

SACRED HEART

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“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

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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

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. 16-20, 2009

Wed.	8:00 am	Jon Lund
Thurs.		NO MASS
Fri.	8:00 am	Evelyn Brinkman
	3:30 pm	Ravenwood Word/Eucharist
Sat.	2:00 pm	Wedding: Tull & Adams
	5:30 pm	Bob Lynch
Sun.	8:15 am	For the People
	10:45 am	Wayne Royer

"GIFTING TREE" The ornaments will be on the "Gifting Tree" this 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.

LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS "stocking stuffers?" Something you want to consider are our Centennial mugs, water bottles, refrigerator magnets, and rosaries. These items are available for purchase at the rectory office on weekdays from 9 am-4 pm.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers December 19/20

5:30 p.m. 8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

Ushers

A. Schmadeke	C. Billerbeck	L. Schmitt
E. Schmadeke	N. Billerbeck	L. Schmitt
D. Schmadeke	K. Salisbury	S. Schmitt
J. Moeller	R. Hillsman	M. Schmitt

Lector

B. Keeling	D. Jaramillo	K. Joblinske
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Servers

D. VanBesien	J. Pint	A. Meeks
M. Miller	L. Schrader	A. Meeks
T. Swacker	P. Patnode	S. Nobis

Eucharistic Ministers

J. Frost	A. Goddard	A. Hicok
J. Mollenhoff	P. Jaramillo	A. Meeks
K. Konrardy	D. Jaramillo	J. Schares
K. Zeets	H. Brant	J. Olson
V. Zeets	J. Brant	K. Beckman
M. Sandberg	P. Sears	M. Kresser
S. Tomkins	T. Dixon	T. Cutsforth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL 2009-2010

AMOUNT RECEIVED NOV. 22,29 & DEC. 6

\$35,820.50

BUDGET ENVELOPES: 607
ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS: 60

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$271,895.98
BUDGETED (24TH WEEK) \$289,296

STEWARDSHIP: Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

JANITOR NEEDED PLEASE CALL SACRED HEART SCHOOL AT 234-6593.

MINISTRY OF PRAISE FOR DECEMBER: For all who suffer from hardships and for the safety of all holiday travelers.

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 this 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.

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, Jane Richter, Charlotte O'Malley & Norma Cummings.



- Mon. School Advent Prayer service 9 am gym
Baptism Class St. Ed's 7 pm
- Tues. Prayer Group O'Hagan Hall 7:30 pm
- Wed. CCD classes 6:30 pm school
RCIA 6:30 pm O'Hagan Hall
- Fri. School Advent Prayer service 9 am gym
- Sun. Food Sunday 9 am

THE PARISH RENEWAL FOLLOW UP "REACHING FOR THE FUTURE" WAS CANCELED DECEMBER 8, DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL BE OFFERED AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

SACRAMENTS: Fr. Lou will be offering a Lenten series on the Sacraments. A little history to know where we came from and an understanding of Sacraments today. Sessions will be from 1-2 pm on Wednesday (afternoon) starting February 3, skipping Ash Wednesday in O'Hagan Hall. Register by calling Sacred Heart office 234-4996 or Contact Dave Cushing 234-9912.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHERE THE HOMELESS SPEND THEIR DAYTIME HOURS? An exciting project is happening here. The Cedar Valley Hospitality House, 1003 Mulberry St., Waterloo will open in December 2009 to serve the needs of our area homeless during the day from 9:00a.m. – 4:00p.m. providing shelter, showers, light food, clean clothes, internet service, hot coffee and access to community social service information. Your help is needed for the sustainability of this endeavor. We need volunteers to staff the house during the daytime hours. The house will always be staffed with a minimum of two people. Compassion and a desire to work for the common good are the requirements. For more information on volunteering, please call Sue Dean, 236-0455 or Rose Quirk, 232-3177. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to Cedar Valley Hospitality House, P.O. Box 1505, Waterloo, IA. 50704.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CENTENNIAL CLOSING MASS & RITUAL on Dec. 31st, at the 5:30 pm Mass. We will celebrate the conclusion of our year-long celebration of our parish Centennial. Following Mass we will celebrate in a special reception in O'Hagan Hall. Please come to pray for the continuation of our ministry and mission here at Sacred Heart for the next 100 years!

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

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!

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CARDINAL CORNER

***THANK YOU:** Thank you for your generous giving as we collected for our Sacred Heart "Families In Immediate Need" fund. We are able to help at least 2 Sacred Heart families with food, clothing, and other support.

***\$100,000 OPPORTUNITY!** Visit any U.S. Cellular and help Sacred Heart School win \$100,000! Imagine what we we could do! Ask for a school code card and turn them in to school and we will enter the codes for you if you get us the cards. No purchase necessary! We just won the Hy-Vee \$3000 Smartboard in a very similar contest. Thank you for your help in achieving success in these contests.

***ADVENT PRAYER SERVICES:** You are invited to join us this month at 9:00 a.m. in this sacred time of waiting. Dates are Monday, Dec. 7th, Monday, Dec. 14th, and Friday Dec. 18th All Advent prayer services are held in the school gym.

***DISMISSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK:** Friday, Dec. 18th, 3:30. Progress Reports go home.

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.

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.

NEW YEAR'S RETREAT Dec. 31-Jan. 1. Fr. Ken Glaser will again lead us in prayer, reflection and leap into the New Year! Offering \$70. for adults, \$40 for young adults, \$35 for Dreamers. Theme: Discovering "Peace" in the New Year. An alternative opportunity to welcome in the New Year - time for listening, sharing, praying, being, and even socializing at midnight after Eucharist. Registration: 5:00, Prayer 5:45, Dinner 6:00, Retreat 7:00- 11:00 a.m. on New Year's Day. Register by Dec. 28th.

FALL FESTIVAL RESULTS: Final meeting has been held and net income was \$14,773. This is one of the biggest fund raisers for our parish. Raffle Prize Winners: 1st prize-\$1000.00 to Leo Feldman, and 2nd prize-\$500.00 to Pam McMullen.