation Committee - Matt Boyle

Finance Council- 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](http://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 Dec. 8-13 , 2009

Tues.	<b>Immaculate Conception Holy Day</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b> Elmer/Maureen Haddeman
	<b>5:30 pm</b> For the Parish
Wed.	8:00 am Evelyn Brinkman
Thurs.	NO MASS
Fri.	8:00 am Peggy Peters
Sat.	5:30 pm Frank Guild
Sun.	8:15 am Harry/Lou Frost
	10:45 am For the People

**"GIFTING TREE"** The ornaments will be on the "Gifting Tree" this weekend and also next weekend, December 13th. Please take an ornament if you are able. Purchase the gift and then bring the wrapped gift with the ornament taped to the gift to the rectory during the week from 9 - 4, by Thursday, December 17th. Please remember if you find you cannot provide the gift, please return it to the rectory or put it back on the "Gifting Tree." Please do not bring any perishable food items.

**CENTENNIAL ROSARIES** are available, in red crystal or black beads, and are \$13.00 each. If you wish to purchase one of these rosaries you can do so by coming to the rectory during office hours.

### Schedule of Liturgical Ministers December 12/13

	5:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
<b>Ushers</b>	C. Hildebrand	C. Kulish	B. Billick
	D. VanBesien	K. Morrissey	K. Billick
	M. VanBesien	P. Morrissey	S. Sergeant
	T. Cutsforth	R. Breuer	S. Clabby
<b>Lector</b>	J. Nielson	B. Salisbury	T. Sullivan
<b>Servers</b>	M. Ames	C. Schmitz	D. Simon
	Volunteer	E. Schmitz	J. Hemmer
	J. Weber	K. Schmitz	M. Roche
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	A. Sergeant	A. Carlson	D. Kramer
	B. Keeling	A. Sullivan	L. Schmitt
	J. Poyzer	C. Showalter	S. Schmitt
	M. Widdel	J. Mills	L. Schrader
	M. Wallace	L. Schmitz	S. Schrader
	R. Wallace	R. Mayer	P. Spooner
	S. Pooch	S. Boatright	P. Jackson

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL 2009-2010

AMOUNT RECEIVED NOV. 30  
\$

BUDGET ENVELOPES:  
ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS:

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$236,075.48  
BUDGETED (21ST WEEK) \$253,134

**STEWARDSHIP:** Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"

### ADVENT COMMUNAL PENANCE Dec. 20 - 4:00 pm Blessed Sacrament

**BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 13TH**, we will be offering a new opportunity for families with younger children. We are inviting children, ages 4-10, to participate in a Children's Liturgy of the Word. Adult leaders will guide children through the readings for the Mass. This is scheduled for the second Sundays of each month at our 10:45 Mass. Children process out of Mass following the Opening Prayer and will return to their families at Offertory time. There is no cost and no registration necessary to participate in this program.

**Sister Phyllis Ann Reis, RSM** will be talking at all Masses next weekend about the Religious Retirement Appeal. Please be generous!

**ANYONE WISHING TO REMEMBER** someone in a special way by donating flowers or decorations for the church during the Christmas Season 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.

**MIKE AMUNDSON** will offer an organ concert as Prelude music before the 9:00 am Mass on Christmas Day. He will begin at 8:25 am. If hearing the pipe organ on Christmas morning would enhance your prayer, arrive early and hear some of the following: Traditional Christmas Carols, Jesu Bambino, Birthday of a King, In Dir ist Freude, and several other Christmas favorites.

**Middle School Movie Night**, Saturday, December 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at WCYM. We'll watch "Elf" and celebrate the season together! Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share and your own drink.

*Pray for the Sick!*

Tom Hild, Peggy Lanigan, Don Kelly, Julia Puga, Fr. Lou, Tom Ferguson, Anne Webber, Patricia Doocy, Maxine McElvenny, Josephine Royer, Janet Pond, Vickie Cutsforth & Norma Cummings.



- Mon. Advent Prayer service 9 am gym  
 Tues. All School Mass 9 am  
 Prayer Group O'Hagan Hall 7:30 pm  
 Wed. CCD classes 6:30 pm school  
 RCIA 6:30 pm O'Hagan Hall  
 Bridges 6:30 pm rectory

**SACRAMENTS** - the life blood of our lives as Catholics. Sacraments are our on-going conversion to be God's people and God's Faith Community. They build our faith in God and the Body of Christ. Fr. Lou Jaeger, Pastor of Sacred Heart, will be offering a Lenten series on the Sacraments. He will give us a little history to know where we've come from, and an understanding of Sacraments today. Sessions will start February 3 and last throughout Lent, skipping Ash Wednesday. This series will be held in O'Hagan Hall at Sacred Heart. Register by calling Sacred Heart office, 234-4996; or contact Dave Cushing at 234-9912.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL** will be accepting applications for Christmas food boxes and toys for children under 12. Sign-up days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the thrift store, 320 Broadway. Please take notice - the last day to sign up is December 12th. Food, coats and toys will be distributed on December 19th at the Pavilion, Cattle Congress grounds. Bring social security cards for all family members and income information. All applicants will be cross-checked through a clearing house.

**ROSARY LEADERS ARE NEEDED!** Our parish provides leaders at Ravenwood Monday - Friday at 4 pm. At present we need leaders for the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month, and for the 5th Friday. We also need rosary leaders for families at the funeral homes. Call Nancy, at 234-4996, if you are interested.

**PARISH RENEWAL FOLLOW-UP "REACHING FOR THE FUTURE"** will be held on Tuesday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Come celebrate the Holyday Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a soup supper at 6:15 pm. At 6:45 pm join us in a continuation of the conversation begun with our Parish Renewal. We will discuss a vision for the future at Sacred Heart Parish, which will be facilitated by Dave Cushing, with Mary Pedersen. Childcare will be available.

**I would like to thank each and everyone** of you for your prayers and cards during my recent illness. It is gratifying to know that so many cared about my welfare. God's blessing to all of you!

*Mrs. Joe Dunnwald*

**You are invited to an Open House at the Christmas House.**

**Featuring over 50 Nativity scenes - over 500 Santas - & fully decorated "Theme" rooms - Winter Wonderland Yard.**

**December 11,12,13, 14, 18,19, 20, 21**

**7:00 pm to 10:00 pm nightly.**

**SNACKS OFFERED & FREE WILL OFFERING  
 HOME OF JERRY & TONI WEBB  
 146 TRIBLE ROAD!**

**Columbus Catholic High School's Dance Team invites** youth, grades K-8, to attend the Winter Dance Camp Monday, December 21 and Tuesday, December 22, in the Oppold Gymnasium at Columbus Catholic High School from 9-11:30 a.m. Cost of the camp is \$35, which includes a T-shirt and snack.

**WITH THE BUSY HOLIDAY** season upon us, plan now to take time out for yourselves as a couple. Register to attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is in Cedar Falls on February 12-14, 2010. To register, or for more information, contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Please register 6 weeks in advance. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

**THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT** was truly evident at Sacred Heart Blood Drive. Fifteen people responded to the call to donate blood, collecting 15 units. Thank you!

*Nancy Aldrich*

**The Catholic Daughters of Waterloo's** "We Celebrate Christmas" Dinner Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1955 Locke Ave. The program is "Sister "Merry" Sisters." Members are asked to bring wrapped and labeled gifts for the residents of the Black Hawk County Country View facility.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION:** A preparation program for parents in the Waterloo parishes, who are planning to baptize an infant or young children in the near future, will be held on Monday, December 14, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, in the Church Hall (lower level) at St. Edward Parish. To register, please call the parish office in the parish where you are registered or attend.

**Junior High and High School Peer Ministry Christmas gathering** will be Sunday, December 20th. Details TBA in next weekend's bulletin.

**Registration is now underway** for any youth age 13+ interested in joining us for Eagle Claw next July. This back-packing trip to the Big Horn Mountains combines high adventure, faith sharing, *Leave No Trace* certification, leadership skills, team building, and trail projects for a very exciting week! For more information, contact Annie Zeets at [anniezeets@yahoo.com](mailto:anniezeets@yahoo.com) or 233-3358, ext 134 or visit us online at <http://www.wcym.net>