

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

June 4/5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FROM FR. KEN

As I am writing this article, it is four years to the day that I arrived here at Holy Spirit and St Edward. I remember how nervous and excited I was to move, I was looking forward to another year as an associate pastor and again using the phrase “have you asked the pastor about that?” It was challenging to leave Corpus Christi Parish and St Albert School, but I am really happy here as well and when the time comes for me to move, I will face some of the same challenges. As I have been reflecting on the last four years, I remember, while there have been some challenges, there has been many more wonderful things that have happened since I have been here. Here at Holy Spirit and St Edward I have had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate 1,500+ Masses, 66 baptisms, 14 weddings, 86 funerals, and confirmed 20 during the Easter Vigils. It continues to be a wonderful experience here and even though I did not want to leave Corpus Christi, I would not change it. When I was preparing for my ordination seven years ago, I told myself that I would go where I was needed by the diocese and not necessarily where I wanted to go, because I did not want to get in the way of the Holy Spirit working in my life. As we wind up the graduation season, my advice to those who are either graduating or making changes in their lives, is to be open to where God is leading, guiding, and sending. When we are open to where God is leading us, we can do some wonderful things, but we do need to be open to it. When we are open to where God is calling us, we can be led to incredible places and do some amazing things for our own lives and the lives of others.

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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

FR. KEN ON RETREAT

No Masses Monday-Thursday. Fr. Ken will be at the annual Diocesan Summer Retreat in Conception, MO. Call the parish office in case of an emergency.

LIVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Summer fun and faith building: June 13th-17th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, at St. Malachy School. The program will be for students entering first grade-8th grade for the 2016-2017 school year. Mass will be celebrated every day at 11:30 a.m. - Come celebrate with us! Cost of the program: \$10.00 per child. If you would like to volunteer to help or have questions, contact Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064. Registration forms/permission slips are in the back of church. A potluck picnic will also be held at McKinley Park on June 15th, 5:30 p.m. gather/6:00 eat. *This is for students at both Holy Spirit and St. Edward parishes.*



BULLETIN

- ◆ Items for the weekly bulletin are due in the office by noon on Wednesdays.
- ◆ Beginning June 12th we will print a two-week bulletin. Please plan accordingly.

LAST CALL

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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

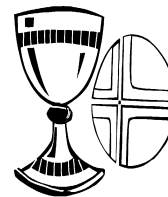
- ◆ All ladies of the parish are invited! We will eat at The Sports Page in Winterset. Meet at 5:45 p.m. at Holy Spirit parking lot to car pool. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. The program: Butterflies.
- ◆ The annual Catholic Daughters dues of \$25.00 are payable at this time. Please give or mail to Kay Kinsella, 3189 150th St., Creston.

BAPTISM

Our congratulations to Grisham Gregory Long, son of Grant and Audra Long, who was baptized May 28th at Holy Spirit Church.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday June 6	No Mass
Tuesday June 7	No Mass
Wednesday June 8	No Mass
Thursday June 9	No Mass
Friday June 10	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday June 11	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit C. J. Miller
Sunday June 12	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Dick Fries Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People



SUNDAY DINNER

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.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE

Tickets are now available online or by contacting Virginia Aguilar at 641-340-2745. Join us at Wells Fargo Arena September 24th and 25th to hear eleven world class speakers and musicians. (ChristOurLifeIowa.com; Let's Believe....Live...and Celebrate our Faith).

BIBLE READING MARATHON

On April 26th Governor Branstad signed the 99 County Bible Reading Marathon Proclamation encouraging all Iowans to participate in the occasion. You are invited to participate at the southeast corner of our courthouse in Creston. The reading will begin June 30th at 8:00 a.m. and conclude July 3rd at approximately 4:00-6:00 p.m. leading up to the 4th of July. Questions: go to unioncountybiblemarathon@hotmail.com or call 641-344-2225 or 641-202-1555.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	June 4/5	Food Pantry Drive
Sunday	June 5	Ladies CRHP, Noon, Hall
Tuesday	June 7	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 8	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	June 9	Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	June 10	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 11	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
May 29th tithes received	\$5,585.00

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.

RAGBRAI DINNER: JULY 25TH



- Workers needed: If you have a computer please go to www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0544A9AA2FAAFD0-ragbrai or sign-up in the back of church. We are asking for the support of all parishioners.
- Saturday, June 18th and 25th, have been reserved for noodle making days.
- Monetary donations are being accepted to help pay for supplies for the dinner. Make checks to Holy Spirit Parish and place in the collection basket marked "RAGBRAI DINNER".
- Check us out on Facebook (Creston Ragbrai Homemade Chicken & Noodle Meal at St. Malachy School) and help spread the word.
- We have a group of people (ages 40-80) from Manchester, Iowa who are looking for a Catholic home to stay at. There are 9 people with 4 tents. Fr. Joe Schneider from Manchester is one of the riders. They are looking for a yard and a bathroom with a shower. Not required but nice - a garage floor or basement floor in case of inclement weather. Call the parish office if interested in hosting his group.



PARISH PICNIC JUNE 15TH

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held Wednesday, June 15th, at McKinley Park (shelter by the bear). We will gather at 5:30 p.m. and eat at 6:00. In case of inclement weather we

will meet at the school. Hamburgers and hot dogs, table service, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a food item or two to round out the menu. Feel free to bring lawn chairs.

CALVARY CEMETERY NEWS

- Thanks to everyone who helped set up and take down the flags at Calvary Cemetery Memorial Weekend. The help was greatly appreciated.
- Please pick up plants or artificial flowers not in approved vases by Friday, June 10th.

GOT AN HOUR TO SPARE?

The ReRun Shop is always looking for a few more volunteers. Any amount of time you can give is helpful. There are lots of little jobs that need attention (like straightening books/racks). Regular hours:
 Tuesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon
 Sorting is done on Mondays (starting at 9:00 a.m.) on donations received over the weekend. Just stop over anytime if you can help!

ReRun Phone: 641-202-4488

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *Jesus raises from the dead.*

Question for Children: How do you help build God's Kingdom on Earth?

Question for Youth: What could you say to comfort someone whose loved one has died?

Question for Adults: How do you handle death? Do you recognize that you will reunite with your loved one again? How do you come to terms with the separation?

RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARIES

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

DONUTS FOR DAD

The Family Life Committee will serve donuts after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Father's Day, June 19th. Mark your calendar!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 11/12	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	L. Rayhons C. Rayhons	Karen Fries Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Heffern Phyllis Heffern Pat Miller	Steve McCann Al Pokorny Dean Schulte Mark O'Riley Teresa Pudenz
Ushers	Paul Johnson Butch Miller Bob & Lisa Miller Family	M. Sickels Family Barb Hudson Sue Bissell
Servers	Noah Drey Aliyah Drey	Alexis Baker Ashlyn Baker Austin Rice
Greeters	Butch Miller Ann Johnson	Betty Baker Mary S. McDonald
Rosary	Ted Willets	Paul Baker
Musicians	No one scheduled	Linda Taylor Mike Peters
Money Counters	T. Dunphy, T. Dunphy, L. Baker	

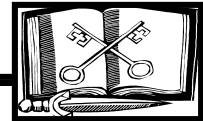
Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment.

News from St. Edward Parish

Wednesday

June 8

Devotions, 6:30 p.m.



PRAYER TREE

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.

EVERY BIT HELPS!

We are up to 70% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal assessment. Every donation.....no matter the amount.....is appreciated and is less we have to pay from our parish checking account. Pledge cards are available at the back of church if you need one.

JESUS LOVES US SO MUCH

Let his love fill your marriage to new life. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 21-23 in Cedar Falls or December 2-4 in Iowa City. Early registration is recommended. Visit: www.iowa-wwme.org or call 563-927-4352.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 909.41
May 29th tithes received	\$1,160.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 12	10:45 am
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Euch. Min.	Darren Moore Ellie Fry Karen Jones
Usher/Greet	Terry Smith Family
Servers	Gabrielle Valencia Bridget Hopkins
Money	Sharon Swanson
Counters	Phil Bradley

It's time to compile a new ministry schedule. Please contact Sheila Brown if there are any changes that need to be made. New ministers are always welcome!