

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 7/8, 2017

27th 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

Have you ever had the experience of looking down at your cell phone and seeing the low battery warning light on? You kind of get that sinking feeling. Most of the time it is not a big deal, you just put it on the charger and leave it there for a while so that the battery will get charged up. But, there are other times in which you really need to use the phone and are not around a plug, or do not have your charger with you. When this happens, you can feel panicked or worried that you will not be able to do that phone call. This happens not only with our phone, but it can happen with our lives. We can feel that we are not charged up and are running on empty. We know that keeping the phone charged is important, but what about our prayer life. Do we keep our prayer life charged? One of my priest friends reminds us to "keep that halo charged." Our prayer life is just like a phone, if we do not take the time to charge it up, it may not be there when we really need it. There are many ways in which we can get it charged up, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist is the primary one, but reading scripture, spending a few minutes each day just in conversation with God is another, praying the rosary, or another devotion is good as well. There are so many times in our lives in which we don't feel like we need prayer, but we always do. Most people now days, would never think of walking out of their room without their cell phone, let alone leaving home without it, but how about leaving home without God. Take some time to charge up your prayer life and to always make sure that you are taking God with you wherever you go.

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

October 10th: Mass, 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Parish with dinner and business meeting following. October committee: Virginia Aguilar (chr.), Jane Collins, Jean Miller, and Ann Marie Kinsella. We will discuss the Abortion Dialogue Academy, Catholic Daughter's Sunday, and plan our road trip to Conception Abbey.

ABORTION DIALOGUE ACADEMY

The Catholic Daughters will be sponsoring a workshop with Abortion Dialogue Academy (ADA) October 17th, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall. This is open to everyone. You will come away with information to argue our case well. ADA Mission: To equip pro-life people to persuade their peers on the abortion issue. We believe abortion will only end when our society views abortion as unthinkable of an act as infanticide. If we can change our culture's opinion on abortion, one conversation at a time, then we can change our laws as well as eliminate the demand for abortions all together." For more information, check www.AbortionDialogueAcademy.org.

MARIAN APPARITIONS

This traveling exhibit features 20 beautiful panels that illustrate Marian apparitions that have taken place around the world. The panels include stunning images of Mary as well as well-documented facts and historical information about the apparitions. The exhibit will be at St. Mary Parish in Shenandoah, Iowa. Encounter our Blessed Mother in this unique and powerful FREE display. Viewing times: October 13th and 14th from 2-7 p.m. and October 15th from 7 a.m.-2 p.m.

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 30: I looked a bit wrinkly before, but as I get bigger, the wrinkles are starting to go away!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Christ Our Life Conference September 29th/30th, 2018 at Wells Fargo. Tickets will go on sale soon. You can book hotel rooms now.

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES

"God reveals Himself through the love of a couple." Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend October 27th-29th in Cedar Falls, Iowa. For information go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email JLJwwme08@Gmail.com.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 9	5:00 p.m., Adoration 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Living/Deceased CCW Members
Tuesday October 10	9:00 a.m., Afton Care Center Margaret Brosnahan 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Dale Wagner
Wednesday October 11	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Alice Harper
Thursday October 12	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Patty Schlapia
Friday October 13	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday October 14	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Aaron Mansour
Sunday October 15	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Don and Nellie Weisshaar 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

PRAYERS FOR LAS VEGAS.....

Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states:

"My heart and my prayers, and those of my brother bishops and all the members of the Church, go out to the victims of this tragedy and to the city of Las Vegas. At this time, we need to pray and to take care of those who are suffering. In the end, the only response is to do good—for no matter what the darkness, it will never overcome the light. May the Lord of all gentleness surround all those who are suffering from this evil, and for those who have been killed we pray, eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

FIND A MASS

If you are needing to find a Mass time, check out MassTimes.org to find the nearest church and Mass time.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

PRAY
ALWAYS



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	October 8	KC Breakfast after Mass, Hall
Monday	October 9	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	October 10	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m./Dinner & Business Meeting Following in Hall
Wednesday	October 11	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Rel. Education for Grades 1-8 + Living Rosary, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	October 12	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Friday	October 13	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 14	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	October 15	Catholic Daughters Sunday

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
October 1st tithes received	\$8,678.00



KC BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast after Mass this Sunday. On the menu: biscuits and gravy and scrambled eggs. Free will offering with the proceeds going to St. Malachy School and our RE program. The committee: James Garrett, TJ Dunphy, Dean Schulte, Dan Coen, Paul Baker, Michael Brennan, Skyler Miller, Adolfo and Jenno Saturno, Jerry Katzer, Matt Somers, Charlie Hribal, Ryan Mohr, John Giza, Butch Miller, Larry Cimock, Bob Jansen, Joe Latus, Larry Rayhons, Larry Bailey, Robert Miller.

MUSICIANS

The new Respond and Acclaim books are available for pick-up in the choir loft.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The high school youth group will meet Wednesday, October 11th. Social begins at 6:30 p.m.; lesson, 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend and come.

READS PROGRAM

Approximately 40 adults are needed to read with Creston Community School 1st graders (St. Malachy slots are all taken). To participate you need a desire to read with 1st grade students; a background check, and 45 minutes training. Times are available Monday-Thursday, 2:30-3:00 p.m. READS starts the first week in November. For more info or to sign up, call Chris Mansour, 782-4382, or email jcmansour@mchsi.com.

ATTENTION LADIES.....

The Council of Catholic Women will be collecting dues after Mass this weekend and next. All Catholic ladies of the parish are members of the CCW. Annual dues are \$10.00.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new schedule is available for pick-up in the back of church. If we have your current email, we also emailed you one.

UNION COUNTY FOOD FOR LIFE

Food for Life is a mission project which converts livestock donated by farmers into meat for the hungry. You will receive a receipt for a charitable contribution based on the full market price of the usable carcass weight. The processed meat will be used for the Food Pantries in Union County. Cash donations are needed to help cover the cost of processing. Your tax deductible contribution can be sent to: Shirley R. Ide, 205 S. Park St., Creston, IA 50801. To donate livestock contact Ruby Stephens, 782-7327 or 641-340-1260 or pick up a flyer in the back of church for more information. Food for Life is sponsored in Union County by the Platte Center Presbyterian Church in co-operation with concerned Christian citizens of any denomination.

RERUN SHOP

Several volunteers are on fall vacations so we are short handed. If anyone could work just an hour or two, it would be a great help. There are many different areas to assist in. Stop in or give us a call (641-202-4488) if you have questions. Sorting is done on Mondays starting at 9:00 a.m. Store hours: Tuesday and Wednesday: noon-5:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-noon.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 14/15	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Joanne Gibson	Paul Baker
	Bob Miller	Mary S. McDonald
Eucharistic Ministers	T. & L. Root	Missy Sickels
	Theresa Pudenz	Virginia Aguilar
		Kelsey Bailey
		Mark O'Riley
		Karon Finn
Ushers	Terri Koets	L. & K. Bailey Family
	Monte Neitzel	Elaine Haines
	Paul Johnson	
	Jim & Chris Mansour	
	Butch Miller	
Servers	Carly Green	Please volunteer
	Keely Coen	
Greeters	Ann Johnson	D. & K. Kinsella
	Butch Miller	
Rosary Musicians	Marsha Mohr	Mary S. McDonald
	Janet Schulte	Janet Schulte
	Danna Buls	Dan Gibbons
	Devon Buls	
Money Counters	T. Dunphy, T. Dunphy, L. Baker	

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *Whatever is good and true, think about these things.*

Question for Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Question for Youth: How do you thank God for the talents that you have? How do you give back to God through the use of your talent?

Question for Adults: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted"?



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

Tuesday	October 10	CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m./Dinner Meeting to follow in Holy Spirit Hall
Wednesday	October 11	Rel. Education Classes for Ages 3-Grade 8, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	October 12	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Sunday	October 15	Parish Council Meeting following Mass

KNOW YOUR PARISH COUNCIL....

Officers for July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018:

President: Jerry Travis

Vice President: Eric Ripperger

Secretary: Emily McNeill

Committees:

Education: Emily McNeill

Finance: Jerry Travis

Worship and Spirituality: Carol Waigand

Family Life: Phil Bradley and Nancy Ford

Social Concerns: Eric Ripperger and Denny Smith

PRAYER TREE

Please call Patty Bradley, 347-8812, if you know someone that needs to be added to our prayer tree. You may also call Patty if you wish to be notified of those added to the prayer tree.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 844.86
October 1st tithes received	\$1,213.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	October 15
Lector	Wayne Wuebker
Eucharistic Minister	Darren Moore Jan Pettit Sharon Findley
Ushers	Jim and Shayla Findley Family
Servers	Olivia Moore Ansley Waigand
Money Counters	Parish Council

