

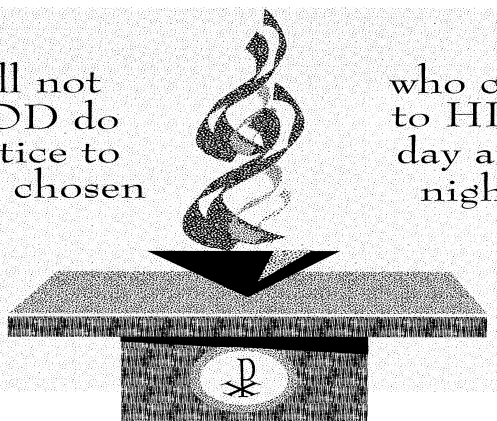
HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 15/16, 2016

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Will not
GOD do
justice to
his chosen

who call
to HIM
day and
night?



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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

October is the month of the rosary within the Catholic Church. The rosary is one of the many different devotional prayers that we have and is a beautiful one to pray. It is primarily a prayer of meditation and a guide to other prayers. The tradition of praying something over and over again has been around a long time and the purpose of the prayer is to focus ourselves. We sometimes get into the idea that it is just getting in the prayers, but the rosary is much more than just praying the Our Fathers and Hail Mary's, it is spending time with God and bringing your thanksgiving and needs to Him. Tradition holds that St Dominic was the one to devise the rosary, but other sources hint that it was prayed before St Dominic's time. It is clear, however, that St Dominic did use the prayer for the brothers in the Dominican order. All priests and religious make a promise to pray a prayer called the Liturgy of the Hours. In the time of St Dominic, the priest or religious would pray through all 150 Psalms each week through this prayer set, it has been shortened in more recent times to pray them over 4 weeks with other meditations added to the Psalms. In the time of St Dominic, books were large, heavy, and expensive and Dominic wanted the men of his order to basically be traveling preachers so they need a better way fulfill their promise. One theory is that Dominic recommended praying the rosary while the priests were traveling because they could do so while walking. No matter who or how it started, we know that the rosary is a powerful prayer and has been a comfort to many people throughout the ages. It is a prayer that reminds us that we are not alone, Jesus has people, including His mother, interceding for us.

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



**ST. MALACHY
ANNUAL
SPAGHETTI
SUPPER
OCTOBER 22ND**

Serving from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street. Dinner includes, spaghetti, salad, drink and dessert. Kids 3 and under: Free; Kids 4-7 years \$5.00; Adults, \$7.00; Seniors, \$5.00. Carnival from 5:30-7:00 p.m.: Games, Hay Ride, Cake Walk. Raffle: Tickets are \$1. 1st Prize: 50/50 Raffle with 1/2 to winner and 1/2 to PTO; 2nd Prize: One night stay and gas card for the trip.

ON VACATION

Fr. Halbur will be on vacation from October 17th-28th. Msgr. Ed Hurley will be covering the Masses next weekend. Fr. Dan Kirby will celebrate Mass at St. Malachy on October 19th. Please call the parish office in case of any emergency.

UPCOMING ELECTION

The bishops of Iowa, through the Iowa Catholic Conference, have issued fliers based on the U. S. bishops' document "Faithful Citizenship" to help voters form their consciences before the upcoming election. Go to IowaCatholicConference.org to see fliers (in Spanish and English) and videos about the importance of voting produced by our own Bishop Richard Pates along with Davenport Bishop Martin Amos and Sioux City Bishop R. Walker Nickless.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS!

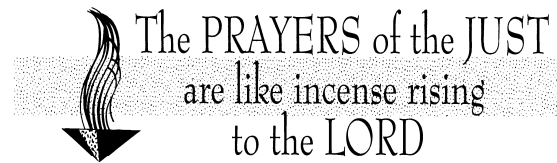
CTO tax credits this year! Here's how: Give \$1,000 to CTO now

- ◆ Eliminate \$930 * in taxes by April 15th
- ◆ AND.....your \$1,000 goes to help families send their kids to Catholic school!

*tax savings vary by individual, see your tax advisor for your tax savings. Donate online at www.CTOIowa.org or call 515-237-5010.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Carol Moberg, wife of Jon, and mother of Charla Bruce, Jean Johnson, Jennifer (Dr. Mike) Geis, and Dr. Alexander (Dr. Teresa) Szabo. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 17	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday October 18	No Adoration or Mass
Wednesday October 19	Mass, 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Bert Pokorny
Thursday October 20	Mo Mass
Friday October 21	No Mass
Saturday October 22	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Patty Schlapia
Sunday October 23	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Raymond & Justine Hafner Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Envelopes are attached if you wish to make a donations to the annual World Mission Sunday collection.

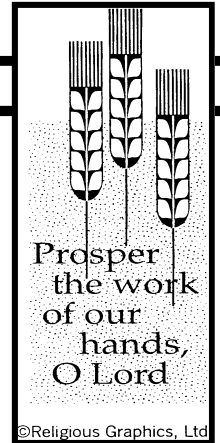
MERCY SUMMIT

Bishop Pates encourages parishioners who are living the works of mercy to come to the Mercy Summit October 22nd at St. Peter Church in Council Bluffs or October 29th at St. Pius X Church in Urbandale. This is a morning of reflection, affirmation and encouragement for those who are helping at local food pantries, clothing closets, hospitals and hospice centers, assisting refugees or immigrants, cooking or serving for funeral lunches, and others. All those who are living the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are invited. For more information or to register, go to dmdiocese.org and click on Jubilee of Mercy.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	October 15/16	Server Training after Mass
Sunday	October 16	Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall
Monday	October 17	ReRun Sorting, 9:00-Noon
Tuesday	October 18	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	October 19	ReRun Shop Volunteer Meeting, 10:30 a.m. ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Friday	October 21	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 22	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Spaghetti Supper, 5:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
October 9th tithes received	\$7,593.00

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 with us!

COFFEE AND ROLLS AFTER MASS

The Family Life Committee will be serving coffee and rolls after Mass this Sunday. Join us in the parish hall and enjoy fellowship time with your parish family.



LECTORS

The new Liturgy of the Word books are available in the sacristy. Your name is on the book. Thank you for serving our parish by proclaiming the Word of the Lord!

SERVER TRAINING

October 15th and 16th we will hold a server training class after Mass. Boys and girls in 4th grade and above are eligible to serve. If you are already serving and would like to come for a refresher class, please join us.

RERUN VOLUNTEERS

A volunteer meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th, 10:30 a.m. with lunch provided. Thank you to all those who volunteer and donate merchandise.

CHURCH PARKING

Just a reminder to be mindful of where to park when attending Mass. Please do not block homeowners driveways. Thank you!

CRESTON AREA FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is located at 417 Wyoming Ave. in the lower level. Food Distribution is every Sunday from 12 noon—2:00 p.m. Did you know 1 in 8 Iowans experience food insecurity—the lack of access to enough food for an active, healthy life. The impacts are significant: children don't have the proper nutrition to learn and grow well, seniors have to make tough choices between paying for food and other essential expenses, and parents struggle to feed their families. The Food Bank of Iowa is dedicated to alleviating hunger in Iowa. They work with partner agencies and administer direct service programs, distributing food across our service area to help reduce the number of food insecure Iowans.

SCRIP

Have you tried purchasing Scrip cards? It is win-win for everyone!!

Give thanks to the
LORD of the
HARVEST



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 22/23	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Paul Somers Pat Schlapia	Karen Fries Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen J. Simmons	Mary S. McDonald Tim & Linda Root Larry & C. Rayhons
Ushers	T. & C. Sevier T. & K. Freml L. & M.J. Dorgan	Jackie Eblen Family Francis Doyle
Servers	Haley Simmons Olivia Hagen	Erik Allen Andrew Hribal Megan Pellman
Greeters	T. & C. Sevier	Ryan & Mandy Mohr
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Mary S. McDonald
Musicians	C. Fredrickson Jolene Griffith	Lynn Baker Dana Buls
Money Counters	Syd Hudek, Bob McKee, Mary McElroy	



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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *Never stop praying. Have faith and never give up!*

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to trust God. How does God help you in your daily life?

Questions for Youth: Jesus tells us that persistence will pay off. If we continue to pray to God. How and when do you pray? How could you grow in the ways that you pray?

Question for Adults: When you pray, what do you ask for most often. How do you know God gives you his request?



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

Sunday	October 16	Parish Council Meeting after Mass
Wednesday	October 19	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m.

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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 collection basket in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" or given to Patty Bradley.

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
October 9th tithes received	\$1,005.00



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 23	10:45 am
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Euch. Min.	Dan Rosener, Deb Weaver-Ripperger, Kathy Simmerman
Usher/Greet	Terry and Lisa Smith
Servers	Steven Fry, Hunter Swanson
Money	Parish Council
Counters	