

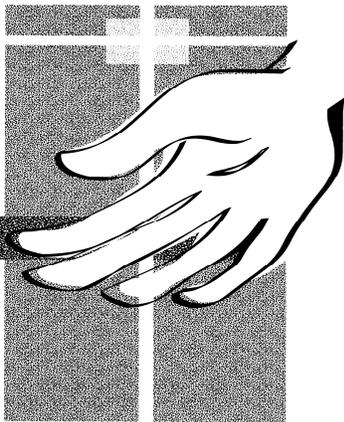
HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

April 29/30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

JESUS
stood in their
midst and said
"Why are you
troubled?
And why do
questions arise
in your hearts?"

Look at
my hands and
my feet,
and see that
it is
I myself."



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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! This weekend we are celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for 13 of our high school students. It is a wonderful reminder of our own reception of this sacrament as well. The Catechism of the Catholic Church talks about the sacrament of confirmation as "Baptism, the Eucharist, and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the 'sacraments of Christian initiation,' whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For 'by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.'" This is often understood as a time when we become "adults in the Church" but it really just a completion of the sacrament of baptism. The prayer that is said kind of sums up everything:

"All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide.

Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence."

This weekend we pray that these young people will accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit that are being called upon them. We pray that God will continue to guide them and that we ourselves will continue to allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, so we can spread and defend the faith by our words and deeds.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

The following young people who are being confirmed this weekend: Jessica Arevalo, Devon Buls, Megan Haley, Maura Kinsella, Tessa Powers, Taylor Purdy, Grace Root, Bradley Toppin, Hailey Walter, Dillon Weis, Laura Weis, Rachel Wignall and Hallee Wallace.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Diocesan report as of April 21st:

Holy Spirit at 83% of goal from 88 families

St. Edward at 70% of goal from 20 families

Please place your pledge card in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. More cards are available in the back of church if you need one.

FATIMA STUDY GROUP

- ♦ May 6th at St. Edward's. Confession 8:00-9:00 a.m.; Rosary at 8:30; Mass, 9:00 a.m. We will discuss chapters 9-11.
- ♦ May 15th at Holy Spirit. Adoration at 5:00 p.m. and Mass at 6:00 p.m. Assignment for discussion: Chapters 12, 13, 14.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Monthly meeting: Wednesday, May 3rd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. All Knights are encouraged to come.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

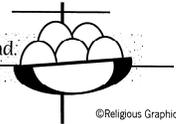
Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Norma Pins, mother of Fr. Joe Pins. Visitation is Sunday, April 30th 3:00-6:00 p.m., with vigil service at 6:00 p.m. at St. Augustin's Church, 545—42nd Street, Des Moines, IA. Funeral Mass Monday, May 1st, at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Pins address is: Diocesan Vocations Office, 601 Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

TEACHER NEEDED

St. Malachy School is seeking a combined TAG, librarian and support teacher. This position will be teaching talented/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).

MASS SCHEDULE

They knew him in the breaking of the bread.



Monday May 1	Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m., Mass Albert and Eleanor Walsh
Tuesday May 2	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Duane Brown 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living Jim and Twylla Klingensmith
Wednesday May 3	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School David Kinsella
Thursday May 4	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Dick Fries
Friday May 5	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday May 6	9:00 a.m., St. Edward Deanne Hoffman 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit(1st Communion) For the People
Sunday May 7	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Stacie Nelson 10:45 a.m., St. Edward(1st Communion) Leonard and Gail Feld

(The Saturday 9:00 a.m. Mass is a daily Mass.— not the weekend Mass.)

THE WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 12: Instead of air, my mom's womb is filled with a watery liquid, called amniotic fluid, which I can breath in and out, which helps to strengthen my lungs. But I get oxygen through my umbilical cord, which is attached to me where my belly button will be!

LC CLINIC BENEFIT DINNER

The annual benefit dinner will be held Thursday, May 4th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. with dinner and a program at the Supertel Conference Center. RSVP to 782-2150.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	April 29	Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. Mass + Reception following in Hall
Monday	May 1	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	May 2	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	May 3	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	May 5	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 6	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Fatima Group following 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Edward's First Communion Practice, 10:00 a.m., Church First Communion at 5:15 p.m. Mass + Reception to follow in Hall
Saturday/Sunday May 6/7		Food Pantry Drive



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
April 23rd tithes received	\$4,458.00

AMBROSE ESTATE AUCTION/SALE

May 13th is the sale of the late Roberta Ambrose's household furniture and house. 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.

ATTENTION LADIES

ReRun Volunteers and CCW joint meeting Monday, May 8th, 11:30 a.m. at the ReRun. Lunch will be provided. All ladies of the parish are invited.

PARISH COUNCIL

Would you be interested in serving a three year term on the Parish Council? The first term for Karen Walter, Karen Struble and Mark O'Riley will end June 30th. Please call the parish office if you are interested.

THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped package meals or donate money to Meals from the Heartland. Our parish raised \$450.00

TUITION RAFFLE

Buy a \$50 raffle ticket to win free tuition for the 2017-2018 school year at St. Malachy's. May 1st is the drawing, so this weekend is your last chance!!

CALVARY CEMETERY

- ♦ Eldon Gammell, the sexton for Calvary Cemetery will be retiring from this position the end of May. Eldon has held this position for many years and we are so very thankful and grateful for all the hard work and service he has dedicated to the cemetery. He deserves a round of applause!!! If there is anyone interested in the position, please call the parish office or talk to cemetery board members: Ron Dunphy, Paul Baker, or Dennis Kinsella. It is a paid position.
- ♦ April showers bring May flowers.....and grass to mow!! Volunteers are always needed in the month of May to help with mowing and weed eating at the cemetery, especially as we get close to Memorial Day.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Next weekend is the monthly food drive for Matura and Creston Area Food Pantry. Non-perishable items and personal care items are collected and distributed to these two agencies. Monetary donations are accepted for the Food Pantry. There are envelopes available at the back of church if you wish to make a donation. Please make check payable to Creston Area Food Pantry. Place your donations in the collection basket or the box in the back of church. The Food Pantry is able to purchase food in bulk at a minimal cost with these donations.

PEW CUSHION RECOVERING

We will work on covering the pew pads on Wednesday, May 10th, starting at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to help with this project, please come. The goal is to complete the pew pads by 4:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 6/7	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marsha Mohr	Steve McCann
	Joanne Gibson	Bob Miller
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Simmons	Mary S. McDonald
	J. Meisenheimer	G. & J. Bucklin
	Barb Hudson	Tim & Linda Root
	Pat Miller	
Ushers	Paul Johnson	R. & M. Baker Family
	Butch Miller	Paul Baker
	T. & K. Freml	Elaine Haines
	J. & T. Latus	
Servers	Abby Tallmon	Andrew Hribal
	M. Tallmon	Megan Pellman
	Sydney Strunk	Jacob Zachary
Greeters	J. & T. Latus	Sue Bissell
		Ben Brightwell
Rosary	No Rosary	Paul Baker
Musicians	Mike Burke	Linda Taylor
	Heather Burke	Larry Rayhons
Money Counters	Elaine Haines, Karen Freml	

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: *When we share meals, Christ sits among us.*

Question for Children: What is your favorite time to share a meal with your family?

Question for Youth: The disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of bread. How have you experienced Jesus at Mass, in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread? How have you experienced Jesus at meals and with friends and family?

Question for Adults: Share about great meals you've been part of, ones which are still memorable to you.

A FAVOR TO ASK.....

Some weekends we have multiple envelopes or causes to donate to. If you would please write a separate check for each donation (envelope) it would be very much appreciated. It is difficult for the money counters to keep an accurate account of each category if just one check is written. Thank you!

News from St. Edward

Wednesday	May 3	Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Saturday	May 6	Fatima Group Meeting following 9:00 a.m. Mass
		First Reconciliation Retreat, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday	May 7	First Communion
		Reception for First Communion and High School Graduates after Mass

FIRST COMMUNION/GRADUATION

Next Sunday we will have students making their First Eucharist. After Mass we will hold a reception for them and our high school graduates.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

May 6th is the first Saturday of the month and we will have confession from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and Mass at 9:00 a.m. (Please note the time change this month due to First Communion practice at Holy Spirit.)

PRAYER TREE

Please call Patty Bradley, 347-8812, if you know someone that needs to be added to our prayer tree. You may also call Patty if you wish to be notified of those added to the prayer tree.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 964.00
April 23rd tithes received	\$1,204.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 7	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Randy Pettit
Eucharistic Minister	Deb Weaver-Ripperger, Kathy Simmerman, Darren Moore
Ushers	Jeff and Marge Welch Family
Servers	Jillian Valencia, Bridget Hopkins
Money Counters	Dean Rosener
	Sharon Swanson



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