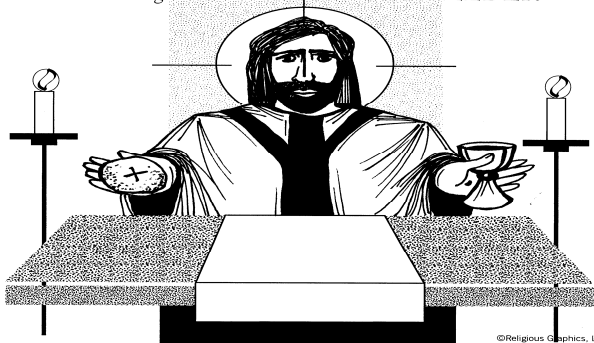


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 24/25, 2015

39th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was not CHRIST who glorified himself
in becoming HIGH PRIEST, but the one who said
YOU ARE MY SON
YOU ARE A PRIEST FOREVER
according to the order of MELCHIZEDEK



FROM FR. KEN

A while back, I was in the new Rerun store and was amazed at the mountain of stuff that was donated just over the weekend (if you are ever curious, just stop by and help on a Saturday or a Monday.) I began to think that at some point someone looked at whatever the item was at a store or on a commercial and told themselves “I have to have that thing” or they would not have purchased it. So many of the things that come in were never used or worn, they were purchased or received as a gift and then got put away in a closet or basement and then donated. I can only imagine at the price of these things when they were purchased new and are now sold for anywhere from a quarter to a couple of dollars. We as Americans are constantly bombarded by the many messages that give us an opportunity to be parted with our money. Turn on the TV and just look at some of the ads, your car makes your kids embarrassed, so if you want to be a cool parent, buy this one, we will even help you to go into debt to buy it, or if you want to pick up a member of the opposite sex, just drink this beer, or if you want to jump like Michael Jordan, buy these shoes... the list goes on and on. I can fool myself by saying that the ads do not affect me, but I find myself seeing something in the store that I saw on an ad and wanted to buy it just to see what it is like. The more ads we see, the more we are affected. The best way to circumvent it is to practice self control, the same goes with sin, sin like in advertising seems really attractive, but in the end, like all of the things that get donated, they leave us unfulfilled.

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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

IN LOVING MEMORY

On Saturday, October 31st at the 5:15 p.m. Mass, members of the Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree Honor Guard will light a candle and pray for members of our parishes who passed away this year. Please join us in honoring: Martha Baker, Eldon Ray Jr, Doris Young, Anthony Gerharz, Helen Sheets, Steven Miller, Naomi Dunphy, Maxine Huntington, Helen Linderman, and Helen Eagan.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ◆ Sunday, November 15th: Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Malachy School.
- ◆ A women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held January 16th/17th at St. Malachy School. Sign-up will begin in November.
- ◆ A weekend of Healing and Hope with Immaculee Ilibagiza, February 12th/13th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Des Moines. The retreat includes a healing Mass with Fr. Ubald, a Rwandan Priest graced with a beautiful gift of healing. For more information or to register go to www.immaculee.com or contact Anne Spina at 515-864-6945.
- ◆ Saturday, March 5th: St. Malachy Foundation Dinner and Auction.

RERUN SHOP HOURS

Tuesday and 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. Volunteers are welcome to help. Please pop over anytime if you have an hour or two to spare!

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED JOINING?

Would you like to join the world's largest Catholic men's organization with over 1.8 million members? How about joining the local men's group that does great things for our parish and community? You can do both by joining the Knights of Columbus on October 28th. Please join us at the main doors of Holy Spirit Church at 6:30 p.m. The monthly officers meeting will follow—all Knights are encouraged to attend.

LOST YOUR COPY?

We have pictorial directories left from our last book. Copies are in the vestibule if you have lost yours and would like another copy.



GROW
in FAITH

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Monday October 26	5:00 p.m., Adoration, St. Malachy Chapel 6:00 p.m., St. Malachy Chapel Eddie, Dorothy, and Jimmy Peak
Tuesday October 27	7:30-8:30 p.m., Adoration, St. Edward 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Edna Ricks
Wednesday October 28	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Naomi Dunphy
Thursday October 29	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Duane Brown
Friday October 30	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday October 31	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit For the Faithful Departed
Sunday November 1	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit For the People 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Francis Knight and Deceased Family Members

CATHOLICS COME HOME

This coming Lent the Diocese of Des Moines is partnering with CatholicsComeHome.org to air inspiring TV commercials throughout our diocese inviting those away from the faith back 'home' to the Catholic Church. Bishop Pates asks that you prayerfully support this effort by generously contributing to the special collection November 7/8. Visit CatholicComeHome.org to view the TV commercials that, with your support, will be airing diocesan-wide from Ash Wednesday thru Easter Sunday. God bless your support! (In the 30+ dioceses where these CCH TV commercials have aired, nearly 300,000 have already returned to the Church!).

CREST AREA FOR LIFE

Crest Area for Life Annual Meeting will be Tuesday, October 27th, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall. Guest speaker will be Hannah Shady from the LC Clinic. Everyone is invited to attend.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	October 26	CRHP Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall
Tuesday	October 27	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 28	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. KofC Initiation, 6:30 p.m./Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	October 29	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	October 30	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 31	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Candle Lighting Ceremony at 5:15 p.m. Mass
Saturday/Sunday	Oct. 31/Nov. 1	Food Pantry Drive
Sunday	November 1	First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting, 1:00 p.m., St. Malachy School



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
October 18 tithes received	\$8,313.00

NCYC COLLECTION

Thanks to everyone who supported our second collection last weekend. \$1,866.00 was collected! This will really help with expenses for our trip to Indianapolis in November! —The NCYC Kids

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY

Next weekend we will have our monthly food drive and personnel care items collection. Non-perishable food items are needed and with cooler weather on the way, those hearty soups and staples are appreciated. Please place your donation on the table in the vestibule. Thank you!

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!

CCW DUES

All Catholic women are members of the CCW. Dues are \$10.00 a year. Representatives from the CCW will be available at the Masses this weekend to collect dues.

NEW SERVERS

Thank you to all the students who attended the Server Training last weekend. The new schedule will not be printed for a few weeks. Many weekends we are in need of servers, so when the call comes out “we could use more servers”, please come help.

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for the Dairy Queen gift certificates! They were very much appreciated. We truly appreciate all you do for us! —The ReRun Volunteers

INTERESTED IN SOCIAL JUSTICE?

Holy Spirit’s Social Concerns Committee will meet Thursday, November 5th, 7:00 p.m., at the parish office. The committee will be beginning planning for the Christmas Adopt-A-Family project and other events. We would love to have more members, please consider joining us and seeing what we do!

MUSICIANS AND LECTORS

The new books are in! Respond and Acclaim books are in the choir loft. Workbooks for Lectors are in the sacristy (names are on the books).

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

Time to start ASP lunches again! We are hosting one at the First Christian Church this Sunday at approximately 11:00 a.m. Casserole/salad/dessert for a freewill offering.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Power is weakness.

Question for Children: What would you like to ask Jesus for?

Questions for Youth: "Master, I want to see!" What do you most want to be able to "see" in your own life? How are you blind?

Question for Adults: What does it mean for you to "see"? Are there blind spots in your life?



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READS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Malachy School is now covered but volunteers are still needed at Creston Elementary on Thursday from 10:25-10:55 a.m. and 1:30-2:00 p.m. If you can assist or would like more information on this topic, call Chris Mansour, 782-4382.

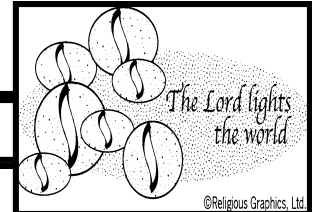
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 31/Nov. 1 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Lectors	Linda Hartsock	Steve McCann
	Jean Miller	Dottie Dunphy
E. Minister	Mark O'Riley	Missy Sickels
	B. & L. Miller	Al Pokorny
		Dean Schulte
		E. & M. Gammell
Ushers	J. & T. Latus	D. & K. Kinsella
	T. & C. Sevier	R. & M. Baker Family
	Paul Johnson	
Servers	Andy Weis	Molly Sickels
	Olivia Hagen	Jasmine Hernandez
	Devon Buls	Marie Mullin
Greeters	J. & T. Latus	D. & K. Kinsella
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Al Pokorny
Musicians	Janet Schulte	Bill Mullin
	Danna Buls	Julie Weisshaar
Money Counters	Elaine Haines, Karin Freml, June Huewe	

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

News from St. Edward Parish



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	October 25	Dedication of the Flag Pole/KC Sign
Wednesday	October 27	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. KofC Initiation, 6:30 p.m./Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 909.41
October 18th tithes received	\$1,525.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 1 10:45 a.m.
Lector Wayne Wuebker
Euch. Min. Sharon Findley, Jessica Rosener, Deb Weaver-Ripperger
Usher/Greet Mark Weis Family
Servers Gabriella Valencia, Ansley Waigand
Money Counters Jerry Travis, Darren Moore

ROSARY IN NOVEMBER

Sheila Brown will leading the rosary before Mass in November. Rosary will begin at 10:20 a.m.



FLAG AND SIGN DEDICATION DAY

The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating the re-dedication of the parish flag pole dedicated to William E. Connelly (1886-1969) and hanging of the K. of C. sign in Afton. The Connelly family has been a part of our Catholic heritage in Iowa since landing on our shores from Ireland in the 1860's. Hot dogs, brisket sandwiches, chips and craft root beer (non-alcoholic) will be served free. Event will be located at St. Edward Church.

CCW DUES

If you have not paid your yearly dues of \$5.00, please give to Patty Bradley or place in an enveloped marked CCW in the collection basket.