

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

Priest - Rev. Lou Jaeger (dbq209@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us)

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Sacred Heart Day Care 234-7762

Church Dining Room 233-5642

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 Feb. 24-Mar. 1, 2009

Tues.	8:00 am	Teresa Burry
Wed.	Ash Wednesday	
	8:00 am	Mary Lanigan
	3:30 pm	W/C & Ashes Ravenwood
	5:30 pm	For the Parish
Thurs.	8:00 am	Violet Hauber
Fri.	8:00 am	Lawrence/Agnes Schmidt
	3:00 pm	Stations of the Cross-children
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat.	5:30 pm	Charles Schuman
Sun.	8:15 am	For the Parish
	10:45 am	Lorraine Sprio

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS FOR FEBRUARY 28/MARCH 1

5:30 pm	Dillon Sampson Family
8:15 am	Volunteer
10:45 am	Haleigh Morgan Family

We need your HELP!! Vocations come from homes like ours. If we are to get more priests, we need to recruit them from our families. If you know of a young man, age 17-40, who you think would make a good priest please let us know by calling the office at 234-4996. Operation Andrew is a program to meet the Archbishop, share a meal, and have a question and answer session with a panel of priests answering your questions.

Schedule of Liturgical Ministers Feb. 29 - Mar. 1

	5:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Ushers	B. Sweeney	K. Morrissey	L. Schmitt
	C. Sweeney	P. Morrissey	L. Schmitt
	M. Russell	R. Breuer	M. Schmitt
	S. Russell	W. Frost	S. Schmitt
Lector	A. Sergeant	K. Wernimont	P. Spooner
	A. Fox	C. Schmitz	E. McRae
	B. Fox	E. Schmitz	J. Hemmer
Servers	J. Moeller	S. Timmer	S. Harn
	A. Moeller	A. Goddard	A. Hicok
Eucharistic Ministers	K. Zeets	B. Degenhardt	A. Meeks
	V. Zeets	B. Growney	D. Kramer
	M. Widdel	D. Quint	L. Weber
	M. VanBesien	D. Jarmillo	M. Konrardy
	M. Mauer	P. Jarmillo	M. Beckman
	S. Tomkins	S. Boatright	R. Deutsch

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

RECOGNIZING OUR NEED TO BE GIVERS

FINANCIAL STATUS FOR FISCAL 2008-2009

AMOUNT RECEIVED FEB. 15
\$ 11,021.26

Budget Envelopes: 205
Electronic transfers: 34

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$407,396.87
BUDGETED (33RD WEEK) \$431,541

STEWARDSHIP: Forgiveness, too, is a gift from God. Freed from the paralysis of sin, the man in today's Gospel was able to stand and give witness to the power of God. How do I let sin cripple me? Am I a good steward of the gift of God's forgiveness?

Children's Budget Envelopes: This week my prayers of special intention were for: "Mrs. McClain." "The Roche Family." This is how I used my time and talent for others during the past week: "I gave to Habitat roof." "I washed my desk at school."

MINISTERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY - 8:00 AM:

Lector-D. Dunnwald, **Eucharistic Ministers**-J. Dunnwald, A. Sullivan, S. Schrader. **Ash distributors:** J. Lutgen, R. Mayer, B. Kremer. **Ministers at 5:30 pm:** **Lector**-K. Blair, **Servers:** Emily Wolfe, Marissa & Madison Ames, **Ushers:** C. & N. Billerbeck, L. Kriener, D. VanBesien. **Eucharistic Ministers:** J. Mollenhoff, M. Mauer, B. Boesen, S. Boatright, D. Miller, S. & R. Abben. **Ash distributors:** D. Wille, M. Wallace, P. Jackson.

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY starts Wednesday, March 4. Lent is a perfect time to dust off our Bible and grow in the knowledge of Scriptures as we come to know Christ better. Archbishop Hanus has encouraged us to devote time to studying and reflecting on St. Paul's letters, in the hope that our commitment may increase and the Gospel grow stronger. Join us in this 10-week series. Cost is \$15.00. We will meet on Wednesday, from 1:30-3 pm, in the rectory. Call the parish office, at 234-4996, to register. Notify Nancy if handicap accessibility is needed.

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE wishes to thank Barb Wille for all of her work on the Valentine Dinner. From the decorating, to the appetizers, dinner, and dessert, it was wonderful! We also thank "Wired for Sound" for the great entertainment, and all the people who worked "behind the scene." We would like to especially thank our young adults for serving tables. They were Aaron & David Schmadeke, Katie Miller, Lauren Schmitt and Zak Jenn. To all of our guests at the dinner, thank you for helping us celebrate our centennial!

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, Sandra & Eugene Moon, & Donna Hershberger.



- Tues. Liturgy Meeting 6:30 pm EW
Prayer Group 7:30 pm O'Hagan Hall
- Wed. All school Prayer Service 9 am gym
Soup Supper after 5:30 Mass dining room/OH
NO CCD
CORE 6:30 pm Columbus High School
- Sun. RCRA 9:15 am rectory classroom

Living With Less: A workshop for all who are dealing with a new economic reality will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 1st Presbyterian Church, 505 Franklin ST. Morning session 9:00-12:30 pm; Afternoon session 1:00-3:30 pm. More information is in the book rack at each church entrance.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING: The Catholic parishes in Cedar Falls and Waterloo invite young adults to a Young Adult Gathering next Saturday, Feb. 28, at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Waterloo. The event begins with 4:30 pm Mass for those who wish to attend, followed by a social in Putz Hall. The purpose of this event is to plan more social, spiritual and service events for young adult Catholics, single and married, in their 20s and 30s. Read our invitation and at www.evite.com (username: yclfc319@gmail.com / password: benedictthe16) or call 319-234-9912.

YOUTH MINISTRY: No High School RUSH this weekend due to the Columbus Pops Concert. See you next weekend for Part 1 of our movie series featuring "The Chronicles of Narnia."

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 Road on Saturday evenings, please call the rectory. Could this be your Lenten journey?

Read about these topics and more in the February 22 issue of THE WITNESS: An update on current legislation from the Iowa Catholic Conference; Starting Lent in a positive manner; Cascade Aquin Elementary School dedicates its new addition.

Columbus Catholic High School's annual magazine sale is now running through Tuesday, February 24th. If you would like to help the school with this fundraiser by ordering a new magazine subscription or renewing your current subscriptions, you can do so by contacting any CHS student or stopping by the Columbus office at 3231 W. 9th St., Waterloo. Thank you for your support.

GOOD NEWS CORNER

ASH WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPER Please join us immediately following Ash Wed. Mass for a simple Soup Supper downstairs. Drop off a can of meatless tomato based soup prior to Mass. We will enjoy soup and bread together as a community in Christ.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday when the faithful are marked on the forehead with ashes, as a reminder that we begin and end our earthly existence as dust and ashes. The forty days of Lent follow Jesus' forty days of fasting while in the desert. He was tempted three times but he rejected the devil's false promises. The focus of our Lenten journey is almsgiving, prayer and fasting. We are encouraged to do acts of charity, to pray together as families, to attend Masses and abstain from meat on Fridays. Individually we are called to give up something to draw us nearer to God. Please take time in your households to prepare for your Lenten journey. Ask God to guide you in dying to self so as to rise in Christ. Consider using our Parish Library located in the Jubilee entrance for books, learning tools and resources.

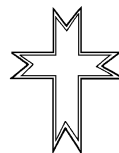
School News: It is registration time! Please return school registration materials by Friday, March 6th.

Monday, March 2nd, 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. has been set for our annual Kindergarten informational meeting. Mrs. Frost will discuss curriculum, registration and school uniform information will be presented, as well as other important facts. Kindergarten visit day will be Wednesday, April 8th from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Students will visit the Kindergarten classroom and get to experience what part of the Kindergarten day will be like. We are also enrolling for preschool and other grades at this time. Call the school office for tuition assistance/scholarships available.

DIVORCE AND BEYOND -- A spring series of *Divorce and Beyond*, a self-help support process for divorced persons, begins this Thursday, February 26, at 7:00 pm in the New Life Center at St. Edward Parish. For information and registration contact Becky at 319-290-6005 or 319-235-6040.

"BOOK TREE" this is the last weekend hearts will be available. Please take a heart and donate a book to our school library. Thank you!

A Natural Family Planning class series will begin on Sunday, March 8, from 12:30-3:00 p.m. at St. Edward Church in Waterloo. Learn a method of family planning that is effective, strengthens marriages, and is morally acceptable. To register call 988-3202.



Please remember in your prayers, **Grace Beckman** - mother of John, and **Bob Lynch** - husband of Vicki, son of Katie Lynch, and brother of Joanne Roche. May they rest in peace.