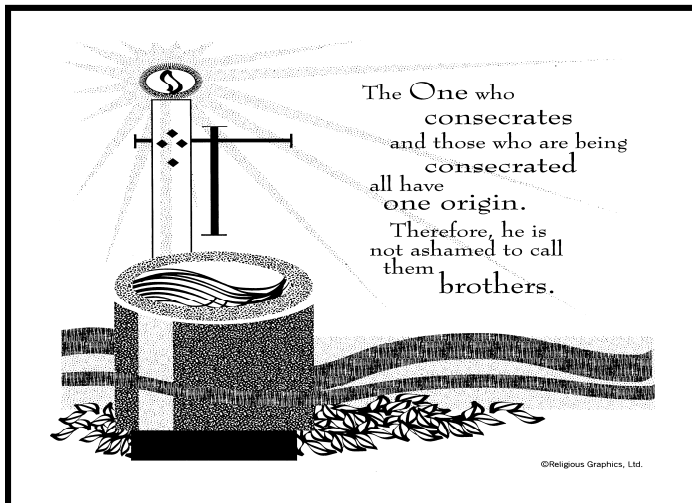


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 3/4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

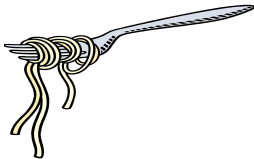
This past Friday, October 2nd we celebrated the feast of the guardian angels. It was 400 years ago that Pope Paul V added this feast day to the general calendar of feast days, before then, it was celebrated in different areas of the world, but not universally within the Church as early as the 4th century. While Holy Scripture does not specifically state that we have guardian angels, the tradition that each one of us has a guardian angel comes from Matthew 18:10 "See that you despise not one of these little ones: for I say to you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father who is in heaven" and Psalm 91:10 "No evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent. For He commands His angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go." So who are our guardian angels? First of all, they are not people who have died, God created angels to be angels and people to be people. Angels are by definition, messengers. They are to help us, guide us, and protect us, but they can only do so much, we have to help. Our guardian angel cannot fully protect us from situations that we put ourselves into, so if we decide to rob a bank they will not protect us from being arrested, but they can and do help us with situations that we really need their help. Our guardian angels will guide us with little thoughts, feelings, ideas, but rarely with words, so sometimes that bad or good feeling you get about something that turns out to be correct, can be your angel guiding you. Also remember that prayers to your guardian angel are not just for kids keep praying for their intercession, I will even start it for you: Angel of God my guardian dear...

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St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston
Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

ANNUAL PRIESTS WORKSHOP

This week priests from the diocese will be attending the annual fall workshop in Ames. Father Halbur will be gone Sunday afternoon thru Thursday evening. In case of an emergency, please call the parish office, 782-5278.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER

St. Malachy School PTO Spaghetti Supper and Carnival will be held 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.

DON'T FORGET

Saturday, October 10th, Holy Spirit's 5:15 Mass will be celebrated at **4:30 p.m.** We are changing the Mass time to make it more convenient to attend the Spaghetti Supper!

KNIGHTLY NEWS

Barry McNulty, a Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will be giving a presentation on the Knights and an overview of membership benefits at the Knights meeting on Wednesday, October 7th, 7:00 p.m., in Holy Spirit Hall.

PHONE NUMBERS NEEDED

If you have dropped your landline, please give the office a call (782-5278) and give us your cell phone number. Thank you.

COMING IN JANUARY

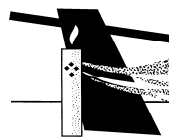
A women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held January 16th/17th, 2016 at St. Malachy School. We encourage you to prayerfully consider attending this weekend. Sign-up will begin in November.

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!

WE PRAY TO THE LORD.....

For all parishioners who take on a leadership role at our parishes, may they realize and perpetuate greater personal and community faith.



**O LORD
BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION
YOU HAVE SAVED THE WORLD**

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Monday October 5	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday October 6	No Adoration or Mass
Wednesday October 7	No School Mass
Thursday October 8	No Mass
Friday October 9	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel John Pokorny
Saturday October 10	4:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Lyman Bradley
Sunday October 11	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Don and Nellie Weisshaar 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

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.

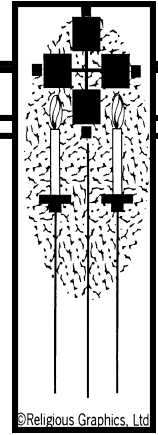
DIVORCE WORKSHOP

Is anyone in your family divorced? Invite them to "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" a 12-week group which begins on Monday, October 5th, at St. Augustin Church in Des Moines. Group meets Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Cost of \$30 per person. Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. For more information call Deacon Tony Valdez at 515-979-2301.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	October 4	Knights of Columbus Breakfast after Mass, Hall Ladies CRHP Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall
Tuesday	October 6	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	October 7	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall Ladies CRHP Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (location to be announced)
Thursday	October 8	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	October 9	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 10	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon St. Malachy PTO Spaghetti Supper and Carnival, 5:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Sunday	October 11	CRHP Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Hall



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
September 27th tithes received	\$5,372.00

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Amanda (Oetken) and Sean Montayne who were married September 26th at Holy Spirit.

MUSICIANS

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

LOST AND FOUND

A track phone was found in the church last Saturday. Please contact the parish office to claim.

PRAYER TREE

Our parish has a prayer tree whose members pray for families/friends who are in need of our prayers. If you would like to be a member of the prayer tree or know someone in need of prayer, call Mary Wichhart, 782-2289, or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291. Email: Mary at dmwichhart@iowatelcom.net or Pat at ppokorny@windstream.net.

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.

SCRIP

Local Scrip cards are available after the weekend Masses or you can place your order at St. Malachy School before 9:00 a.m. on Monday and pick up your cards Thursday afternoon. There are hundreds of national cards that can be purchased: check out the website www.glscrip.com.

BREAKFAST ON OCTOBER 4TH

The Knights will serve breakfast (pancakes, sausage and fruit) after Mass this Sunday. All proceeds go to help provide classroom materials for the teachers at St. Malachy.

CROP WALK: OCTOBER 4TH

Items donated to our food pantry this weekend will go to the city-wide CROP Walk drive. Collected canned goods and personal items will be given to Matura for those in need in our county.

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.

RERUN HOURS

The ReRun Shop is flourishing in their new facility. If you have not checked it out, please stop in. We have new merchandise coming in daily!

Hours:

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

Phone number: 641-202-4488



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Fidelity in marriage reflects God's fidelity to us.

Question for Children: When you make a promise, why is it important to keep it?

Questions for Youth: What has your family taught you about God and living a faithful life? How do you show your family what they mean to you?

Question for Adults: How is God's fidelity reflected in human marriage?



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PLEASE NOTE

All food containers in the hall kitchen that have not been picked up will be moved to the furnace room. After 6 months if they are still there, they will be given to the ReRun Shop.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 10/11	4:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marsha Mohr Pat Schlapia	Larry Rayhons Carole Rayhons
E. Minister	Pat Miller L. Iyagbayee Linda Hartsock	Francis Doyle Karon Finn Dean Schulte E. & M. Gammell
Ushers	J. & T. Latus Paul Johnson R. & J. Brown	R. & M. Baker Fam. Virginia Aguilar Jamie Hayes
Servers	Nevaeh Kuhlman Ashton Carter Andy Weis	Keegan Bailey Andrew Hribal Jackson Kinsella
Greeters	J. & T. Latus	Virginia Aguilar Ben Brightwell
Rosary	Ted Willets	Al Pokorny
Musicians	Linda Taylor Katie Brennan	J. & B. Mullin
Money Counters	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

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

News from St. Edward Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	October 7	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Thursday	October 8	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall



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GIFTS TO GOD

September 27th tithes received \$760.00



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 11	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Randy Pettit
Euch. Min.	Jan Pettit, Sharon Findley, Jessica Rosener
Usher/Greet	Doug Pettit Family
Servers	Olivia Moore, Trevor Fry
Money Counters	Jerry Travis Darren Moore

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN

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.