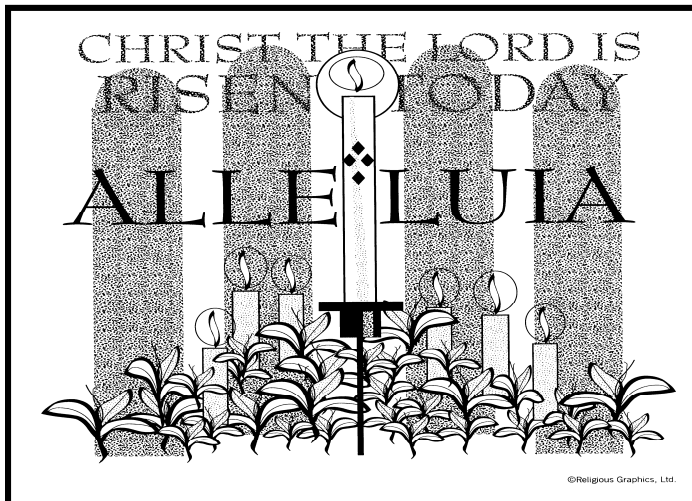


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

April 15/16, 2017

Easter Sunday



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit: Saturday, 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:15-8:45 a.m.

St. Edward: Sunday after Mass

First Saturday of the month 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Marriage Preparation: Contact priest at least six months before making marriage plans.

Newcomers: Call the parish office to register.

FROM FR. KEN

Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is risen today! We should rejoice. During these last couple of months, we have, hopefully, been doing the work of preparing ourselves for the resurrection of our Savior. When Ash Wednesday came, I was thinking how long it seemed to go until Easter, but now I am wondering how short the Lenten season was. Lent is always a busy time around the parish with all of the extra services and activities there is just a lot going on and that is wonderful. I love having the 30-50 people showing up for Monday's Adoration, Confessions, Mass, Stations, and the soup supper. It is a great time together to pray and share a meal with each other. Food is often times central to our celebrations, even Jesus Christ celebrated the Passover which became the Last Supper with his disciples. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus shared a meal with the two disciples, when He was invited to do so and revealed Himself at the breaking of the bread. Food brings us together and I am sure that the time we spend with our families for our celebration of Easter will have lots of food, I know that there will be tons of it at my parent's house! Easter is really a wonderful and joyous time to share that meal with our families and as we spend that time together, we should always be reminded of the reason that we are getting together and take that time to give thanks to Him. In the Triduum, we are reminded of the level of sacrifice that Jesus Christ was willing to go for the love that He had for us. During this Easter time, we should spend some time in thanksgiving for that sacrifice and the great gift of the resurrection.

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St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 23RD

Confession and Adoration at Holy Spirit from 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Chaplet at 3:00 p.m.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Diocesan report as of April 7th:

Holy Spirit at 80% of goal from 86 families

St. Edward at 70% of goal from 20 families

All gifts, no matter the size, are greatly appreciated.

We ask all families to prayerfully consider giving to the Appeal. Many thanks to those who have given!

RICE BOWLS

If you forgot to bring your Rice Bowl to church you can drop it in the collection basket next weekend or take to the parish office.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

Betty Elston, mother of Deb (Jim) Schendt

Rosanne (Reidly) Widlchner, sister of Julie Schmidt
May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

TEACHER NEEDED

St. Malachy School is a progressive Catholic School and is seeking a combined TAG, librarian and support teacher. This position will be teaching talented and gifted students, helping students check out library books and working with resource students. Candidate must have appropriate license or willingness to obtain. This is a .5 position. Please send letter of interest and resume to Jennifer Simmons (jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org).

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES

Come and see the numerous Eucharistic Miracles of the World that are approved by the Catholic Church at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Center, 105 W. 5th Street, in Atlantic. This is a great way to increase your faith in the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. Come and read about the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Great for children to see too.
Dates:

Thursday, April 27th, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

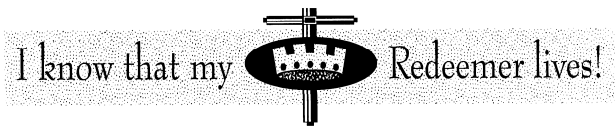
Friday, April 28th, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 29th, 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30th, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken for delivery expenses for the display and the Real Presence Association.

MASS SCHEDULE



Monday April 17	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday April 18	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Pete and Ava Jean Weis
Wednesday April 19	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Hubert Bradley, Sr.
Thursday April 20	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Ralph Riedl
Friday April 21	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Vickie Jansen
Saturday April 22	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday April 23	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Dale Wagner 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

THE WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 10: My body now has millions of cells and I grow over 100,000 new cells every minute! I can swallow and move my tongue! I can make a tight fist with my fingers.

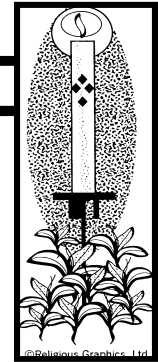
LIFESAVER DRIVE: APRIL 23RD

The Catholic Daughters will be holding their Annual Lifesaver Drive next weekend, April 22/23rd. Your support is greatly appreciated.

ASK A PRIEST

The Catholic Mirror has brought back the Q&A that so many readers missed. Send your questions for the "Ask a Priest" column to mirror@dmdiocese.org or mail to "Ask a Priest," Diocese of Des Moines, 601 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	April 17	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	April 18	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	April 19	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Education Classes, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Friday	April 21	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 22	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday/Sunday	April 22/23	CD of A Life Saver Sale
Sunday	April 23	Divine Mercy Sunday: 2:00-3:00 p.m. Confession & Adoration; Chaplet, 3:00 p.m.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
April 9th tithes received	\$7,337.00



SWCC and High Lakes Leadership classes are sponsoring Meals from the Heartland. Holy Spirit will again participate in Meals on Wednesday, April 19th at noon. Our teams will package approximately 2000 meals to combat hunger in central Iowa and around the world. We need 10 members per team and hope to have 2 teams. You may sign-up in the back of church to participate or call Chris Mansour, 782-4382, or June Huewe, 515-491-7814. We also need to raise \$425 per team to cover the cost of the meals packaged. To make a tax deductible contribution, please make checks out to Southwestern Community College and in the memo, write Meals from the Heartland. You can put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

It's time to prepare the next ministry schedule. Please contact the parish office by noon Monday, April 17th, if any changes or deletions are needed. If you are not currently on the schedule and would like to be, please let us know. Must be in 4th grade or above to be a server. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be trained.

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the concern, thoughts and prayers while I have been recovering from surgery.

—Vi Cimock

AMBROSE ESTATE AUCTION/SALE

May 13th is the sale of the late Roberta Ambrose's household furniture and house. The will stipulated one half of her estate to the parish and one half to Calvary Cemetery. The home is located at 405 1/2 N. Maple Street. If interested in the home, please call Bergren Real Estate (Fry and West Auction), 712-778-2242, for a showing. There are several nice pieces of dining room, living room and bedroom furniture that will be in the sale. Small household items and linens will be sold at the ReRun Shop.

PRAYER TREE

If you would like to be part of the parish prayer tree or wish to place a name on the prayer tree, please email or call: Mary Wichhart, 782-2289, or dmwihhart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291, or ppokorny@windstream.net.

WIN FREE TUITION

Buy a \$50 raffle ticket to win free tuition for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Malachy's. Ticket forms are available at the back of the church or at St. Malachy School. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Raffle will be held May 1st, 2017.

PLEASE PICK UP.....

Your pans and dishes dropped off for funeral dinners. We are gathering quite a few again.

DIVORCED SURVIVAL GUIDE

Divorced? The Catholic's Divorce Survival group begins May 15th. This 12-week session runs Mondays at St. Augustin Church in Des Moines. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Contact Deacon Tony Valdez for details, 515-979-2301 or t.valdez@me.com for details.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 22/23	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Chris Mansour	Paul Baker
	Linda Hartsock	Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	D. & L. Nelson	Steve McCann
	Alice Reed	Mary S. McDonald
		R. & J. Huewe
		Virginia Aguilar
Ushers	B. & L. Miller Family	L. & K. Bailey Family
	T. & L. Root	Elaine Haines
Servers	Daniel Buls	Erik Allen
	Sydney Strunk	Jacob Zachary
		Reese Glynn
Greeters	T. & L. Root	G. & J. Bucklin
Rosary	Ted Willets	Kelsey Bailey
Musicians	C. Fredrickson	Linda Taylor
	Danna Buls	Larry Rayhons
	Devon Buls	
Money Counters	Syd Hudek, Bob McKee, Mary McElroy	

All ministers: If you are unable to be there, please find a substitute.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: *Jesus' resurrection—the heart of our faith, life, and journey.*

Question for Children: When have you seen someone do a good deed for someone else?

Question for Youth: Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

Question for Adults: Name one way or time when you experienced the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Msgr. Frank Bognanno, pastor of Christ the King Parish in Des Moines, is on WOI-TV each weekday at 6:59 a.m. with a Thought for the Day.

News from St. Edward

Wednesday	April 19	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit
Sunday	April 23	Sacrament Meditation after Mass until 1:00 p.m. CD of A Life Saver Sale Divine Mercy: Adoration/Confession, 2:00 p.m.; Chaplet, 3:00 p.m., Holy Spirit



Please call Carolyn Hubatka, 347-8791, if you know someone that needs to be added to our prayer tree. You may also call Carolyn if you wish to be notified of those added to the prayer tree.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 23	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Dan Rosener
Eucharistic Minister	Karen Jones
	Georgia Pettit
	Mara Weis
Ushers	Fritz and Lois Weis Family
Servers	Hayden Waigand
	Draven Moore
Money Counters	Sharon Swanson
	Emily McNeill

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 964.00
April 9th tithes received	\$1,133.00

GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE

Could a Diocese of Des Moines program you are part of use additional financial assistance? The Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa may be able to help. Visit www.catholicfoundationiowa.org to find more information regarding the eligibility for grants to be awarded in May. Application deadline: April 30th.

SPECIAL NOTE THIS WEDNESDAY

No Adoration or confession on Wednesday, April 19th.