

# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 21/22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Pharisees plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech.  
"Teacher, tell us, is it lawful to pay Caesar or not?"  
Jesus replied, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin."  
Jesus said to them,

**GIVE TO CAESAR  
WHAT IS CAESAR'S**

Say to all the nations:  
The LORD is King, he governs the peoples with equity.



**BUT GIVE TO GOD  
WHAT IS GOD'S**

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## FROM FR. KEN

Most of us have that one drawer in the house that is the junk drawer. That particular drawer that you put all of those things that you cannot seem to find a place for and we can never seem to find what we really need in it. That short piece of rope that you may need some time, the remote from that VCR that you haven't used in five years, the collection of paint can openers, and the many other items that you may or may not use in the next few decades. It is the drawer that you do not ever want to clean and organize because you know that all of the stuff will just end up back in the drawer. Have you ever thought the same thing about confession? The sacrament of Confession forces us to do something that we may not want to do, and that is to open up that drawer full of junk and empty it. To take the time and go through all of the junk we do not need and get rid of all of it, but then the trick is to not try and fill it up with junk again, but with stuff that will be useful and beneficial to us. Sins in our lives are the things that we know we should not hold onto, but we do anyway. We keep collecting them until the drawer is just too full and we start putting them in other places or finally go through it and keep the stuff we need and get rid of the stuff we don't. I know that it can be difficult to go to Confession, because it forces us to look at the things that we have done wrong, but in the end, it is a wonderful way to unburden ourselves with the junk that we have been collecting over the many years. Take that time and dump the junk.

GOD is LOVE

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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

## ON VACATION

Father Halbur's vacation continues this week. Fr. Parker, the Diocesan Vocations Director, will be the celebrant for St. Malachy School Mass on Wednesday. Other weekday Masses are cancelled.

## 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.



## DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- ◆ This weekend 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 weekends 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.

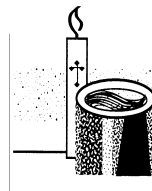
## VENDOR FAIR

St. Malachy School will be hosting their 4th Annual Vendor Fair next Saturday, October 28th, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School. Admission is free. Burnt Reynolds BBQ will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and a drink for \$5.00. Vendors include: 31 Bags, Plexus, Norwex, Keep Collective, Pottery, As You Wish Designs, Lularoe, Usborne, Scentsy, Lipsense, and baked goods.

## MEMORIAL MASS

You are invited to the diocese's annual Pregnancy and Infant Loss Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 28th, 7:00 p.m., at Christ the King Church, 5711 SW 9th St., Des Moines. His Excellency Bishop Pates will preside at the Mass which is offered for all families and individuals who have suffered from the loss of a child. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life, 511-237-5056.

## MASS SCHEDULE



We have become  
a people of God

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<b>Monday October 23</b>	<b>No Adoration or Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday October 24</b>	<b>No Adoration or Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday October 25</b>	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Lucille Riedl</b>
<b>Thursday October 26</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday October 27</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday October 28</b>	<b>5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mike Kosman</b>
<b>Sunday October 22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Lucille Riedl 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People</b>

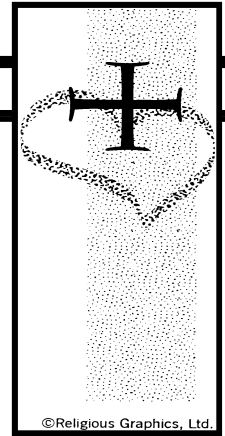
## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

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.swcciaowa.edu/adulted](http://www.swcciaowa.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.

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	October 21	Spaghetti Supper, 5:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Monday	October 23	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	October 24	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	October 25	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Rel. Education for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	October 26	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
Friday	October 27	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 28	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Vendor Fair, 9:00-2:00 p.m., St. Malachy School



## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
October 15th tithes received	\$5,318.00

## ATTENTION LADIES.....

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

## MUSICIANS

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

## 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.

## SCRIP

Just a reminder you can place Scrip orders after Mass on the weekend or turn into the school office by 9:00 a.m. on Monday morning.

## WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 31: My skin has been red for a couple of months, but now it's becoming pinker. I weigh about three pounds and I am about 15 inches long.

## CRISIS INTERVENTION

Supporting victims and survivors of domestic abuse: 24 hours crisis line: 1-800-400-4884. Services are free, voluntary and confidential.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

- ◆ Heidi (Montayne) and Corey Kerwin who were married October 14th at Holy Spirit.
- ◆ Joshua and Pamela Kaufman on the baptism of their daughter Elsie Kaufman, October 15th at Holy Spirit.

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Queen of the Most Holy Rosary  
Accept these 53 roses of prayer  
To honor your great love for us  
Along with five to Our Father  
And six prayers of praise to  
The Blessed Trinity  
May each decade increase in us  
A deeper appreciation for the  
Joyful, sorrowful,  
Luminous and glorious  
Mysteries of Salvation  
Through which your Son,  
Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Saved the world.  
May we never tire of telling you  
Holy Mary, mother of God,  
How much you mean to us,  
Your children, even as we remember  
Your final words to us:  
"Do whatever he tells You"  
Amen.  
—Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Oct. 28/29**      **5:15 p.m.**      **9:00 a.m.**  
**Lectors**      Larry Rayhons    Dottie Dunphy  
                   Joanne Gibson    Mary S. McDonald  
**Eucharistic**    Linda Hartsock    G. & J. Bucklin  
**Ministers**      Pat Miller          Paul Baker  
                   Larry Rayhons    Karen Fries  
    Missy Sickels  
**Ushers**          J. & C. Mansour    Jackie Eblen Family  
                   B. & L. Miller    Joni Taylor  
                   Family  
**Servers**          Sydney Strunk    Angel Saturno  
                   Daniel Buls        Rey Saturno  
    Lourdes Saturno  
**Greeters**        J. & T. Latus      R. & A. Mohr  
**Rosary**            Bob Jansen        Al Pokorny  
**Musicians**      C. Fredrickson    Linda Taylor  
                   Dan Gibbons      Mike Peters  
**Money Counters**    Scott Coen, Ryan Mohr, Paul  
    Varner  
***Ministers:** Please find a substitute if you cannot fulfill your assignment.*

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

***Theme:** We thank God for faithfulness.*

***Question for Children:** In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?*

***Question for Youth:** We are supposed to give to God the things that are God's. What in your life is dedicated to God? How do you keep those things sacred?*

***Question for Adults:** If you were to write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?*



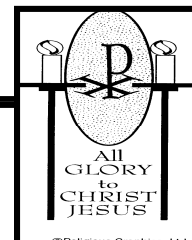
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## PRAYER TREE

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

Wednesday	October 25	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 26	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall



## CCW DUES

St. Edward Council of Catholic Women's dues are due this month. They are \$5.00 and they can give their dues to Patty Bradley or put in an envelope in the collection basket marked "CCW Dues".

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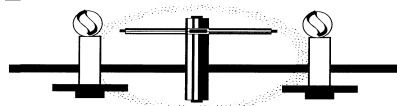
Please call Patty Bradley, 347-8812, if you know someone that needs to be added to our prayer tree. You may also call Patty if you wish to be notified of those added to the prayer tree.

## PLAN AHEAD

During the month of November Sheila Brown will lead the Rosary for All Souls before Mass. She will begin the rosary at 10:20 a.m. You are invited to come and join in this time of prayer.

## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
October 15th tithes received	\$735.00



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**October 29**  
**Lector**          Retta Ripperger  
**Eucharistic**    Ellie Fry  
**Minister**        Karen Jones  
    Darren Moore  
**Ushers**          Monty & Diane Ide  
**Servers**         Hunter Swanson  
    Draven Moore  
**Money**            Jerry Travis  
**Counters**        Emily McNeill