

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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Thirty-third 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

Thank God that the elections are over! Each year, we seem to say how bad the election process is getting, how negative the ads are, and how bad the candidates are. Each and every election seems to be getting worse and more polarized, we are constantly being told that voting for a third party candidate is a vote for the opposite person and that it is the only system we have. So, if you are tired of the system, what are you going to do to change it? When looking at politics, remember who we truly serve, and what nation we are really a part of. Here is a passage from the letter of St Peter: You however are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people He claims for His own to proclaim the glorious works” of the One Who called you from darkness into His marvelous light. Once you were no people, but now you are God’s people; once there was no mercy for you, but now you have found mercy.

Beloved, you are strangers and in exile; hence I urge you not to indulge your carnal desires. By their nature they wage war on the soul. Though the pagans may slander you as troublemakers, conduct yourselves blamelessly among them. By observing your good works they may give glory to God on the day of visitation.

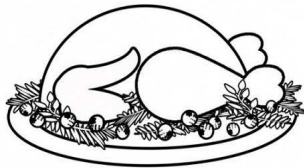
Because of the Lord, be obedient to every human institution, whether to the emperor as sovereign or to the governors he commissions for the punishment of criminals and the recognition of the upright. Such obedience is the will of God. You must silence the ignorant talk of foolish men by your good behavior. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cloak for vice. In a word, live as servants of God. You must esteem the person of every man. Foster love for the brothers, reverence for God, respect for the emperor.

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

TURKEY DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a turkey dinner and all the trimmings this Sunday, November 13th, at St. Malachy School. Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Catholic Youth Camp registration opens November 15th at noon. Go to stmcenter.com to find dates and register.

IT'S COMING.....

The next Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat for women will be held January 28th/29th at St. Malachy School. Mark your calendar now!! Registration will begin soon.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of John Henry, husband of Shirley Henry and father of Pamela (Mark) Wall, Sheryl (Fred) Gramm, Suzanne Calhoun, Kevin (Rose) Henry, Kimberly (Jay) Moore, Bruce Henry, Brian (Mary) Henry, Michelle (Steve) Rhine and the late Deb Shelley. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

10 WAYS TO PROMOTE VOCATIONS

As we conclude Vocations Awareness Week let us remember to:

- ◆ Pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.
- ◆ Teach young people how to pray.
- ◆ Invite active young adults and teens to consider a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life.
- ◆ Make the priesthood attractive. Show the priesthood for what it truly is — a call to be a spiritual father.
- ◆ Preach it, brother! Talk about vocations in parishes, homes, and religious education classes.
- ◆ Practice the faith.
- ◆ Enter into the Silence. We can only “hear” the voice of God if we are quiet.
- ◆ Be a good disciple. By discovering your call to discipleship, you also discover your call with the church.
- ◆ Ask God. Ask God what He wants for your life.
- ◆ Just do it!! If you feel God is inviting you to “try it out”; apply to the seminary.

Nourish yourselves
at the table
of the LORD



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday November 14	Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Betty Strauss
Tuesday November 15	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Duane Brown
Wednesday November 16	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Margaret Woods
Thursday November 17	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Bernadine Bradley
Friday November 18	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday November 19	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday November 20	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Mildred Ripperger Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Pearson Family Funeral Service is sponsoring a 12 week grief support program. The purpose of the program is to help persons who are experiencing grief due to the physical death of a family member, friend, or special person to understand your grief and provide hope, healing and reconciliation. The facilitators, Dick and Elaine Krambeck, will be utilizing Dr. Alan Wolfelt's material. The program will be held on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for 12 weeks beginning December 1st at the Pearson Family Funeral Service at 809 W. Montgomery in Creston. Cost will be \$30 for materials. Contact Bruce Pearson at 641-782-6555 by November 21st if you are interested in participating or have questions.

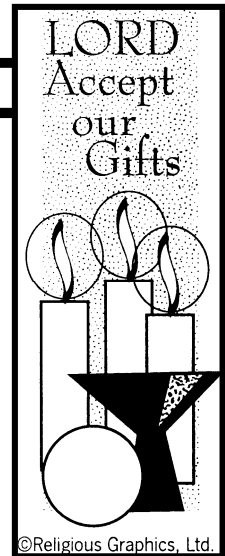
ST. MALACHY PTO VENDOR FAIR

November 19th, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School. Come check out all the vendors! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping!

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	November 13	Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:00 a.m., St. Malachy School
Monday	November 14	ReRun Sorting, 9:00-Noon CCW Luncheon Meeting, 11:30 a.m., ReRun Shop CRHP Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hall
Tuesday	November 15	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	November 16	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Ed. Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Friday	November 18	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	November 19	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Soup Supper after Mass, Hall
Saturday/Sunday	Nov. 19/20	ASP Bake Sale after Mass, Hall
Sunday	November 20	Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall Potluck + First Reconciliation, 1:00 p.m., Hall



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
November 6th tithes received	\$9,363.00

LADIES: PLEASE NOTE

- ◆ The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will have a luncheon meeting Monday, November 13th, 11:30 a.m., at the ReRun Shop. Lunch will be provided. All women are invited to attend.
- ◆ CCW dues of \$10 are currently being collected. You can pay by dropping an envelope marked "CCW Dues" in the collection basket, give to Barb Bennett, or pay at Monday's meeting. All Catholic women are members of the CCW.

SOUP SUPPER



The Catholic Daughters will hold a soup supper after the 5:15 p.m. Mass next Saturday. Free will offering with proceeds going to charity. Come enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and pick up some tasty treats from the ASP bake sale.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

Coffee and rolls will be served next weekend following Sunday's Mass in the parish hall. Enjoy a light breakfast, visit with fellow parishioners and take home some baked goods for Thanksgiving.



BAKE SALE

The Appalachia Service Project Group will hold a bake sale after both Masses next weekend. Money raised from the bake sale is used for their annual trip to the Appalachia Mountains where they help families make homes a safer and warmer place.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation students: Class Wednesday, November 16th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School.



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FIRST RECONCILIATION

Students who are preparing to make their First Eucharist this spring will celebrate their First Reconciliation next Sunday, November 20th. At 1:00 p.m. they will meet in the parish hall for a potluck and make their First Reconciliation following the meal.

RERUN NEWS

The ReRun Shop is in need of gently used women's coats in size 2x or 3x.

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 19/20	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Phyllis Allen Steve Heffern	Bill Mullin Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Hartsock B. & L. Miller	Francis Doyle R. & J. Huewe Dean Schulte Mary S. McDonald
Ushers	D. & B. Baker J. & C. Mansour T. & K. Freml	L. & K. Bailey Family L. & P. Blakesley
Servers	Sydney Strunk Keely Coen	Marie Mullin Abby Tallmon Mallory Tallmon
Greeters	Betty Baker Ann Johnson	L. & P. Blakesley
Rosary Musicians	Bob Jansen Janet Schulte Danna Buls Devon Buls	Al Pokorny Linda Taylor Jolene Griffith
Money Counters	Syd Hudek, Bob McKee, Mary McElroy	

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: The day of the Lord is a day of hope and joy.

Question for Children: Jesus teaches us that work is good for us. What kind of work do you do during the week? How does it help you?

Questions for Youth: Jesus tells us that even though bad things will happen, we are safe in God. When have you felt the safety of God's life in your own life?

Question for Adults: Paul's words to the Thessalonians are tough: If you want to eat, you must work! How does this translate into our society today? How do you reconcile this with Jesus' command to love and feed the poor?

MUSICIANS AND LECTORS

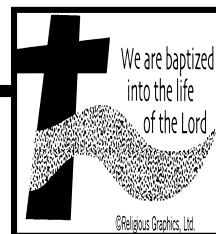
The Respond and Acclaim and Liturgy of the Word books are in for the new year. Please pick up your copy (your name is on the book).

Musicians: Books are in the choir loft.

Lectors: Books are in the sacristy.

News from St. Edward Parish

Wednesday	November 16	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Sunday	November 20	Parish Council Meeting following Mass



CHILDREN'S TITHE ENVELOPES

Several boxes of children's tithe envelopes have been placed in the back of church. If your child would like a box of envelopes, please pick one up.

CCW DUES

All Catholic women are members of the Council of Catholic Women. Yearly dues are \$5.00. Dues may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" or given to Patty Bradley.

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.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
November 6th tithes received	\$910.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 20	10:45 am
Lector	Randy Pettit
Euch. Min.	Sharon Findley, Dan Rosener, Deb Weaver-Ripperger
Usher/Greet	Fritz & Lois Weis Family
Servers	Gus McNeill, Ansley Waigand
Money Counters	Jerry Travis, Phil Bradley

CD OF A SOUP SUPPER

November 19th following Holy Spirit's 5:15 p.m. Mass. Free will offering.....goes for charity work.