

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 10/11, 2015

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I PRAYED AND WISDOM WAS GIVEN TO ME.
I PREFERRED HER TO SCEPTER AND THRONE,
AND DEEMED RICHES NOTHING IN
COMPARISON WITH HER.

from the Wisdom of Solomon



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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

It has been said that the Church's greatest asset is her people, because without people, the most beautiful building is still just a shell. This is continually evident every time there is a project that needs to get done, we are blessed at both parishes. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped with everything that happens in these parishes. When we think about helping the Church, the first thing that usually comes to mind is money, while we need to pay the bills, it is not the only way to help. We often hear the phrase of time, talent, and treasure. So many of our projects have had many hours of volunteer service, the remodeling of the St Edwards old rectory and the work done around the flagpole looks great. The volunteers who work at the Rectory Rerun shop give hundreds of hours a week, the Knights of Columbus have given thousands of man hours last year the Council of Catholic Women groups and the Catholic Daughters of American have done some great work as well. We have many who help out with the celebration of the Eucharist, lectors, musicians, cantors, servers, ushers, sacristans etc., I could go on and on with everything that has been done around both parishes and the school by both volunteers and special donations. So thank you all. Even with all of this done, there is always something that can be done. The Knights, CCW, CD of A, PTO, Rerun, liturgy committees, and all of the others could continue to use some help. If you have some time to help, contact one of the many groups that we have or if you want to help fund one of the many special projects that we continually have going on feel free to contact me. Again, I wanted to thank everyone for everything that goes on around here.

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

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

St. Malachy School PTO Spaghetti Supper and Carnival **THIS** Saturday, October 10th, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School. Prices: Adults: \$7.00; Seniors 55+: \$5.00; ages 4-10: \$5.00; 3 and under: free. Great evening of food and fun for the family.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, October 13th. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Dinner and business meeting will follow in the parish hall. The committee: Kay Kinsella (Chr.), Jane Collins, Jean Miller, Betty Bradley, Ann Marie Kinsella. The program will be presented by Brian Zachary on Creston Arts and Culture. Project: Respect Life Sunday. All Catholic women are invited to attend.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Come and join Bishop Pates for a special holy hour of prayer for vocations on Tuesday, October 27th, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in Shenandoah.

FALL RETREAT

Des Moines Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is very excited to offer a spiritual opportunity for all Catholic women in our diocese. Our Fall Retreat will be October 17th at St. Augustin Parish Hall in Des Moines from 8:30-3:00 p.m. Kathy Reardon, a well-known and gifted spiritual director, will be our facilitator. Her theme is *Manifesting Love: Becoming Living Prayer*. Cost is \$15 (\$20 at the door) which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Please RSVP by October 13th with your check made out to DM DCCW to Marilyn Alfors, 26345 Sycamore Road, Neola, Iowa 51559. For questions, please call Shirley Chamberlain, 712-489-2442.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to support the 1,150 of the youngest dioceses in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and please be generous in next weekend's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. You may use the attached envelope for your donation (we did not receive enough envelopes, so if you wish to make a donation use an envelope of your own and write Mission Sunday on it) and place in the collection basket.



Monday October 12	5:00 p.m., Adoration, St. Malachy Chapel 6:00 p.m., St. Malachy Chapel Joe Aguilar
Tuesday October 13	No Adoration 9:00 a.m., Afton Care Center Lorraine Brown 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Helen Sheets
Wednesday October 14	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Alice Harper
Thursday October 15	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jim and Twylla Klingensmith
Friday October 16	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Anton and Mary Halbur
Saturday October 17	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller
Sunday October 18	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Raymond and Justine Hafner 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

COMING IN JANUARY

A women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held January 16th/17th, 2016 at St. Malachy School. We encourage you to prayerfully consider attending this weekend. Sign-up will begin in November.

CRHP BOOKS

Men and women: If you have a Christ Renews His Parish manual and are not currently using to prepare for the upcoming retreat, please return to the parish office. Thank you!

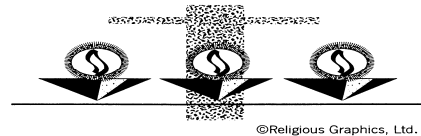
VOCATIONSONLINE.COM

Have you checked out our new vocations website? Stop by VocationsOnline.com and find out who our seminarians are, upcoming events and a video of one seminarian about why he decided to discern a calling to the priesthood.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	October 10	St. Malachy PTO Spaghetti Supper and Carnival, 5:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Sunday	October 11	Ladies CRHP Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Hall
Monday	October 12	ReRun Volunteer Meeting, Noon, ReRun Shop
Tuesday	October 13	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters Mass, 6:00 p.m./Dinner Meeting Following in Hall
Wednesday	October 14	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Ladies CRHP Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	October 15	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	October 16	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 17	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday/Sunday	October 17/18	Server Training following Mass Second Collection for NCCYC
Sunday	October 18	Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall CRHP Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Hall



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 8,154.00
October 4 tithes received	\$ 8,421.00
July-September tithes needed	\$108,034.50
July-September tithes received	\$ 84,144.85
Shortage	(\$23,889.65)

CHILDREN'S LITURGIES

Starting Sunday, October 18th, Charlene Dunphy will take 1st and 2nd grade children to the parish hall during Father's homily to share the Liturgy of the Word with them.

GOT AN HOUR TO SPARE?

The ReRun Shop could use 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 or racks). Regular hours are:

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

We sort on Mondays (starting at 9:00 a.m.) on donations received over the weekend. Please, just pop over anytime if you can help!

VOLUNTEERS MEETING

ReRun workers will meet Monday, October 12th, noon, in the new shop.

SERVER TRAINING

October 17th/18th a server training class will be held after both Masses. Students in 4th grade and above are eligible to serve. If you are currently a server and would like a refresher class, please come.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

The Family Life Committee will be serving a light breakfast of rolls and donuts after Mass next Sunday, October 18th, in the parish hall. Free-will donation. Come join in this time of fellowship.

NCCYC COLLECTION

We will have a second collection next weekend for our high school youth who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

IN SEARCH OF.....

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is in need of a Vice-President for this current year (October 2015-September 2016). The Vice-President would then move up and be President the following year. If you are interested or would like to know more about the position, please contact Janet Brown, (515) 468-8432 (current President). Thank you!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Making God a priority in your life.

Question for Children: How difficult would it be for you to give something you treasure to someone else who needed it more than you do?

Questions for Youth: What is your most important possession? How hard would it be for you to give it up?

Question for Adults: How hard is it for you to part with things you treasure? Do your possessions ever stand in the way of having deeper communion with God?



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MUSICIANS

The new Respond and Acclaim book for 2016 has arrived. Books are in the choir loft with your names on them.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 17/18	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Dennis Nelson Bob Jansen	Paul Baker Joanne Bucklin
E. Minister	Jean Miller Dennis Nelson Lois Nelson	Steve McCann Al Pokorny Betty Baker Mary S. McDonald Terri Koets
Ushers	T. & K. Freml J. Taylor Fam. Tim & Linda Root	Missy Sickels Family Barb Hudson Family
Servers	Noah Drey Aliyah Drey Grace Root	Reese Glynn Mallory Tallmon Halle Evans
Greeters	T. & L. Root	R. & A. Mohr
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Paul Baker
Musicians	C. Fredrickson Rose Wignall Kateri Foster	Lynn Baker Heather Sitek
Money Counters	Scott Coen, Paul Varner, Ryan Mohr, Syd Hudek	

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

News from St. Edward Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	October 13	CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m. + Dinner/Meeting, Holy Spirit
Wednesday	October 14	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit
Sunday	October 18	Parish Council Meeting following Mass

The
Wisdom
of the
Lord is more
precious
than
gold



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GIFTS TO GOD

October 4th tithes received	\$ 677.00
July-September tithes received	\$ 8,760.45
July-September tithes needed	\$12,049.74
Shortage	(\$ 3,289.29)

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 18	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Dan Rosener
Euch. Min.	Darren Moore, Ellie Fry, Karen Jones
Usher/Greet	Terry Smith Family
Servers	Gus McNeill, Joshua Lopez
Money Counters	Jerry Travis Darren Moore

CCW DUES

It is time to collect Council of Catholic Women dues. This year dues will be \$5.00. You may place your \$5.00 in an envelope and mark CCW Dues and place in the collection basket or give to Patty Bradley. All Catholic women are members of the CCW. Dues are used to help with funeral dinners, sacrament and graduation receptions and other expenses.

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.