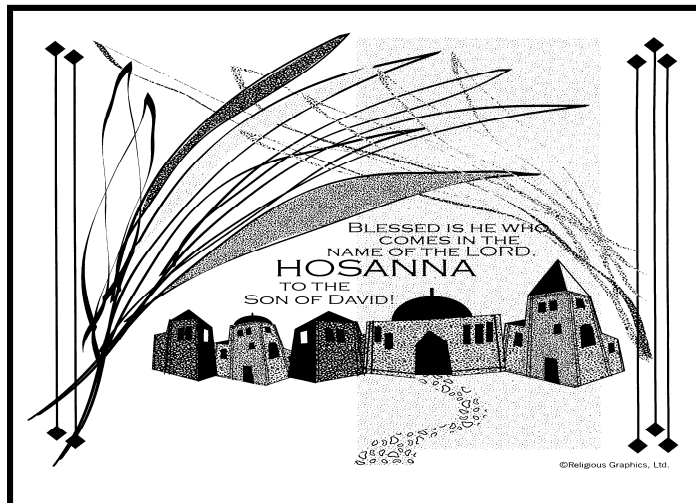


# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

April 8/9, 2017

Palm Sunday



## FROM FR. KEN

After the Eucharistic Prayer ends, it moves into the Communion Rite which begins with the praying of the Lord's Prayer. Sometimes I get asked about how we hold our hands for the Our Father. The priest holds his hands extended in what is called the orans posture, but there is nothing specified for everyone else. It is a later addition that the people follow this position and even later that people began to hold hands, the position in which we pray is entirely personal and I ask that if someone does not want to hold hands that we should not take offense at it. The priest then prays a doxology and then the people continue with the prayer reminding us that the prayer is for glory to God. The priest then offers the peace of Christ to all the people and then invites us to offer that peace to each other. The reason that the priest does not go into the congregation to shake hands is because the sign of peace has already been offered and received with the previous interchange. The priest then mingles the Precious Body with the Precious Blood as a reminder of unity with the Bishop. Then it is presented to the people and consumed by the priest, and then each of us with a clean heart receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Remember within the Church it is an option to receive the Body of Christ on the tongue or in the hands, always mindful of WHO we are receiving. The vessels are purified and we then conclude with the prayer after communion and a blessing over the people and a final call or sending. The word Mass itself means to send. We then sing a recessional song as the priest recesses out of the church. The Mass is the source and summit of our faith and an incredible closeness with God Himself.

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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.

Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston  
St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston  
Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

## HOLY WEEK

- ♦ **Rice Bowls:** A container is the back of church for you to place your Rice Bowl in.
- ♦ **Sunday:** Lenten Ecumenical Service, April 9th, 5:00 p.m. at the first United Methodist Church. Rev. Tony Thurston will be the guest speaker.
- ♦ **Monday:** Holy Spirit will have Adoration from 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Fr. Ken will also be available for confession during this time). Mass at 6:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross and a soup supper to follow.
- ♦ **Wednesday:** Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m., St. Edward Church.
- ♦ **Holy Thursday:** Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit with Adoration following until 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Good Friday:** Is a day of fasting for those between the ages of 18 and 59. There should be no food taken between meals. Anyone whose health is threatened by fasting is exempted. Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat. Everyone 14 years or older must refrain from eating meat. The parish /school offices will be closed on Good Friday.
- ♦ **Good Friday Ecumenical Service:** 12:00 Noon at Holy Spirit Parish. Rev. Jodi Rushing will be the speaker. A light lunch will follow in the hall.
- ♦ **Good Friday Liturgy:** 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit.
- ♦ **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil:** Mass at 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit. Lisa Shawler will be confirmed at the Vigil Mass
- ♦ **Easter Sunday Masses:** 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit and 10:45 a.m. at St. Edward

## 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 March 31st:

Holy Spirit at 71% of goal

St. Edward at 47% of goal

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!

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Damian Baker, husband of Cheryl, and father of Doug Baker, Rod (Carol) Baker, and Clint (Shelley) Baker. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

## MASS SCHEDULE

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*Enter into the passion  
and glory of the Lord*

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<b>Monday April 10</b>	<b>Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> J. Eugene Miller
<b>Tuesday April 11</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Afton Care Center</b> Ardella Schlichte <b>6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Dale Wagner
<b>Wednesday April 12</b>	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School</b> Bert Pokorny
<b>Holy Thursday April 13</b>	<b>7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Jessica Moeller
<b>Good Friday April 14</b>	<b>7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b>
<b>Easter Vigil Saturday April 15</b>	<b>8:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> For the People
<b>Easter Sunday April 16</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Eldon and Cindy Ray <b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Roberta Ambrose <b>10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> Anton and Mary Halbur

## THE WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 9: My eyelids are starting to move—I can squint! I can also frown or pucker my brow!

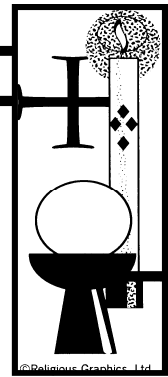
## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS/CCW

A joint potluck with the Catholic Daughters and the Council of Catholic Women will be Tuesday, April 11th. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. with the potluck following. The evening's program will be: Ancient Oils of the Bible by Phyllis Allen. All women of both parishes are invited to attend. The committee: Alice Reed (chr.), Irene Ripperger, Arlene Carlson, and Kris Kerrigan.

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	April 8/9	Jewelry Sale after Masses, Hall
Monday	April 10	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross + Soup Supper following 6:00 p.m. Mass
Tuesday	April 11	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m. + Joint potluck with CCW following in the Hall
Wednesday	April 12	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Education Classes, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School



## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
April 2nd tithes received	\$6,343.00

## RERUN NEWS

- ◆ Men's jeans in good condition are needed.
- ◆ Check out our baseball and soccer shoes.
- ◆ The ReRun Shop will be closed on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.



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.

## JEWELRY SALE

As a fundraiser to send students to the National Catholic Youth Conference this November we will hold a jewelry sale this weekend. We have several students interested in attending NCYC. The cost to attend NCYC is around \$550.00 a student.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

It's time to prepare the next ministry schedule. Please contact the parish office 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.

## AMBROSE ESTATE AUCTION/SALE

May 13th is the date for 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.

## PLEASE PICK UP.....

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

## 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 dmwihart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291, or ppokorny@windstream.net.

## WIN FREE TUITION

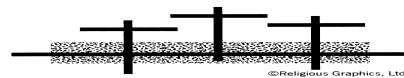
Buy a \$50 raffle ticket to win free tuition for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Malachy's. Ticket forms are available at the back of the church or at St. Malachy School. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Raffle will be held May 1st, 2017.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Terri Koets Karen Fries	D. Nelson + N. M.S. McDonald + V	Marsha Mohr Linda Hartsock <b>2 more needed</b>	Joanne Gibson Mark O'Riley	Steve McCann Mary S. McDonald
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Betty Baker B. & L. Miller Missy Sickels G. & J. Bucklin	Paul Baker	Margy Gammell Jennifer Simmons <b>1 more needed</b>	Dean Schulte <b>2 more needed</b>	Bob & Lisa Miller Terri Koets G. & J. Bucklin Mary S. McDonald <b>1 more needed</b> <b>6 needed</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	R. & M. Baker Family J. & R. Baker	L. & P. Blakesley Joni Eblen Family	J. & T. Latus Butch Miller <b>3 more needed</b>	R. & M. Baker Family <b>1 more needed</b>	
<b>Servers</b>	Ashlyn Baker Macy Adamson Rey Saturno	Molly Sickels Keegan Bailey Kolby Bailey	Haley Simmons <b>2 more needed</b>	<b>2 or 3 needed</b>	<b>3 needed</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	J. & R. Baker	L. & P. Blakesley	J. & T. Latus	D. & K. Kinsella	<b>2 needed</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Janet Schulte Dan Gibson	Lynn Baker Dan Gibson	Weisshaar- Mullin Family	Janet Schulte Mike Peters	Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner
<b>Money Counters</b>					

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

## News from St. Edward



Sunday	April 9	Parish Council Meeting after Mass
Tuesday	April 11	CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m., + Potluck with the CCW, Holy Spirit
Wednesday	April 12	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m.

### TO THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

You are invited to attend the Arispe Women's Christian Fellowship Annual Guest Day on Thursday, April 20, 9:30 a.m., at the Arispe United Methodist Church. Brunch provided and the program will be given by Deb Goerndt on Guatemala Medical Missions. If you would like to bring a bottle of children's vitamins, Deb will take them with her on her next mission trip.



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.

### GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
April 2nd tithes received	\$835.00



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>April 16</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Retta Ripperger
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kathy Simmerman Darren Moore Ellie Fry
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan and Carol Waigand Family
<b>Servers</b>	Layla Lopez Olivia Moore
<b>Money Counters</b>	Sharon Swanson Emily McNeill