

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

October 31/Nov. 1 2015

All Saints

BLESSED

are the POOR in SPIRIT

✠ the PEACEMAKERS

the MEEK they who are PERSECUTED

✠ the MERCIFUL ✠

those who MOURN the CLEAN of HEART

they who HUNGER

for JUSTICE ✠

For theirs is the KINGDOM of HEAVEN



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FROM FR. KEN

The feasts of All Saints and All Souls are important feast days for us as Catholics. We celebrate these days in order to remember those who have gone before us to eternal life. While they are similar in the fact that we are celebrating those who have died, they are different in what we are praying for. For those that are in heaven (All Saints) we pray a prayer of thanksgiving, one that is also asking those saints to pray for our needs. For those who are not in heaven yet, those who are in purgatory (All Souls) we are praying for their needs, that God will speed the time of their purgation of sin and bring them lovingly into the kingdom of heaven. Within the Church we have two different kinds of saints, the first and most known are the named saints, these are the people that the Church has publicly stated have lived their lives in a way that they have received God's grace in the kingdom of heaven. The more common and numerous, but less known are the countless number of people who have also received the reward of heaven. When someone dies that we love, we should pray for them, that they will receive the rewards of the kingdom of God, but one day, and we will know when, our prayer should change from praying for someone, to praying with them. God will sometimes give us a sign of when that can happen. Each and every one of us should strive to be celebrated on the feast of All Saints, because this day is one in which we honor those who we may not know that have entered into the kingdom of heaven. So as we celebrate All Saints Day this year, we should be reminded of those that we love that have passed away.

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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

This Saturday 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.

DURING NOVEMBER.....

In November we remember our loved ones who have died and are in the loving and merciful hands of God now. We invite you to remember your loved ones by writing their name in the book at Holy Spirit Parish and on the sheets of paper at St. Edward's.

LUNCHROOM HELP NEEDED

St. Malachy School is looking for help in the food service area. The job will be to serve food, assist in food preparation, clean tables and wash dishes. We are putting together a sub list so if there is a day the school is short staffed we could call from our sub list. Please call Jennifer Simmons if interested at 641-782-7125, stop in the school's office or email jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org. Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The Knights monthly meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in Holy Spirit Parish Hall on November 4th.

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 CatholicsComeHome.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!).

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



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Monday November 2	5:00 p.m., Adoration, St. Malachy Chapel 6:00 p.m., St. Malachy Chapel Florence Allen
Tuesday November 3	7:30-8:30 p.m., Adoration, St. Edward 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Bernadine Bradley 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living Tom Nelson
Wednesday November 4	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School C. J. Miller
Thursday November 5	No Mass
Friday November 6	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Albina Pesik
Saturday November 7	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mike Kosman
Sunday November 8	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Alfred Pesik 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Holiday Vendor Fair, November 14th, 10:00-2:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
- ◆ Sunday, November 15th: Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Malachy School.
- ◆ Annual Christmas Dinner at St. Malachy School December 25th
- ◆ A women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held January 16th/17th at St. Malachy School. Sign-up will begin in November.
- ◆ Saturday, March, March 5th: St. Malachy Foundation Dinner and Auction.



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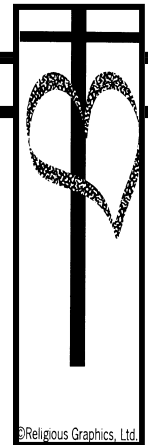
SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers Spence Veysey, grandson of Donna Woods Harvey who recently passed away. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday/Sunday	Oct. 31/Nov. 1	Food Pantry Drive
Saturday	Oct. 31	Candle Ceremony at 5:15 p.m. Mass
Sunday	Nov. 1	First Reconciliation Parent/Student Meeting, 1:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Tuesday	Nov. 3	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Nov. 4	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. KC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	Nov. 5	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall Social Concerns Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office
Friday	Nov. 6	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 7	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	Nov. 8	CRHP Ladies Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
October 25 tithes received	\$4,613.00

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 begin 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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN

- ◆ We will be collecting the annual \$10 dues again this weekend. You may also put your dues in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" and place in the collection basket or mail to Barb Bennett, 1476 Eagle Ave., Creston.
- ◆ CCW books for co-chairs will be at the back of church this weekend and after that they will be available for pick-up at the parish office.
- ◆ The next CCW meeting will be Monday, November 9th, 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS DINNER COMMITTEE

Would you like to be a part of the committee that helps plan the Christmas dinner? We are down to two committee people and extra help would be appreciated. The committee plans the dinner and one committee member is in charge the day of. It would be great to have a committee of at least 4 so your turn to work on Christmas Day only rolls around every 4 years. Contact the parish office if interested.

PARISH COUNCIL RECAP

Holy Spirit Parish Council met October 27th. A brief review of the meeting: Jerry Katzer gave a summary of the Knights of Columbus activities and projects this past year. November 15th they will serve a Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Malachy School. Food Fair date was set for September 11, 2016. This year's profit was \$5,496.37. We will have a float in the Lighted Christmas parade on December 3rd. The CD of A would like to help with this project. Christmas Dinner will again be held with Barb Hudson in charge the day of. We would like to increase the committee from 2 to at least 4. A visionary committee is being formed to plan building needs for the church/school in the next few years. The Family Life Committee served coffee and rolls after Mass October 18th. Due to conflicts they will not schedule again until January. Newcomer visits were reported and new assignments handed out. The Social Concerns Committee took our October food pantry donations to the CROP Walk food collection. The ReRun Shop is doing incredibly well. Many compliments have been received about our new facility. A survey has been sent to RE families regarding Wednesday class starting time. Confirmation Class will begin October 21st. High School Youth Group is off to a good start. Several students will attend the NCYC convention in Indianapolis in November. RICA has six attending plus two who need confirmation. CRHP ladies retreat coming up in January and are hoping for 12 ladies. Fr. will be on vacation November 9th-20th. Next meeting will be November 17th.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: We become blest by being children of God.

Question for Children: When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

Questions for Youth: All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

Question for Adults: When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

WEDNESDAY RE TIME CHANGE

A survey was taken and classes will now start at 6:45 p.m. and end at 8:00 p.m. beginning Nov. 4th. No change in High School Youth Group time.

MUSICIANS AND LECTORS

Respond and Acclaim books are in the choir loft. Workbooks for Lectors are in the sacristy.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

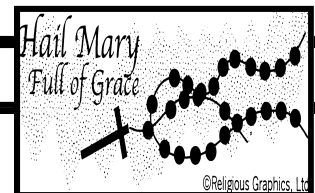
Nov. 7/8	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Alice Reed Chris Mansour	Karen Fries Mary S. McDonald
E. Minister	L. Iyagbaye II Jean Miller Linda Hartsock	R. & J. Huewe Betty Baker T. & L. Root
Ushers	L & MJ Dorgan R. & J. Brown J. Taylor Fam.	J. & R. Baker Dick Baker Monte Neitzel Francis Doyle Paul Baker
Servers	N. Kuhlman Ashton Carter Danika Schulte	Lourdes Saturno Jacob Zachary Keegan Bailey
Greeters	R. & J. Brown	J. & B. Baker
Rosary	Ted Willets	Paul Baker
Musicians	Molly Ternus Katie Brennan	Lynn Baker Heather Sitek
Money Counters	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment. New servers: Please step forward if there is a need for servers.

News from St. Edward Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday Nov. 4 Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m.
Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
KC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$909.41
October 25th tithes received	\$550.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 8 10:45 a.m.
Lector Randy Pettit
Euch. Min. Kathy Simmerman, Darren Moore,
Ellie Fry
Usher/Greet Jeff Welch Family
Servers Bailey Hopkins, Draven Moore
Money Counters Jerry Travis, Randy Wuebker

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO.....

If you use the parish kitchen, please remember to leave the kitchen clean, with food items taken home, as others groups use the kitchen. It is important to have space in the refrigerator for groups that may be renting the hall or in the event of a funeral dinner, etc. Thank you!

ROSARY IN NOVEMBER

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

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.