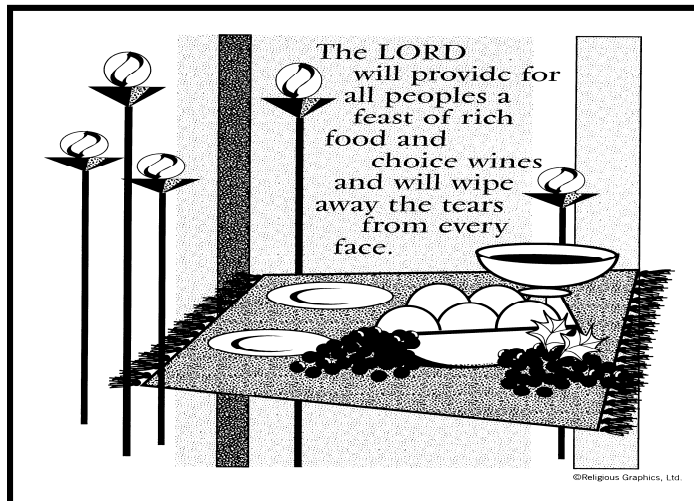


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 14/15, 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



FROM FR. KEN

So many times in Scripture we hear the phrase to “Trust in the Lord.” It is something that is easy to say, but hard to actually do. I know that in my own life, I tend to be someone who worries about things and making sure that things are set up. I read in the Bible that Jesus sends His disciples out without an extra cloak, money bag, etc., but to go out and preach the Gospel. As I prepare for my trip, I think of all of the things that I need to get done before I go, the things of the parish, and the things that I need to make sure that I have before I go, and it causes me to wonder, do I trust in the Lord enough. Yes, we do need to make sure that things are taken care of and that we are prepared for a trip so that things go well, but it is not good to worry about them. St Francis ds Sales once said “Do not fear what may happen tomorrow. The same loving Father who cares for you today will care for you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings.” What a wonderful thing to continue to dwell on each and every time we fall into worry. St Albert the Great said, “The greater and more persistent your confidence in God, the more abundantly you will receive all that you ask.” If we are really trying to do the will of God in our own lives, we will in the end have everything that we need to get through any problems in our lives. So pray, ask God where we are to go, and then have the courage to follow through with it.

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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



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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. 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.” You will come away with information to argue our case well. Go to www.AbortionDialogueAcademy.org for more information.

VACATION TIME

Father Halbur will be on vacation in Europe the next two weeks. We will have visiting priests to cover the weekend and Wednesday school Masses. Other weekday Masses will be cancelled.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

- ♦ John “Jack” Dobberthein, husband of Donna, and step-father to Tena (Duane) Smith, Teresa Main and Terry Main.
- ♦ Donna and LeRoy Halbur, aunt and uncle of Father Halbur, who lost their lives due to the wildfires in California.

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ♦ On October 22nd we celebrate World Mission Sunday and Home Mission Sunday. Envelopes are in the back of church if you would like to donate to the missions. Place your envelope in next week-ends collection basket.
- ♦ Hurricane Maria Collection: Once again devastation has hit, this time in Puerto Rico. If you would like to donate to relief efforts there, please place your donation in an envelope marked “Hurricane Maria” and place in the collection basket.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 16	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday October 17	No Adoration or Mass
Wednesday October 18	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Dolores and Mark McCann
Thursday October 19	No Mass
Friday October 20	No Mass
Saturday October 21	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday October 22	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit For the People 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Leonard and Gail Feld

ST. MALACHY SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Saturday, October 21st, at St. Malachy School. Serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m.. Adult Meal (ages 8 and up): \$7.00; Kid’s meal (ages 4-7): \$5; Kids 3 and under: Free. Events includes carnival games and raffle drawing.



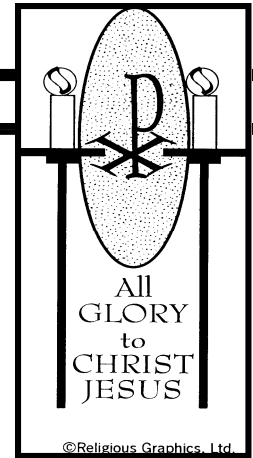
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ♦ St. Malachy 4th Annual Vendor Fair, Saturday, October 28th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., at St. Malachy School. Free admission. There will be lunch available from Burnt Reynolds BBQ: Pulled pork sandwich, chips, and drink for \$5.00. Vendors include: 31 Bags, Plexus, Norwex, Keep Collective, Pottery, As You Wish Designs, Lula-roe, Usborne, Scentsy, Lipsense, and baked goods.
- ♦ Christ Our Life Conference September 29th/30th, 2018 at Wells Fargo in Des Moines.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	October 15	Catholic Daughters Sunday
Monday	October 16	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	October 17	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Abortion Dialogue Academy, 6:00 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	October 18	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Rel. Education for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	October 19	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Friday	October 20	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 21	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Spaghetti Supper, 5:00 p.m., St. Malachy School



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
October 8th tithes received	\$4,780.00

ATTENTION LADIES.....

The Council of Catholic Women will be collecting dues after Mass this weekend. All Catholic ladies of the parish are members of the CCW. Annual dues are \$10.00. You may also mail your dues to Barb Bennett, 1476 Eagle Ave., Creston or place in the collection basket in an envelope marked "CCW Dues".

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The high school confirmation class will meet Wednesday, October 18th. Social begins at 6:30 p.m.; lesson, 7:00 p.m.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Sometimes First Aid isn't a bandage, or CPR, or calling 911.....Sometimes, first aid is YOU. Take a course and save a life. Strengthen your community. A person you know could be experiencing a mental health or substance use problem. Learn an action plan to help. You are more likely to encounter someone in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. Learn how to help a friend, family member, coworker or neighbor in need. Get trained in Mental Health First Aid. The two day class will be held November 8th from 12:30-4:45 p.m. and November 9th, 8:30-12:45 p.m. in Room 103, SWCC Technical Center. To register go to www.swcciowa.edu/adulted or call 782-1441. Training provided free of charge by SWCC Adult and Continuing Education; CHI Behavioral Consortium; USA Mental Health First Aid.

CREST AREA FOR LIFE

The annual meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 24th, 6:30 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall. This is open to the community.

MUSICIANS

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

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.

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.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21/22	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Pat Schlapia Linda Hartsock	Karen Fries Steve McCann
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Nelson Lois Nelson Alice Reed	Karon Finn Francis Doyle Al Pokorny Dean Schulte Mary S. McDonald
Ushers	J. & T. Latus T. & C. Sevier T. & K. Freml	D. & K. Kinsella T. & L. Root Family Elaine Haines
Servers	Hope Woods Hannah Woods	Rendon Mohr Aubrie Mohr Ayden White
Greeters	T. & C. Sevier	D. & K. Kinsella
Rosary	Ted Willets	Paul Baker
Musicians	No Music	Lynn Baker Larry Rayhons
Money Counters	Elaine Haines, Karen Freml, June Huewe	

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.*

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

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 dmwihhart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291, or ppokorny@windstream.net.

News from St. Edward

Sunday	October 15	Parish Council Meeting following Mass
Tuesday	October 16	Abortion Dialogue Academy, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Wednesday	October 17	Rel. Education Classes for Ages 3-Grade 8, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. High School Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	October 19	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall



PRAYER FOR RESPECT OF LIFE

Heavenly Father, the beauty and dignity of human life was the crowning of your creation. You further ennobled that life when your Son became one with us in his incarnation. Help us to realize the sacredness of human life and to respect it from the moment of conception until the last moment at death. Give us courage to speak with truth and love and with conviction in defense of life. Help us to extend the gentle hand of mercy and forgiveness to those who do not reverence your gift of life. To all, grant pardon for the times we have failed to be grateful for your precious gift of life or to respect it in others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
October 8th tithes received	\$690.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	October 22
Lector	Randy Pettit
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Rosener Deb Weaver-Ripperger Kathy Simmerman
Ushers	Ellie Fry Family
Servers	Gus McNeill Logan Findley
Money Counters	Jerry Travis Emily McNeill