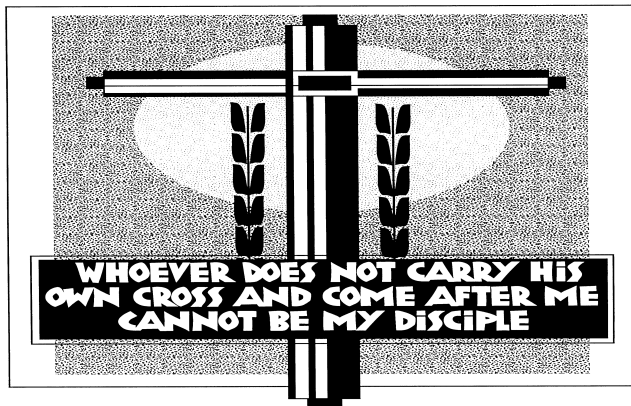


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

September 3/4, 2016

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Sometimes I will wander through the ReRun shop just to see the interesting things that happen to show up, how many items we see and just have to have, because everybody needs multiple devices to slice eggs, strawberries, bananas, etc. when really, a single knife or a mandolin slicer will do it and take up much less space in the cabinets. We fall into these advertising traps to tell us what we have to have and having a little plastic gadget that can slice an entire banana in one flip will save us huge amounts of time, and just think of all of the things we can accomplish with that time that we save! Being a "techie" I can find myself falling into this trap, what is the newest gadget to save time or to add to our convenience. I realized that I have nine different devices, including my watch, that can connect to the internet. Do I need all of these things, of course not, but they are kind of fun to have. One of the things that I really like to do with technology is to pray with it. Since I almost always carry my cell phone, I can have prayer apps on it and set reminders about times to pray. When I look at the sheer volume of items that come through the ReRun shop I see how effective advertising really is. It has convinced us to get this stuff and when we realize that we really do not need it, off it goes to the thrift store! Stuff in the end is just stuff and we can get by with far less of it most of the time. As Jesus says be rich in the things that matter in heaven and not necessarily the things of the earth. Then we will truly be happy with Him.

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.....

- ◆ No Adoration or Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th.
- ◆ For those attending Mass at St. Malachy School on Wednesday, there is additional parking in the new lot just east of the school.

JOINING THE CHURCH

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about it, please call the parish office, 782-5278, or talk to Fr. Halbur. We are making a list of interested persons and will start classes in September if there is interest.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- ◆ Monthly meeting, September 7th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus Council 1228 is attempting to contact the following members: Paul Goldsmith and Terry Horning. If anyone knows a phone number or address, please contact Rick Brown, 515-468-8431 or rick@christisalive.net or let them know we are attempting to contact them.
- ◆ After Mass on Saturday, October 29th, the Knights of Columbus will take a heritage picture in front of the altar. This photograph will be hung in the church basement at Holy Spirit. It has been a long time since we had a group picture. All current and former Knights are encouraged to be in the picture.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR.....

The Christ Our Life Conference September 24th-25th at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. World class speakers will be joining Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow of Mary's Meals and singer/songwriter Steve Angrisano. Special welcome to the Ike Ndolo Band. Get your all-weekend pass at ChristOurLifeIowa.com or contact Virginia Aguilar at 641-340-2745.

CRESTON AREA FOOD PANTRY

- ◆ The pantry located at 417 Wyoming Avenue (lower level) provides food to families who are hungry every Sunday from 12 Noon—2:00 p.m.
- ◆ Ribbon cutting ceremony: September 14th, a little after 10 a.m. You are welcome to attend.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers Marshel Fredrickson, father of Connie, David and John Fredrickson. May he and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

MASS SCHEDULE



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Monday September 5	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday September 6	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward For those buried at St. Edward Cemetery Mass, 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living Jim and Twylla Klingensmith
Wednesday September 7	Mass, 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Joe Aguilar
Thursday September 8	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Don and Nellie Weisshaar
Friday September 9	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday September 10	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Bob Ambrose
Sunday September 11	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit For the People Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Patricia Auffert

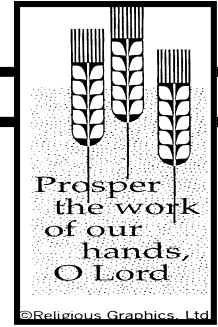
ANNUAL GRILLED CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER

Sunday, September 18th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 600 W. Michigan, Lenox. Tickets: \$8.00 adults; \$5 kids 6-12; Free for ages 5 and under. Menu: Grilled half chicken or baked ham, baked potato, corn or green beans, salad bar, pie, and drink. Advance tickets may be purchased at Lenox Hardware, Keast Accounting and St. Patrick Church.

PULL! 3RD ANNUAL Lc OPEN TRAP SHOOT

Saturday, September 24th, at High Lakes Outdoor Alliance Shooting Range. Open to boys and girls, men and women (minimum age 12). Early registration \$25/day of \$35. For more information about this event, contact Rick Ramaeker, 782-5264. Proceeds to the Lc Clinics in Creston and Stuart.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	September 3/4	Food Pantry Drive
Tuesday	September 6	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 7	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	September 9	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 10	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	September 11	Food Fair, 4:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Grounds

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
August 28 tithes received	\$6,988.00



ONE MORE WEEK!! FOOD FAIR: SEPTEMBER 11TH

The Food Fair is scheduled from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School grounds. Workers are needed!! If you would like to help, please contact either Lisa Miller, 641-202-2385 or Tonya Green, 641-345-2480, this year's co-chairs. We will be needing fruit pies — contact Shelley Bakerink at 641-202-0911, breads, dessert bars - contact Chris Wintermute at 641-340-3207, chicken, broth and homemade noodles. Please contact Lisa or Tonya if you can help.

ATTENTION WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be meeting on Monday, September 12th, 11:30 a.m., at the ReRun Shop. Lunch will be provided. All Catholic women are members of the CCW and are invited to this time of fellowship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

For students who do not attend St. Malachy School, religious education classes for grades 1-8 will begin September 14th, at St. Malachy School. Registration will be the first night beginning at 6:45 p.m. If you are new to the area or have questions, please call Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064. High School Youth Group/Confirmation Class will begin Wednesday, September 28th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

RAGBRAI PROFIT

Net total: \$10,949.88! Split half to parish and half to St. Malachy School. Thanks to all who helped!!

RERUN NEWS

No sorting on Monday, September 5th, due to Labor Day. We will sort Tuesday, September 6th, starting at 9:00 a.m. Pop over and lend a helping hand!

CAN YOU HELP?

We have a serious need for more musicians for the weekend liturgies. If you can play the piano, organ, guitar or cantor, please consider helping us out. Just once a month would be a big help! Due to various factors our list is dwindling. *A round of applause to the great set of musicians we have!!!! You are truly appreciated!!*

RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY.....

Due to the wet summer we are still trimming at Calvary Cemetery. If anyone would like to trim, you are welcome to come anytime and trim anything that needs it. Your help is appreciated! Questions, call Eldon Gammell, 782-2748.

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

This weekend will be the monthly food drive/personal care items drive. Items are divided between the Creston Food Pantry and MATURA.

- ♦ MATURA is running low on cereal, boxed potatoes, spaghetti sauce, tuna, pork and beans, soups of any kind, vegetables of any kind, and pancake syrup.
- ♦ Cash donations may be given to the Creston Food Pantry which buys needed supplies in bulk from the Iowa Food Pantry. Envelopes are in the back of church beside the donation basket for the Food Pantry.

As always, any and all donations are truly appreciated. Please place donations on the table in the back of church.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 10/11 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Lectors Jean Miller Virginia Aguilar
 Marsha Mohr Joanne Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers Linda Hartsock Francis Doyle
 Mark O'Riley Al Pokorny
 Terri Koets Dean Schulte
 R. & J. Huewe
Ushers J. & C. Mansour M. & M. Sickels
 T. & L. Root Barb Hudson
 Joni Taylor Sue Bissell
 Monte Neitzel Elaine Haines
 Paul Baker
Servers Daniel Buls Andrew Hribal
 Keely Coen Jackson Kinsella
 Aiden Evans
Greeters T. & L. Root Sue Bissell
 Ben Brightwell
Rosary Musicians Bob Jansen Mary S. McDonald
 C. Fredrickson Lynn Baker
 Katie Brennan Larry Rayhons
Money Counters T. Dunphy, T. Dunphy, L. Baker
Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Commitment is required to follow Jesus.

Question of Children: Jesus says that in order to be one of his followers, we must be close to him. When do you feel closest to Jesus?

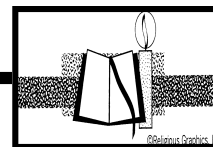
Questions for Youth: Jesus tells his disciples that they must renounce their possessions in order to be His disciple. If you had to, could you leave everything behind to be with God? What would hold you back? How much of a struggle would it be?

Question for Adults: Today's Gospel is demanding. How do you as a modern man or woman "denounce your possessions?" What does this mean for you?

AN INVITATION FOR AGES 3-5

St. Edward's RE program invites Holy Spirit's children to attend the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 Atrium Program. This is a Montessori based curriculum designed to develop a deep and personal relationship with the Lord. Wednesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m., St. Edward's Church. Contact Jennifer Valencia at StEdREAfton@gmail or call her at 641-347-7115 if interested in sending your child.

News from St. Edward Parish



Wednesday September 7 Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

COME JOIN US

Holy Spirit's International Food Fair is next Sunday, September 11th. Serving from 4-7 p.m. at St. Malachy School grounds. Ticket: \$8.00 (there are 5 punches on a ticket so this can be split or shared with another person). There will be 13 food booths to choose from. Something for everyone!!



RE CLASSES BEGIN

RE classes will begin on September 21st at 6:15 p.m. All families are encouraged to return their registration forms in advance. We also need a volunteer to teach a class of 4 students. Please notify Jennifer Valencia at StEdREAfton@gmail or call Jennifer at 641-347-7115.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 964.00
August 28 tithes received	\$ 1,485.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 11 10:45 am
Lector Wayne Wuebker
Euch. Min. Kathy Simmerman
 Darren Moore
 Ellie Fry
Usher/Greet Mark Weis Family
Servers Olivia Moore
 Jillian Valencia
Money Counters Sharon Swanson
 Darren Moore

Current schedule will end September 25th. Please notify Sheila Brown of any additions or deletions that need to be made. New ministers are welcome!