

# Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

## January 14, 2024



### PASTOR'S CORNER

Thank you to Fr. David Kucera who is covering for me this weekend and for a few days this coming week. I am finishing up some rest and relaxation time and will then travel to Mundelein Seminary near Chicago for a few days. Blessed Sacrament will be taking on a Peter Binder, seminarian for the Archdiocese of Dubuque, as an intern for three months beginning January 27. Since this is a program for Mundelein Seminary, I am required to be there for a few days for training. I will be back in the office on Friday, January 19.

Recently, Bill Nibbelink resigned his maintenance position for the parish. He really enjoyed his time at Blessed Sacrament. He loved meeting our parishioners and felt that this place is special. However, a new opportunity opened up for him that was more conducive for his family. Please keep Bill and his family in your prayers. This now means that we are looking for a new maintenance person. Please pray that God will provide the person that we need to take up this important role.

I was recently notified that our parishioner, Brandon Kelly, has decided to end his seminary studies for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Remember, when one enters the seminary, it does not automatically mean that they will be priests. Seminary is a time of reflection, education, and deep prayer in order to discern God's will even if it means leaving the seminary. I hope you join me in thanking Brandon for taking a leap of faith in discerning God's will. Brandon, thank you for giving seminary a try. There are so many who will not take this leap of faith but you did. I am proud of you! You are always welcomed and needed at Blessed Sacrament, so please stay with us! And let's continue to pray for increased vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Archdiocese of Dubuque!

Finally, please note that representatives from Holy Land Olive Art will be present in the Gathering Space the weekend of January 27 & 28 selling religious art carved from precious olivewood from the Holy Land. All olivewood art sales support Christians in the Holy Land. They are hurting greatly right now, so please consider helping them out, especially in this time of war. Have a great week!

- Fr. Tony



### ARCHBISHOP ZINKULA IN WATERLOO! THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024, 6:30-8:00PM MAJESTIC MOON, 1966 LOCKE AVE., WATERLOO

Archbishop Thomas Zinkula will be the first Winter Forum featured speaker in Waterloo on Thursday, January 18. The newly-installed Archbishop will discuss the opportunities and challenges facing the church in Iowa and in the world. This is one of the Winter Forum programs sponsored by our Waterloo Catholic Faith Formation. This program is free and is open to the public.

Learn more at [waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum](http://waterloocatholics.org/winter-forum)

\*In the event of bad weather, this event will be held online.



### 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-36

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### THIS WEEK AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024

8:30am - 9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
6:15pm Stewardship Committee Meeting | Putz Hall

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024

8:30am - 9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
9:00am Bible Study | Music Room  
5:00pm Reconciliation  
5:30pm Mass (Paul Kriener)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

8:00am Mass (Connie Merron)  
8:30am - 9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
9am - 3pm Garage Sale Team Crafting | Putz Hall  
5:30pm Sailor Nation Volleyball in Parish Center

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024

8:00am Mass (Rosalea Schmelzer)  
8:30am - 9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
9am - 3pm Garage Sale Team Crafting | Putz Hall  
3:00pm Marian Prayer Group | Church  
7:00pm Healing Prayer Ministry (until 9pm)

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

7:40am Reconciliation  
8:00am Mass (Dcn. Jim Freet)  
8:30am - 9:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
9am - 3pm Garage Sale Team Crafting | Putz Hall

#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

8:30am - 4:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration in Church  
3:30pm Reconciliation  
4:30pm Mass (Leo Campbell)

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024

8:30am Mass (Michael Magee)  
10:30am Mass (People of the Parish)  
10:30am Columbus Boys B-ball Team @ Mass  
1:30pm Sailor Nation Volleyball | Parish Center



**FOR THE ILL:** Ralph Baracz      Gordon Pint  
Carol Fangman      Leon Taylor  
Sharon Herman

*For the Prayer List noted in the bulletin, to have yourself, a family or a friend's name included, call the Parish Office 319-233-6179.*

*To be included on the Prayer Chain, call Rhonda Maifeld (319-239-4860) or Margaret Corson (319-415-8738).*

### WINTER MINI-RETREAT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, FROM 1:30-4:00PM**

New Life Center. St. Edward Parish

[In case of bad weather, this event will be take place online]

The Gospel of Saint Mark is the source of the Sunday readings during Ordinary Time this year. In this discussion, Professor John Waldmeier will discuss the major themes of Mark's gospel.

Learn more at: [waterloocatholics.org/winter-mini-retreat](http://waterloocatholics.org/winter-mini-retreat)

• Register for the retreat at: [bit.ly/winter-mini-retreat-24](http://bit.ly/winter-mini-retreat-24)

### Beauty in Christ Archdiocesan Women's Conference

**"REVIVING OUR HEARTS!"**

*Does your Heart need a Revival?*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024**

8:00AM - 1:30PM

Join hundreds of women from across the Archdiocese attending virtually or at a parish near you to revive your heart in Jesus! Speakers Mari Pablo and Mary Pedersen will share the ways their hearts have been revived by Jesus.

**LOCAL SITE is at St. Edward Parish. Blessed Sacrament Ladies - let's gather together and join our friends from around the area over at St. Ed's for this conference.**

To register to attend at St. Edward, call or text Becky Hargreaves at 319-290-6005.

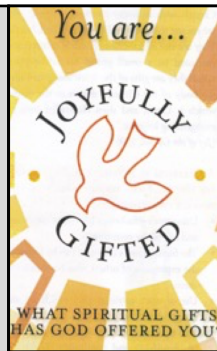
**We're Hiring**

### FACILITIES, MAINTENANCE & CUSTODIAL SERVICES

Blessed Sacrament is seeking a full-time Maintenance/Custodial worker to provide maintenance & custodial services for our Church and School buildings and grounds. Responsibilities include operation & maintenance of boilers/heating systems and air conditioning; plumbing repair and maintenance; electrical repair & maintenance; carpentry work; general maintenance & repairs, as needed; custodial services; and grounds maintenance.

**Qualifications:** High School or Technical School graduate with one-year of applicable maintenance work experience and a basic knowledge of HVAC, plumbing, and electrical systems required. The ideal candidate will ave experience and solid technical knowledge, and must possess manual dexterity and physical stamina. **Competitive wage and benefits are included.** Email resume to Amy Johnston, Business Manager, at [a.johnston@dbqarch.org](mailto:a.johnston@dbqarch.org).

**Resumes must be received by Monday, Jan. 15, 2024.**



### COME TO OUR JOYFULLY GIFTED WORKSHOP!

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024  
8:15AM to 12:15PM IN PUTZ HALL**

WHAT SPIRITUAL GIFTS HAS GOD OFFERED YOU? **JOIN US** to discover and discern your spiritual gifts!

A continental breakfast will be provided by our Stewardship Committee. This workshop is FREE. Registration is in the Gathering Space, you can call the office (Maggie England) at 319-233-6179 or by going to our website:

[blessedsacramentwaterloo.org/joyfully-gifted-workshop](http://blessedsacramentwaterloo.org/joyfully-gifted-workshop)

HAVE YOU ATTENDED ALPHA? ARE YOU INVOLVED IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES? DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU ARE BEST SUITED? This workshop is the perfect tool to help you discover if you're using your unique gifts in the best places, OR it can help guide your next step!

Try it out — you'll learn a lot about yourself in the process!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WAFFLE BRUNCH

Knights of Columbus 4516 of Cedar Falls will hold a "Dad's Belgian Waffle Brunch" on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024. It will be at St. Patrick's Catholic Church 7th and Main, Cedar Falls in the Dutcher Gymnasium. Serving from 8:00am to 12:00pm. We will be serving Giant Belgian Waffles topped with butter, 10 flavored syrups including fruit and nut flavors, sausages, whipped cream and beverages. ALL You Can Eat. **Adults \$6.00 in advance** from any member or the church office. **Adults \$8.00 at the door, Children 6-12 \$6.00 and Children age 5 & younger eat free.** All proceeds go towards Birthright & Alternatives. More information, contact Darrell Ludwig 319-240-5317.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024: 4:30PM**

**Camera Operator:** Mike Williams **Lector:** Maggie England  
**Musicians:** Faye Hansen | Jack Eherenman & Sherri Schmitz  
**Eucharist Ministers:** Tim McKenna, Libby O'Leary, Paula Bute, Tim & Stacey Pillack, Nancy Stirn  
**Altar Servers:** Alice England | Maya England

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024: 8:30AM**

**Camera Operator:** Adam Roche **Lector:** Sheila Miller  
**Musicians:** Emily Clouser | Ruby Hibben  
**Eucharist Ministers:** Vince Schons, John Cutsforth, Brian & Julie Hayes, Paul Jungen, Gen Wandro  
**Altar Servers:** Ramsey Mineart | Kyla Mineart

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024: 10:30AM**

**Musicians:** Emily Clouser | Evans  
**Lector:** Dan Armstrong  
**Eucharist Ministers:** Terri Glidewell, Brian & Kathy Grete, Betty Hackett, Dave Roche, Chris Davis  
**Altar Servers:** Brecker Ernst | Steve Ernst

***Thank you for serving Blessed Sacrament Parish!***