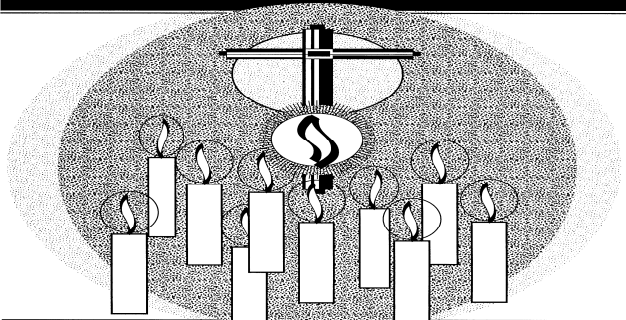


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 1/2, 2016

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts



*Stir into flame the gift of faith
you have received*

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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

This week I will be in Iowa City at a workshop, no, it is not a vacation, that will be in a couple of weeks! A couple of times a year, the priests of the diocese get together to hear, discuss, and learn about something new, or a refresher on something old as a part of our continuing education. Continuing education is something that many different industries or occupations do and for the most part it is something that we need. There is always something that we need to learn, I find myself learning something new each and every day. While learning new things about our job is great, we need to always be learning something we did not know about the faith all the time, I find myself learning things I did not know about the faith all the time. We have 2,000 years of Christian and another few thousand years of Jewish history within our Church and we cannot know everything, but we can continue to learn new things. Our faith should be the most important thing in our lives and everything that we do should come from our faith and in the love that God gives to us in that faith in Him. Mass and personal prayer time are important and are the things that will sustain us through any trial and suffering, but to enhance those times, we need to continue to learn more about them so that we can get even more out of them. Have you ever watched a sport that you are not familiar with? We do not get much out of it, because we do not know what is going on in it. The more we find out about the Mass, the more we will see some of the incredible things that continue to happen as we celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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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. HALBUR AT WORKSHOP

There will be no Masses Monday-Thursday this week. In case of an emergency call the parish office, 782-5278.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- ◆ Regular monthly meeting: Wednesday, October 5th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. All Knights are invited and encouraged to attend.
- ◆ 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. All current and former Knights are encouraged to be in the picture.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

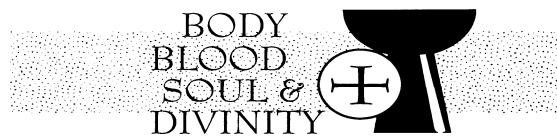
The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, October 11th, at Holy Spirit Church. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Dinner Committee: Teresa Weis (chair), Jane Collins, Jean Miller, Betty Bradley, and Ann Marie Kinsella. Program: Joe Hayes—The man who invited the Pope to Iowa.

FREE BOOKS

We have received copies of the publication "Magnificat". You are invited to pick up a free copy in the back of church. The book contains daily Mass texts, prayers, meditations, saints lives, stories of faith and art commentaries. An order form is in the book if this is a publication who wish to start receiving.

MERCY SUMMIT

Are you one of the any people across our diocese who prepare funeral lunches? Do you volunteer at a local food pantry or clothing closet, bring communion to the sick or offer time helping at the local hospital or hospice center? Millions of acts of mercy occur in the Diocese of Des Moines. As we approach the conclusion of the year long Jubilee of Mercy, Bishop Pates invites all those who extend God's mercy to others to a gathering called the Mercy Summit for a morning of reflection, affirmation and encouragement. The Mercy Summit is an opportunity to pause and prayerfully reflect on this calling. Join Bishop Pates on October 22nd at St. Peters in Council Bluff from 8 a.m. to noon or October 29th at St. Pius X Church in Urbandale from 8 a.m. to noon. Please register by going to dmdiocese.org and clicking on Jubilee of Mercy or call 515-237-5046.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 3	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday October 4	No Adoration or Mass
Wednesday October 5	No Mass
Thursday October 6	No Mass
Friday October 7	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Intention of Chuck & Arlene Carlson
Saturday October 8	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller
Sunday October 9	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Mark and Dolores McCann Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

GOD'S PORTION DAY

The Cromwell Church will hold their God's Portion Day, Saturday, October 15th. Bazaar begins at 12:30 p.m. with all kinds of homemade items. Meal begins at 4:00 p.m. (ham balls and roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad bar, vegetable, pie and drink all for \$10). Auction begins at 7 p.m. including hand-made lawn furniture and two king size quilts.

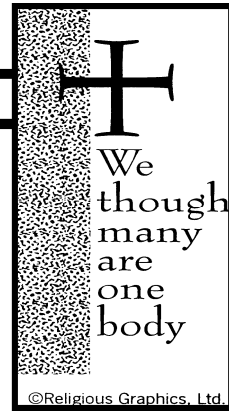
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ◆ St. Malachy School PTO Spaghetti Supper and Carnival will be Saturday, October 22nd, at St. Malachy School.
- ◆ Women of Holy Spirit and St. Edward Parish: The next Christ Renews His Parish Retreat will be January 28/29, 2017.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Ronald Sprague, father-in-law of Nora (Ron) Sprague. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	October 1/2	Food Drive for CROP Walk
Sunday	October 2	Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Mass, Hall
Monday	October 4	ReRun Sorting, 9:00-Noon
Tuesday	October 5	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 5	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	October 7	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 8	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
September 25th tithes received	\$5,027.00

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed food to our monthly food drive. Donations this month are being given to the Annual CROP Walk canned food drive.

BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast this Sunday after Mass. Committee members: Francis Doyle (chair), Ben Adamson, Eldon Gammell, Larry Bailey, Jim Baker, John Baker, Luke Baker, Paul Baker, Rudy Ehm, Richard Baker, Roger Baker, Joe Weisshaar, Rick Benson, Dale Wagner, Larry Wagner, Allen Weisshaar, Jim Walsh, Ron Walter. Funds raised at the Knights breakfast are given to St. Malachy School teachers as a little bonus to help them buy needs for their classrooms.

MUSICIANS

The new Respond and Acclaim books are in. Books are in the choir loft with your name on them. Thank you for sharing your time and talent! Your music enhances our weekly celebration!

READS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

READS is a program where a volunteer reads 30 minutes a week with a first grade student. The program starts the week of November 7th. We are in need of 4 more volunteers at St. Malachy School and there are also several openings at the public school. If you would like to volunteer or know more about the program, please call Chris Mansour, 641-782-4382.

LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS

Interested in getting more involved at St. Malachy? Maybe you would like to try something different? We are currently seeking lunchroom volunteers. They help students in the school cafeteria with condiments, wiping tables and dismissal. Hours are 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. One volunteer per day. If you have younger children, they are welcome to join you. This is a fun way to interact with students. Depending on the amount of volunteers, we will create a rotational schedule. Return this form to the school office if you are interested or contact Jennifer Simmons, jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org or call 641-782-5278.

Name _____
 Preferred Volunteer Days:
 ___M ___T ___W ___TH ___F
 Relationship to students at St. Malachy (if any)
 Student _____ Grade _____
 Student _____ Grade _____
 Student _____ Grade _____

THANK YOU FOR THE PRAYERS

We received word this week that Kate Dostart had a successful kidney transplant September 14th. She and her donor are recovering nicely. The Dostart family thanks everyone for their prayers. Kate is at home and her address is 4026 43rd Street, Des Moines, Iowa if anyone wishes to send her a card.

CROP WALK OCTOBER 9TH

If anyone is interested in walking in the CROP Walk, please call John or Lynne Schlaht at 782-2400.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 8/9	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen	Mary S. McDonald Steve McCann
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Hartsock Alice Reed Betty Baker	Al Pokorny Dean Schulte Paul Baker Randy & June Huewe
Ushers	B. & L. Miller Family T. & L. Root Family	Dennis & Kay Kinsella John & Retta Baker Terri Koets Elaine Haines
Servers	Keely Coen Carly Green	Reese Glynn Anthony Eblen Ashlyn Baker
Greeters	T. & L. Root	John & Retta Baker
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Al Pokorny
Musicians	C. Fredrickson Katie Brennan	Linda Taylor Mike Peters
Money Counters	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Faith is the anchor and force of life.

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us that our faith is powerful and with it we can do great things. We can forgive, love, and share with others. Which of these do you do most often

Questions for Youth: The Gospel tells us even a little bit of faith is enough to make amazing things happen. How are you keeping your faith alive and growing? What good things happen in your life because of your faith?

Question for Adults: Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

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.

News from St. Edward Parish

Wednesday September 28 Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m.
Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall

COFFEE AND ROLLS

On Sunday, October 9th, we will serve coffee and rolls after Mass in honor of St. Edward (Feast Day is October 13th). Mark your calendar and join in this time of fellowship.

CCW DUES

All Catholic women of St. Edward Parish are members of the Council of Catholic Women. Each October we collect dues of \$5.00. Dues may be placed in the collected basket in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" or given to Patty Bradley. Thank You!!

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.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 964.00
September 18 tithes received	\$1,250.00

*The Spirit makes us
faithful, strong, and loving*



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 9	10:45 am
Lector	Wayne Wuebker
Euch. Min.	Ellie Fry Karen Jones Georgia Pettit
Usher/Greet	Dan & Emily McNeill Family
Servers	Olivia Moore Hayden Waigand
Money Counters	Parish Council