

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

June 3/4, 2017

Pentecost



FROM FR. KEN

This past Thursday marked the fifth anniversary of me being here in Holy Spirit and St Edward. We often remember special events in our lives with an anniversary. In June for me, there are many of them, five years in Creston and Afton, 9 years as a deacon, 8 years as a priest, 47 years of life on this earth, and on June 2nd my parents celebrated 50 years of marriage. Many times, anniversaries are happy and joyous, but other anniversaries are not as happy. In the past year, I have celebrated 24 funerals and all of those families are going through that year of firsts in which they are going through the special events of their lives without their loved one for the first time. Sometime in the next 12 months, they will also be remembering the first anniversary of their passing. Sometimes our anniversaries are the remembrance of the good times in our lives and other times we remember the more challenging times in our lives. There are some dates that we just say and they have a special meaning; a few examples, June 6th, July 4th, September 11th, December 7th each of these days can make us think of something. In the Church, the feast days of the saints are usually celebrated on their day of death, the day they entered into that new life with Christ. On these days, we celebrate the gift that they have given us as an example of a life of faith lived out. In all of our lives, we remember those significant dates and celebrate them. As each of the special dates in our own lives come up, let us be reminded of the one who made them possible, our Heavenly Father.

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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

PRIESTS RETREAT

The Annual Priest's Retreat will be held the afternoon of June 4th through Thursday, June 8th. No Mass or adoration is scheduled these days. In case of an emergency, call the parish office, 782-5278.

SERVER TRAINING

Training will be held at both Holy Spirit and St. Edwards this weekend and June 10/11. Training after both Saturday and Sunday Masses. Students who will be in 4th grade (and above) next school year are eligible to serve. Students who are already serving may come for a refresher class.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS will be held June 12th-16th at St. Malachy School from 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon. This is for students at both Holy Spirit and St. Edward and for students who will be in 1st-8th grade next school year. Mass will be celebrated everyday at 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$10.00 per student. Please contact Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064, for more information. (Registration forms are in the back of church.)

THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C.

The National Shrine is often called "America's Catholic Church" because it welcomes more than one million people from around the country each year. It is the largest Catholic church in North America and one of the ten largest churches in the world. Through the Trinity Dome project we will join Catholics around the country to take part in creating a beautiful dome for our church, and more importantly, for those who go there to honor Jesus and His mother, Mary. It is hoped the dome will be dedicated on December 8th of this year, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. If you wish to donate to this project, a basket is in the church entry or mail a check to Holy Spirit or St. Edward, 406 W. Clark, Creston.

MASS SCHEDULE

VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS
MENTES TUORUM VISITA
IMPLE SUPERNA GRATIA
QUAE TU CRESTI PECTORA

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Monday June 5	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday June 6	No Adoration or Mass
Wednesday June 7	No Mass
Thursday June 8	No Mass
Friday June 9	7:15 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Special Intention of Fr. Halbur
Saturday June 10	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Christine Burlingame
Sunday June 11	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Catherine Lamb 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

SUMMER BULLETINS

Beginning next weekend we will start printing a two week bulletin. Please have all information for the weeks of June 11th and 18th to Kay by noon on June 7th.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

June 13th: Ladies Night Out to The Windrow. Dutch treat dinner at 6:00 p.m. All ladies are invited to join us. The June Committee: Kathy Tapken (chr), Kay Raymond, Maxine May, and Susie McCall.

THE WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 17: In babies my age, REM (rapid eye movements) which are characteristic of active dream states, have been recorded by doctors in unborn babies who are sleeping.

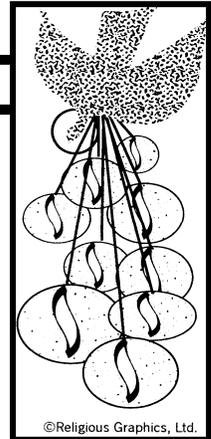
PRIEST ORDINATION

Bishop Pates will ordain Deacon Trevor Chicoine to the priesthood on Friday, June 23rd, 7:00 p.m., at St. Ambrose Cathedral in Des Moines. All are invited.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	June 3	Server Training following Mass
Sunday	June 4	Server Training following Mass
Monday	June 5	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	June 6	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 7	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	June 8	Pew Pad Covering, 10:00 a.m., Church
Friday	June 9	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 10	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	June 11	Server Training Following Mass Server Training Following Mass



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
May 28th tithes received	\$5,976.00



Join us at the
Church Picnic!

The annual parish picnic has been set for Wednesday, June 14th, at McKinley Park (shelter house #4 — by the bear carving). We will gather at 5:30 and eat at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be grilled, table service and beverages provided. Please come join in this time of fellowship and bring a food item or two to share. Bring a lawn chair if you wish! Spread the word. We will move to the school gym in case of inclement weather.

MEMORIAL DAY

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Avenue of Flags at Calvary Cemetery over Memorial weekend. The help was greatly appreciated.

PEW CUSHION RECOVERING

Thursday, June 8th, has been set for the next date to recover pew pads. We will work from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church. If you would like to help, please feel free to join us. We were able to cover 29 cushions on our first work day. Thanks to those who were able to help with round one!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

Wednesday, June 7th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Team Spirit will be selling luminaries before and after Mass the next few weekends.

SUPER SALES

Next weekend when Creston is having their city wide garage sales, stop at the ReRun and check out the special sales we will be having!!



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.

BACK PACK MINISTRY

Holy Spirit will once again be collecting colored pencils for the annual backpack ministry. Various churches and organizations collect school supplies to fill backpacks for area students. If you would like to donate pencils, please place in the container in the back of church or you may make a monetary donation and we can purchase pencils in bulk. Please have pencils or monetary donations in my mid-July. (Make checks to Holy Spirit Parish and place in the collection basket in an envelope marked colored pencils.)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 10/11	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Alice Reed Marsha Mohr	Karen Fries Joanne Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen Betty Baker	Jennifer Simmons L. & C. Rayhons Steve McCann Dean Schulte
Ushers	T. & L. Root B. & L. Miller Family	R. & M. Baker Family Virginia Aguilar Jamie Hayes
Servers	N. Kuhlman Sydney Strunk	Haley Simmons Ashlyn Baker Austin Rice
Greeters	T. & L. Root	Virginia Aguilar Mary S. McDonald
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Al Pokorny
Musicians	C. Fredrickson Rose Wignall	Linda Taylor Mike Peters
Money Counters	Scott Coen, Ryan Mohr, Paul Varner	

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



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: *We have been given the breath of God—the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week.

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma or in other ways.

News from St. Edward

Sunday	June 4	Server Training after Mass
Wednesday	June 7	Devotions, 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Sunday	June 11	Server Training after Mass

PEACE
be with you

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CAMP FEES

St. Edward's Parish Council voted to pay one-half the fee for a student to attend Catholic Youth Camp at St. Thomas More Center in Panora. Contact the parish office if you have questions or need to be reimbursed.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new schedule will soon be printed. Please let Sheila Brown know if there are additions or corrections that need to be made. We hope to pick up a few more servers during our training classes! We will email the schedule to families that we have an email address on. Please let Kay know your email address if you haven't already done so (kboden@iowatelecom.net).

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
May 28th tithes received	\$875.00

CHURCH July 16th.....

PICNIC Mark your calendar for the annual Church Picnic following Mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 11	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Eucharistic Minister	Georgia Pettit, Mara Weis, Jan Pettit
Ushers	Doug and Georgia Pettit Family
Servers	Draven Moore, Hunter Swanson
Money Counters	Carol Waigand, Eric Ripperger