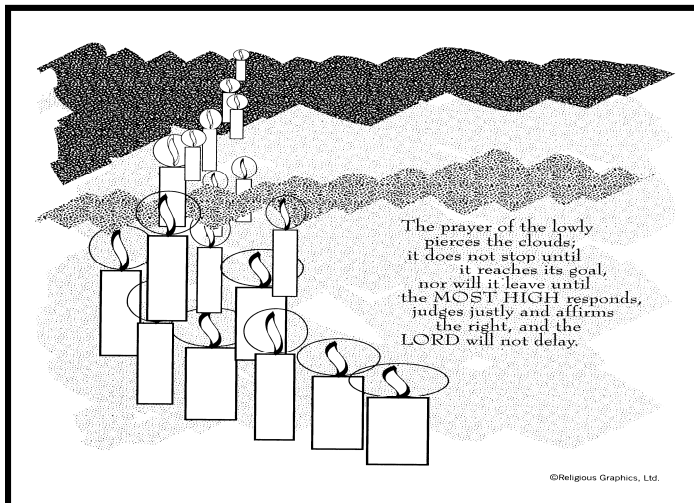


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 22/23, 2016

Thirtieth 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

During this weekend, my parents will be getting a surprise. We will be taking a detour in our travels to go to the town where they did their honeymoon over 49 years ago. It has been something that I and the other couple we are traveling with have kept secret for a couple of months and I hope they like it. Often times we love to get a special surprise, it could be the surprise birthday party, an unexpected gift or visitor, or many other things. Sometimes, however, they are not always so good, we could get some unexpected bad news or be surprised by something in our path and we have to swerve to miss it. We get little surprises all of the time, sometimes, our surprises even come from God. I have often times been surprised by a situation or person in my life that turned out to be a gift from God. In my story about my vocation to the priesthood, I talk about my difficult times that turned out to be blessings, if I didn't have a challenging time with my job, I may have not ever went to seminary. When we have one of those surprises, it can be either a challenge we need to overcome or it can be a great joy, when we have one of those joyful surprises, we need to thank God for it. When we get one of those challenging surprises in our lives, we can also do one of two things, trust in God that He can assist us and guide us to get through it, or we can try and plow through it by ourselves. In other words, in those difficult situations we can either move toward God or away from Him. We want to make sure that we always move toward God so that we can allow Him to help 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. with 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 away through October 28th. We welcome and thank Msgr. Ed Hurley for covering the Masses this weekend. In case of an emergency, call the parish office.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Tuesday, October 25th, as Kay will be attending a diocesan meeting.

IN MEMORY.....

Saturday, October 29th, 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 and Carol Moberg.

**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.



*pray with a
humble heart*

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday October 24	No Adoration or Mass
Tuesday October 25	No Adoration or Mass
Wednesday October 26	No Mass
Thursday October 27	No Mass
Friday October 28	No Mass
Saturday October 29	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mike and James Kosman
Sunday October 30	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Lucille Riedl Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

KNIGHTS: DON'T FORGET

All current and former Knights are encouraged to come for our Heritage Picture which will be taken Saturday, October 29th, after Mass.

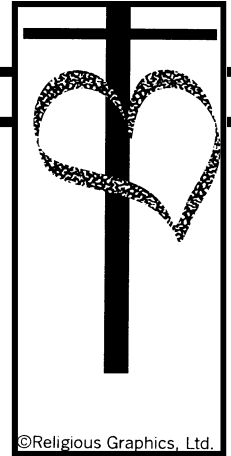
VOTE

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Catholic Youth Camp registration is opening soon! This year CYC wants to make sure families can better plan their summers by launching registration earlier. In fact, registration is just around the corner on November 15th at noon!!

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	October 22	Spaghetti Supper, 5:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Monday	October 24	ReRun Sorting, 9:00-Noon Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Tuesday	October 25	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m., Program, Hall
Wednesday	October 26	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. CRHP Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Maple Street Memories Religious Ed. Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School KC Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	October 28	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 29	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Memorial Candle Ceremony, 5:15 p.m. Mass KC Heritage Picture taken after 5:15 p.m. Mass

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
October 16th tithes received	\$5,496.00

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!

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!

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

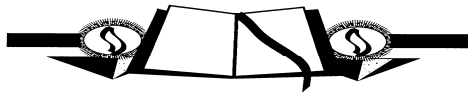
If you would like to be part of the parish prayer tree or wish to place a name on the prayer tree, please email or call: Mary Wichhart, 782-2289 or dmwchhart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291 or ppokorny@windstream.net.

CREST AREA FOR LIFE

Monthly meeting, Tuesday, October 25th in Holy Spirit Hall. Meeting: 6:00 p.m./Program 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Holy Spirit Parish Council met Tuesday, October 18th. **Organization Report:** Catholic Daughters: Several members attended conventions and retreats over the past few months bringing home new ideas, fundraising ideas and programs of interest. A pro-life committee has been formed. Joe Hayes, the man who brought the Pope to Iowa, spoke at the October meeting. **Old Business:** Food Fair report was distributed with a profit of \$5,746.83. Slightly higher than last year. Old ReRun Building and Capital Campaign for School Addition: Nothing new. **New Business:** We will have a float in the Christmas parade on December 1st. Mark O'Riley will supply the wagon and generator. Our new signs will be used on the float. We will hand out Mass card times and candy. Final details will be coordinated at the November meeting. **Committee Reports:** *Building, Grounds, Safety:* The outside railings have been worked on. Altar railing is not done. *Family Life:* The Ramirez family has been visited. Newcomer packet for Kyle and Theresa Huck was handed out. Coffee and rolls were served October 16th. They will serve again November 20th. *Social Concerns:* The Food Pantry has formed a corporation and is working on getting their 501c3 status. St. Malachy 4th graders helped work in the food pantry. *Liturgy and Finance:* No meetings this past month, both will meet in November. *Faith Formation:* The South Central DRE's recently met and plans are getting underway for the 2017 NCYC. Confirmation Class will meet October 19th for their first meeting. First Reconciliation parent/student meetings are underway. November 20th is First Reconciliation. Advent night for the parish will be November 30th.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Oct. 29/30	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	The Knights will handle	Virginia Aguilar Joanne Gibson
Eucharistic Ministers	the ministries	E. & M. Gammell G. & J. Bucklin Karon Finn
Ushers		Adolfo and Fidelina Saturno Family
Servers	Keely Coen Carly Green	Molly Sickels Keegan Bailey Kolby Bailey
Greeters		Mary S. McDonald Ben Brightwell Al Pokorny
Rosary Musicians	C. Fredrickson Jolene Griffith	Lynn Baker Dana Buls
Money Counters	Elaine Haines, Karin Freml, June Huewe	

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: God knows and sees our hearts.

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us to be humble but what does that mean? How do you show you are humble?

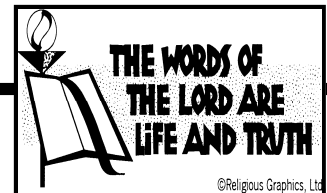
Questions for Youth: God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart. When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

Question for Adults: This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble" ourselves?

MARCH FOR LIFE SIGNUP

It's time to start thinking about joining the pilgrimage in January to Washington, D.C. and be a part of the annual March for Life. Iowans for LIFE is securing several buses to take pro-life Iowans to the march, which will be on January 27th, 2017. Go to IowansForLife.org for details.

News from St. Edward Parish



Wednesday	October 26	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. KC Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Saturday	October 29	Memorial Candle Service, 5:15 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit KC Heritage Picture after 5:15 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit

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. Thank you for serving our parish by proclaiming the Word of the Lord!

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.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
October 16th tithes received	\$760.00

MARYKNOLL MISSIONS

The October 30th plate collection will go toward our monthly \$100 donation to Maryknoll Missions.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 30	10:45 am
Lector	Dan Rosener
Euch. Min.	Darren Moore, Ellie Fry, Karen Jones
Usher/Greet	Sharon Swanson Family
Servers	Gabrielle Valencia, Joshua Lopez
Money Counters	Parish Council