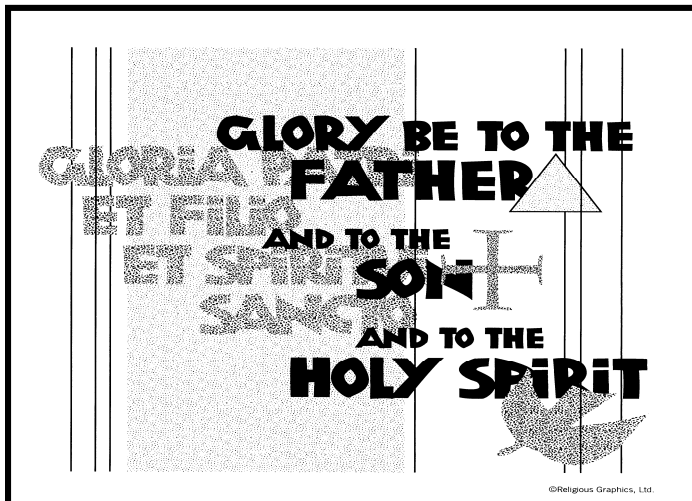


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

May 22/23, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity



FROM FR. KEN

It seems hard to believe, but there is only a week of school left. Things move really fast! As we plan our fun time for summer, remember to keep thanking God each and every day, especially on Sundays. When traveling, remember to check when Mass times are going to be for the weekend, what better way to thank God for the ability to travel, than to spend an hour with Him on Sundays. There is a great website called mass-times.org that will tell you where all the Catholic Masses are in a particular area, they even have an iPhone and Android app! For example within 18 miles of the center of Orlando, there are 30 Catholic churches with almost 100 Masses ranging from 4:00 to 7:00 on Saturday night and from 7:00am to 6:00pm on Sunday. If you are going on a cruise, some cruise lines have Sunday Mass, as well as, daily Masses, offered on the ship, and if you are going to Rome, just walk across a street and find a Catholic Church, there are only about 900 in the city. If you are in a larger city, consider attending a Mass in another language, like Spanish, German, French, or Latin. While you will not understand the words, you will still know what is going on because of the common Mass. Another consideration is to maybe try a Catholic Mass in a different Rite, in Orlando, there is a Byzantine Rite Catholic Church and if you have never been a part of an Eastern Rite Church it is a beautiful liturgy and one you will remember. If there really is no way to get to Mass, bring up the readings for Sunday Mass and spend some time as a family reading over them and discussing them. Remember, even during vacations, to spend time thanking God for the love and mercy He gives us.

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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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Since the Totus Tuus program will not be held this year we are organizing our own Bible School Program. It will be a morning program held the week of June 13th-17th at St. Malachy School. This is for students at both Holy Spirit and St. Edward Parishes. We have our teachers, but could use more volunteers (high school age and older.....there will be no high school program), to help in other areas. Please call Barb Hudson, 348-2343 or 202-2064. More detailed information will be in next weekend's bulletin.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- ◆ Officers Meeting, Wednesday, May 25th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.
- ◆ 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

- ◆ Dues time! The annual dues of \$25.00 are payable at this time. Please give or mail to Kay Kinsella, 3189 150th St., Creston.
- ◆ Ladies Night Out: June 14th. Location to be announced soon.

FAMILY FUN

Knights of Columbus Family Putt-Putt Golf Night Sunday, May 22nd, 4:00 p.m., at 2572 210th Street, Afton. Bring your own soft drinks, hot dogs, buns, table service and chips. Baked beans and condiments provided.

SINCERE SYMPATHY TO.....

The family and friends of:

- ◆ Helen Baudler, sister of Angela (Duane) Pullen
- ◆ John "Jack" Hawks, husband of Ann, and father of Michael Hawks
- ◆ James "Jim" Herring, brother-in-law of Mary McElroy
- ◆ Fr. James Kiernan, retired pastor of the diocese
May they and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

DIOCESAN NEWS

You are invited 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.



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Monday May 23	Adoration 5:00-6:00 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Florence Allen
Tuesday May 24	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Intention of Dick Kuhl
Wednesday May 25	Mass, 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mary Baird
Thursday May 26	Mass, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit For St. Malachy 8th Grade Graduates
Friday May 27	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday May 28	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday May 29	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit For the People Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Leonard and Gail Feld

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.

DINE OUT!

East Union Spanish Club is having a dinner on Sunday, June 5th, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Afton Community Center. Free will donation. Please come and help them raise funds for their Puerto Rico trip.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

CREST AREA FOR LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, May 24th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	May 22	High School Graduates Honored at Mass, Reception following in Hall Putt-Putt Golf, 4:00 p.m., 2572 210th St., Afton
Monday	May 23	Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Office
Tuesday	May 24	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. CRHP Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Hall Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	May 25	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. KC Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	May 26	8th Grade Graduation Mass, 7:00 p.m., + Reception following in Hall
Friday	May 27	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 28	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
May 15th tithes received	\$7,206.00

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

This Sunday we are honoring our high school graduates. Congratulations and best wishes to: Amber Castillo, Sydney Dunphy, Keith Haats, Ryan Kucera, Leslie Lepe, Saige Linderman, Nicholas Perry, Gracie Russell, Josie Sickels, Jami Sickels, Camryn Somers, Jenna Taylor, Allie Thomsen, and Nicholas Walsh. (Our apologies if we have inadvertently forgotten someone). A reception will follow in the parish hall following Mass and everyone is invited to attend.



St. Malachy 8th grade graduation will be Thursday, May 26th, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Church. You are invited to join the graduates and their families as they celebrate this event. Our congratulations to: Payton Burg, Ayden Filer, Sydney Hartsock, Kara Kinsella, Spencer Lane, Danika Schultes, Ellie Starlin, Beau Thompson, and Hannah Walsh.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Would you like to serve on the Board of Education (3 positions to fill) or the Parish Pastoral Council (2 positions to fill)? One must be a practicing Catholic at least 18 years old. If you are interested in serving, please contact the parish or school office.

MEMORIAL DAY

- ◆ Mass: Monday, May 30th, 8:00 a.m., at the church (no adoration).
- ◆ Military Service at Calvary Cemetery, Monday, May 30th, 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ The Avenue of Flags will be on display at Calvary Cemetery over Memorial weekend. Help will be needed on Sunday morning, May 29th, 6:30 a.m. to put the flags out. They will be taken down Monday, May 30th, at 4:30 p.m. Volunteer help would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate the annual Memorial Day Mass at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines on Monday, May 30th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. If it rains, the Mass will be celebrated at St. Theresa Church, 1230 Merle Hay Road, in Des Moines at 10:15 a.m.

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.
- ◆ Use the sign-up sheet in the back of church to see how you can help as we will need the help of all parishioners or check out the flyer in this weekend's bulletin and go on-line to sign up.
- ◆ Saturday, June 18th and 25th, have been reserved for noodle making days.
- ◆ Check us out on Facebook (Creston Ragbrai Homemade Chicken & Noodle Meal at St. Malachy School) and help spread the word.
- ◆ Co-chairs for the dinner are Margy Gammell, 782-2748, and Jerry Katzer, 782-8218. Contact them with questions.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *God is love.*

Question for Children: God fills us with love. How, this week, will you show your family, your mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, cousins that you love them as God loves them?

Question for Youth: When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

Question for Adults: We celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In what community of love do you live?

RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARIES

Luminaries will be on sale after Mass in the vestibule and parish hall the next couple of weekends.

SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 15TH

Parish picnic at McKinley Park (Eat at 6:00 p.m.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 28/29	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Phyllis Allen Steve Heffern	Mark O'Riley Joanne Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Alice Reed Betty Baker Paul Somers	B. & L. Miller Paul Baker Francis Doyle Karon Finn
Ushers	L. & M. Dorgan Dick Baker Monte Neitzel J. & T. Latus	A. & F. Saturno Fam. Terri Koets
Servers	Carly Green Andy Weis	Rendon Mohr Aubrie Mohr Megan Pellman
Greeters	J. & T. Latus	R. & A. Mohr
Rosary	Ted Willets	Mary S. McDonald
Musicians	Lynn Baker Larry Rayhons	Julie Weisshaar Bill Mullin
Money Counters	Syd Hudek, Bob McKee, Mary McElroy	

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

News from St. Edward Parish

Sunday	May 22	First Communion + Honor High School Graduates at Mass, Reception following Putt -Putt Golf, 4:00 p.m., 2572 210th St.
Wednesday	May 25	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.



CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

- ♦ Cody Exline, Levi Exline, Logan Findley, Paul McNeill, Rodney Ripperger, and Clayton Top-pin who are receiving Holy Communion for the first time this Sunday.
- ♦ Angie Lopez and Kalissa Mertens who are high school graduates! (Our apologies if we have inadvertently forgotten someone)

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 15th tithes received	\$859.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 29	10:45 am
Lector	Wayne Wuebker
Euch. Min.	Mara Weis, Jan Pettit, Sharon Findley
Usher/Greet	Dan McNeill Family
Servers	Molly McNeill, Trevor Fry
Money Counters	Phil Bradley, Dan Rosener

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Goal	\$10,249.00
Received	\$ 6,970.00
Shortage	\$ 3,279.00

Please help if you can!