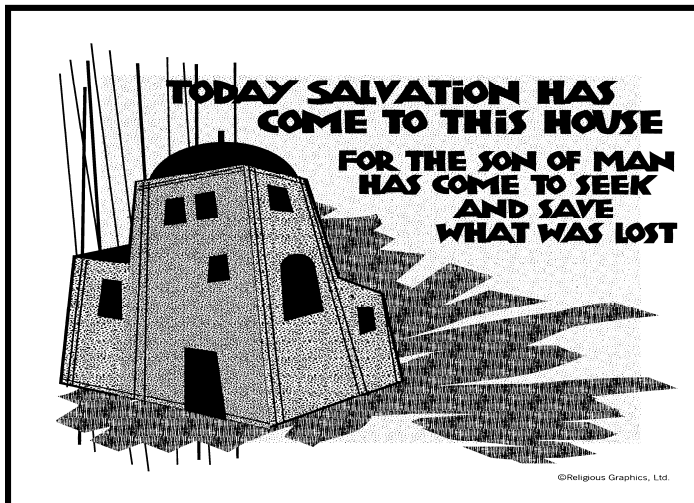


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 29/30, 2016

Thirty-First 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 week we celebrate a couple of big feast days, the Solemnities of All Saints and All Souls days. While they seem somewhat similar they are really pretty different. On the feast of All Saints, we are honoring those people who have gone before us and are in the kingdom of heaven. We are asking them for prayers to God for us. Sacred Scripture talks about the countless Holy Ones that surround the throne of heaven and these are the unnamed saints that are in heaven. We have the two kinds of saints, the first kind are the ones that the Church proclaims as saints; no, the Church does not make them saints, God does, we just acknowledge it by the evidence of their lives, and the second kind of saints are those good and holy people, what I call the Aunt Marthas of the world. On the other side, on All Souls Day, we pray for those people who have died asking God to take them into heaven, so in essence, we pray for the souls to become saints! Both of these days are special days for each of us because we hope to one day to be a part of the second, and then the first groups. I remember a priest mentor, Fr Hoefler, as he was very sick and close to death telling people to not canonize him at his funeral, but to pray for him, because he said that he needed our prayers. Yes it is a good thing to hope that our loved ones are in heaven, but we also need to pray for them. One day, and we will know the time, that our prayers should change from praying for someone to praying with them. So as we celebrate these two great days in our Church we should be reminded of those who have gone before 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

IN MEMORY.....

This Saturday we will honor and pray for all those who have entered into eternal life this past year from Holy Spirit and St. Edward Parishes at our 5:15 p.m. Mass. The Knights of Columbus will light a candle in their honor. Please join us in honoring: James Collins, Victoria Jansen, Deanne Hoffman, Peggy Freemyer, Carl Siddens, Rita Brzozowski, Roger Moore, J. Eugene Miller, Robert Mostek, Margaret Wimmer-Long, Richard Fries, Mary Brownrigg, Lorraine Victor, John R. Hawks, Patricia Nofzinger, Dorothy Walsh, Coletta Bradley, Diane Smith, Jim Cihak, Mary Giza, Marshel Fredrickson, Roberta Ambrose, Shirley Klingensmith, Carol Moberg, and Dorothy Roeder.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Please pray for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Sunday, October 30th, is Priesthood Sunday. We give special thanks to Fr. Halbur for his presence in the life of our church and his service to the greater good of our wonderful and growing Catholic Church.

HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION

All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation, is Tuesday, November 1st. Please check the Mass schedule for times. Please note St. Malachy School Mass will be on Tuesday.....no school Mass on Wednesday.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- ◆ Heritage picture will be taken this Saturday, October 29th after Mass.
- ◆ Monthly meeting Wednesday, November 2nd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.

HELP FAMILIES CHOOSE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Donors to the Catholic Tuition Organization can help families needing financial assistance to send their children to Catholic schools while also getting generous tax benefits. Get more information by contacting Jeanne at 515-237-5010 or go to ctodsmdiocese.org.

VOTE

There are abundant resources available to help Iowa voters prepare for the upcoming election. Local resources are available at the Iowa Catholic Conference's website while additional resources are available at FaithfulCitizenship.org.

Believe and  have life eternal

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday No Adoration or Mass, Holy Spirit
October 31

All Saints Day: Holyday of Obligation
Monday 7:00 p.m., St. Edward
October 31 Pete and Ava Jean Weis

Tuesday 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School
November 1 Eddie, Dorothy and Jimmy Peak
1:00 p.m., Assisted Living
For the People
7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit
Bob and Roberta Ambrose

Wednesday 7:15 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
November 2 Dick Fries

Thursday 7:15 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
November 3 Bernadine Bradley

Friday 7:15 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
November 4 Eldon E. Ray, Jr.

Saturday Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit
November 5 For the People

Sunday Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit
November 6 Florence Allen
Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward
Leonard and Gail Feld

SEMINARY VISITS

Men age 16 and older are invited to experience the real world of seminary. Trips are planned November 12th-13th to Conception Seminary College and November 17th-19th to St. John Vianney Seminary. If interested in attending, please email Fr. Joseph Pins, jpins@dmdiocese.org or call 515-237-5050.



News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	October 29	Memorial Candle Ceremony, 5:15 p.m. Mass KC Heritage Picture taken after 5:15 p.m. Mass
Monday	October 31	ReRun Sorting, 9:00-Noon
Tuesday	November 1	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	November 2	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School KC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	November 4	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 5	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday/Sunday	November 5/6	Food Pantry Drive
Sunday	November 6	First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting, 1:00 p.m., St. Malachy School

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
October 23rd tithes received	\$5,986.00

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY

November 5th/6th will be our monthly food drive. Non-perishable food items/personal care items are split between MATURA and the Creston Food Pantry. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Food Pantry, a container is in the back of the church (make checks to Holy Spirit Needy Fund). The Creston Food Pantry works in conjunction with the Iowa Food Bank and is able to purchase large quantities of food for minimal dollars.



FIRST RECONCILIATION PARENT AND STUDENT SESSION

Sunday, November 6th, students who are making their First Reconciliation and their parents will meet at St. Malachy School at 1:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

It's time to put together the next ministry schedule (lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, greeters, rosary leaders). Please call the parish office if there are additions, deletions, or changes that need to be made. We could use more Rosary leaders. Please call the office if this is something you would like to do. New ministers are always welcome!!!

MUSICIANS AND LECTORS

The Respond and Acclaim and Liturgy of the Word books are in for the new year. Please pick up your copies and thank you for sharing your time and talent with the parish.

Musicians: Books are in the choir loft with your name on them.

Lectors: The books are available in the sacristy. Your name is on the book.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES FOR SALE

We have a section of new religious articles in the ReRun Shop such as rosaries, necklaces, crosses, etc. If you are in need of a gift, check us out!

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.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

- ◆ Donald Brown, brother of Rick (Janet) Brown
- ◆ Dorothy Roeder, wife of Jim Roeder

May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

CALVARY CEMETARY

In your November packet of tithing envelopes an additional envelope has been added for Calvary Cemetery. Donations will be used for the care and upkeep of the cemetery. If you choose to use this envelope, thank you for your donation.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 5/6	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Marsha Mohr Alice Reed	Al Pokorny Pat Pokorny
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Hartsock T. & L. Root	Steve McCann Mary S. McDonald R. & J. Huewe Karen Fries
Ushers	J. & C. Mansour Paul Johnson Butch Miller D. & B. Baker	Virginia Aguilar Jamie Hayes Bob & Lisa Miller Family
Servers	Noah Drey Andy Weis	Maura Kinsella Kara Kinsella Madalyn Kinsella
Greeters	Ann Johnson Butch Miller	G. & J. Bucklin
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Paul Baker
Musicians	—No One Scheduled	
Money Counters	T. Dunphy, T. Dunphy, L. Baker	

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

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION

NOVEMBER 1: 7:00 P.M.

Lector: Mark O'Riley, Terri Koets
Eucharist Ministers: Francis Doyle, Dean Schulte, Paul Baker
Ushers: John and Retta Baker, Roger and Melissa Baker Family
Servers: Jasmine Hernandez, Lourdes Saturno, Austin Rice
Greeters: John and Retta Baker

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus' love transforms all people and all things.

Question for Children: Jesus showed that he loved Zacchaeus by having supper with him. How does Jesus show his love for you?

Questions for Youth: Jesus saw Zacchaeus as he was—mistakes and all. What masks, if any, do you hide behind so others won't see who you really are? Who do you trust to see your true self?

Question for Adults: Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus? What lesson do you draw from this reading regarding those who are considered "public sinners" today?

News from St. Edward Parish

Wednesday November 2 Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m.
Devotions, 6:30 p.m.



MARYKNOLL MISSIONS

Today's plate collection will go toward our monthly \$100 donation to Maryknoll Missions.

ROSARY IN NOVEMBER

Sheila Brown will be leading the Rosary for the souls in Purgatory before Mass in November.

LECTORS

The new Liturgy of the Word books are available in the sacristy. Your name is on the book.

CCW DUES

All Catholic women are members of the Council of Catholic Women. Yearly dues are \$10. Dues may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" or given to Patty Bradley.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
October 23rd tithes received	\$430.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 6	10:45 am
Lector	Wayne Wuebker
Euch. Min.	Georgia Pettit, Mara Weis, Jan Pettit
Usher/Greet	Dan & Carol Waigand Family
Servers	Olivia Moore, Jillian Valencia
Money	Phil Bradley, Jerry Travis
Counters	

HOLYDAY MASS

All Saints Day will be celebrated Monday, October 31st, 7:00 p.m., at St. Edward Church. Please volunteer for all ministries.