

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

May 14/15, 2016

Pentecost



FROM FR. KEN

This weekend we are celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation. 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 our young people 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. This is a new stage for each of them, they are confirming their faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. 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.

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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

CONFIRMATION

This Saturday Mass Bishop Pates will confirm 12 young students. They have spent the past two years preparing for this sacrament. A reception will be held following Mass. Please join them in celebrating this most holy occasion. Our congratulations to: Ashton Carter, Evan Taylor, Nathan Pudenz, Bailey Hopkins, Angela Walsh, John Reasoner, Alexis Baker, Mason Kinsella, Jasmine Hernandez, Kateri Foster, Cassity Conley, and Trevor Jones.

AN INVITATION.....

- ◆ To the ordination of Deacon Dan Gehler to the priesthood and Carlos Gomez Pineda to the transitional diaconate Friday, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m., at St. Ambrose Cathedral, 607 High Street, Des Moines, Iowa.
- ◆ St. John's Church in Greenfield will be hosting a retirement party for Fr. Ken Gross on Friday, July 8th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. John's Church, 303 NE Elm, Greenfield, IA. Burgers, brats and beer will be served. You are invited to attend.
- ◆ St. Anthony Parish, 15 Indianola Road in Des Moines invites you to the 40th anniversary of ordination of Msgr. Frank Chiodo. Receptions will be held: June 4th after the 4:30 p.m. Mass; June 5th after the 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- ◆ Knights of Columbus Second and Third Degree Exemplification in Corning on June 12th. Candidates should arrive by 11:30 in the parish hall located at 607 6th Street.
- ◆ The Holy Family Prayer Program began August 4th at the Supreme Convention in Philadelphia. This program features an image of the Holy Family. Each Knights of Columbus jurisdiction received Holy Family images which will be the centerpiece of prayer services conducted in churches and council meeting places throughout the Order for the duration of the program. This image will be in Creston and Afton this next week. Knights are especially encouraged to participate in Monday Adoration and Mass starting at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit while the image is in the council.

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MENTES TUORUM VISITA
IMPLE SUPERNA GRATIA
QUAE TU CREAMISTI PECTORA

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Monday May 16	Adoration 5:00-6:00 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Dale Huewe
Tuesday May 17	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward James Brosnahan
Wednesday May 18	Mass, 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Leo and Donna Baker
Thursday May 19	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Living/Deceased CCW Members
Friday May 20	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday May 21	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit For the People
Sunday May 22	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Mary Benecke Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Joe Weinkoetz

HEALING MASS: JUNE 12TH

Bishop Pates is celebrating a healing Mass June 12th, 5:00 p.m., at St. Ambrose Cathedral as part of the mini-Jubilee of Mercy for those who are ill and those with disabilities. Assistive listening devices, sign language interpretation and gluten-free hosts will be available. St. Ambrose is also a designated Holy Door in this Jubilee Year. For more information, contact Mary at 515-865-3861.

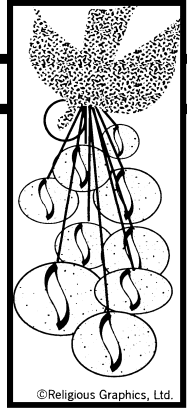
MEMORIAL PICNIC

The Prescott United Church will hold a Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 30th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The menu: Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs/Coney Dogs, Homemade Potato Salad, Assorted Jello and Pasta Salads, Baked Beans. Price: Adults: \$8.00; Ages 5-12: \$4.00; Under 5: Free



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News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	May 14	Confirmation, 5:15 p.m. Mass + Reception Following in Hall
Sunday	May 15	CRHP Ladies Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Hall
Monday	May 16	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Tuesday	May 17	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	May 18	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 19	Bible Study Group, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	May 20	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 21	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	May 22	High School Graduates Honored at Mass, Reception following in Hall

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
May 8th tithes received	\$6,547.00
July-April tithes needed	\$360,115.00
July-April tithes received	\$292,728.40
Shortage	(\$67,386.60)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Next Sunday we will be honoring our high school graduates at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A reception will be held in the hall following Mass. We invite you to stop down and congratulate them.

PARISH COUNCIL OPENINGS

We have two three year terms open on the Parish Pastoral Council (new year begins July 1st). Parish Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish office.

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

A REMINDER

Pans and dishes are in the parish kitchen (near the refrigerator or in the tub in the playroom) left from funeral dinners. Items not picked up will eventually be given to the ReRun Shop. Thanks to everyone who has furnished food for a funeral dinner. This service is greatly appreciated.

RABRAI JULY 25TH

- ◆ We will be serving chicken and homemade noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, homemade desserts and drink (tea, lemonade, or water). The price of the meal is \$10.00.
- ◆ Check the sign-up sheets in the back of church to see how you can help as we will need the help of all parishioners.
- ◆ Co-chairs for the dinner are Margy Gammell, 782-2748, and Jerry Katzer, 782-8218. Contact them if you would like to be involved on the general committees.
- ◆ Saturday, June 18th and 25th, have been reserved for noodle making days.
- ◆ Would you like to host a family? We have a Catholic group of ten riders (from Poulsbo, WA) who are looking for inside space and use of a bathroom. Contact the parish office if interested in hosting.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items for the weekly bulletin are due to the office by noon on Wednesdays.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Dorothy Lorraine Victor, mother of Janet Embree and Ron (Ann) Victor. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

For over 50 years young people have been coming to CYC to encounter a week of prayer and fellowship, adventure and joy. For more information or to register online go to STMCenter.com.

PEACE

be with you

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *God's breath—the Holy Spirit—gives us true life and peace.*

Question for Children: Jesus tells us that we need to forgive to have peace. Name one way that you can forgive a friend or classmate.

Question for Youth: St. Paul tells us that we all have unique gifts for the good of others. What is special about you? How can you use those gifts to help others — friends, family, and strangers?

Question for Adults: Even as working disciples of Christ, we are given the gift of peace. How do you experience this gift, and how do you share it with others?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 21/22	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dennis Nelson Alice Reed	Virginia Aguilar Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	D. & L. Nelson Jean Miller	Missy Sickels L. & C. Rayhons Paul Baker Eldon Gammell
Ushers	T. & L. Root Family B. & L. Miller Family	L. & P. Blakesley Sue Bissell Elaine Haines D. & K. Kinsella
Servers	Nevaeh Kuhlman Ashton Carter Noah Drey	Kolbey Bailey Keegan Bailey Macy Adamson
Greeters	Ann Johnson Ben Brightwell	L. & P. Blakesley
Rosary Musicians	Bob Jansen C. Fredrickson Katie Brennan	Paul Baker Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith
Money Counters	Scott Coen, Paul Varner, Ryan Mohr	

Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment.

News from St. Edward Parish

Saturday	May 14	Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit, Reception following
Sunday	May 15	Parish Council Meeting following Mass
Wednesday	May 18	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 21	First Reconciliation, 2:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 22	First Communion + Honor High School Graduates at Mass, Reception following

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

As of May 5th, St. Edward was at 68% of reaching their ADA assessment of \$10,249.00. That leaves a balance of \$4,814.00 the parish will have to pay if no further pledges/donations are received. Please consider making a donation if you haven't. No gift is to small.

MAY 22ND CELEBRATIONS

Next Sunday we will be celebrating two special occasions: First Communion and honoring high school graduates. A reception will be held following Mass for these students. Please join in celebrating with them.

PRAYER TREE

Please call Carolyn Hubatka, 347-8791, if you know someone that needs to be added to our prayer tree.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$909.41
May 8th tithes received	\$835.00
July-April tithes needed	\$40,165.84
July-April tithes received	\$37,668.45
Shortage	(\$2,497.39)



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 22	10:45 am
Lector	Mark Weis
Euch. Min.	Ellie Fry, Karen Jones, Georgia Pettit
Usher/Greet	Monty & Diane Ide
Servers	Gus McNeill, Layla Lopez
Money Counters	Phil Bradley, Dan Rosener