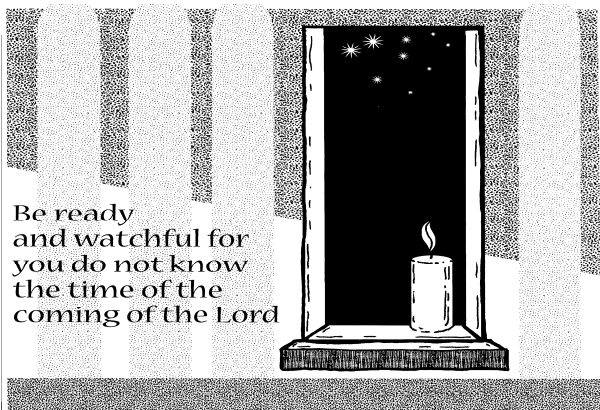


# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

Nov. 14/15, 2015

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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## FROM FR. KEN

For the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is going to have the Holy Doors in Rome opened. There are seven designated Holy Doors throughout the world: the four major basilicas in Rome, one each in Spain, France, and Canada. What happens is, that if we do the prayers and come through the doors, there is a plenary indulgence granted. A plenary indulgence is something that God grants us because of His grace and mercy alone, it is not something we earn by doing the steps and it is not superstitious. To go along with the pilgrimage to the holy doors, the Holy Father has asked that the indulgence become more accessible. He has asked each of the diocese to select churches to designate a holy door, and within our diocese, Bishop Pates has recommended that each region of the diocese do this, and Holy Spirit in Creston was selected for our region. I have chosen the door next to the confessional as that door. On November 22<sup>nd</sup> this door will be sealed with a prayer and blessing at the end of Mass, and then re-opened on December 13<sup>th</sup> at the end of Mass with its designation as a place for pilgrimage and were we can receive this plenary indulgence. We will keep that door closed and locked during those few weeks. We will also be getting some prayer cards to use with the year of mercy and the holy door. With this honor, there will be people coming from the churches in the area for a pilgrimage to the holy door. So as we prepare ourselves to begin this Year of Mercy, I would invite each of us to look up some of the many scripture passages in which Jesus shows us the mercy of the Father, because the mercy we show to others, will be shown to us.

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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

# Thanksgiving



## Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 15th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School. Price: \$8.00 for ages 13 and above/\$4.00 for ages 5-12. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Knights of Columbus Council. Each Knight is asked to bring a pie in addition to your work assignment.

### SOUP IS ON!

The Catholic Daughters will be holding a soup supper November 21st in conjunction with the Appalachian Service Project bake sale. They will be serving potato, chili and chicken noodle soups and relishes for a free will donation. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. or after Mass.

### ON VACATION

Fr. Halbur's vacation continues thru Friday, November 20th. In case of an emergency, Fr. Dan Kirby (515-462-2378) or Fr. Lazarus (641-322-3363) will be on call. Fr. Pins will celebrate Mass at St. Malachy School on Wednesday, November 18th.

### DURING NOVEMBER.....

We invite you to remember your deceased loved ones by writing their name in the book at Holy Spirit Parish and on the sheets of paper at St. Edward's.

### CATHOLICS COME HOME

Thanks to all who contributed to this second collection last Sunday. For more information on this program beginning in Lent visit [CatholicsComeHome.org](http://CatholicsComeHome.org).

### KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, keep Christ in Christmas Catholic Christmas cards are available at Maple Street Memories, 222 N. Maple St. All proceeds are used to fund the good work of the Knights.

### CONGRATULATION TO.....

Randy Wuebker and Jenny Purdy on the baptism of their daughter, Kenzie Ann Wuebker, November 8th, at St. Edward's Parish.

## ALL TIME BELONGS TO THE LORD

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<b>Monday</b> <b>November 16</b>	<b>No Mass or Adoration</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>November 17</b>	<b>No Mass or Adoration</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>November 18</b>	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School</b> Naomi Dunphy
<b>Thursday</b> <b>November 19</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>November 20</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>November 21</b>	<b>5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Mert Link
<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 22</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Irene Pesik <b>10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> For the People

### ATTENTION WOMEN

A women's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held January 16th/17th at St. Malachy School. Sign-up will begin in November.

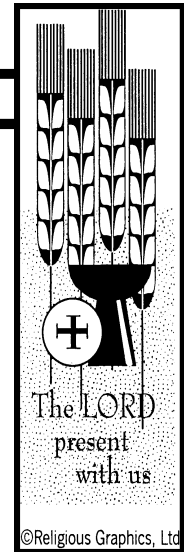
### CCHD: HELPING OTHERS

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development funds programs in communities across the United States. It brings Catholic social teaching to life by funding community and economic development programs that help poor and marginalized people join together to make decisions, seek solution to local problems and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods. Economic development initiatives help create new businesses and jobs. CCHD also provides educational opportunities for Catholics to learn about poverty, stand in solidarity with those affected by it and reflect on their own responsibility. Visit [www/povertyusa.org](http://www/povertyusa.org) to learn more about CCHD's efforts to spread Christ's love by helping to break the cycle of poverty in local communities and across the country. Envelopes are attached to the bulletin if you wish to make a donation (please make checks to Holy Spirit or St. Edward parish.)

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Nov. 15	Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., St. Malachy School CRHP Ladies Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall
Monday	Nov. 16	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Tuesday	Nov. 17	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	Nov. 18	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	Nov. 19	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	Nov. 20	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 21	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon Soup Supper after Mass, Hall
Sat/Sun.	Nov. 21/22	ASP Bake Sale after Mass, Hall
Sunday	Nov. 22	First Reconciliation Potluck/Reconciliation, 1:00 p.m., Holy Spirit CRHP Ladies Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall



## GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
November 8th tithes received	\$7,333.00
July-October tithes needed	\$144,046.00
July-October tithes received	\$113,226.46

## CATHOLIC WOMEN

- ◆ **Dues:** If you have not paid your \$10 dues, please put your dues in an envelope marked "CCW Dues" and place in the collection basket or mail to Barb Bennett, 1476 Eagle Ave., Creston. All Catholic women are members of the CCW.
- ◆ **CCW Co-Chairs:** If you do not have a copy of the new year book, please stop at the parish office and pick up your copy.

## HELPING NEIGHBORS

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.

## BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

The Appalachia Service Project volunteers will be holding a bake sale after both Masses next weekend. Help them raise funds for their annual summer trip to help those in need. Help yourself by stocking up on goodies for Thanksgiving!

## SCRIP CARDS

Black Friday will be here before you know it, so get your Scrip cards ordered to begin your Christmas shopping!! There are hundreds of National cards that can be purchased besides those of our local merchants. Go to [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete list of national retailers.

## 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](mailto:dmwichhart@iowatelcom.net) or Pat at [ppokorny@windstream.net](mailto:ppokorny@windstream.net).

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Ministerial Alliance will be serving a soup supper and presenting a Christmas program on December 20th. They are looking for volunteers to construct angels, 3 men to dress as kings, someone to dress as St. Nicholas, a child to dress as a mouse, a narrator and person to read scripture, a guitar player, and soloists. If interested, contact Peggy Tripp, 641-202-2028.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Confirmation Class will be meeting this Wednesday, November 18th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Theme: Jesus will come again.*

**Question for Children:** If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would you say? How would you act?

**Questions for Youth:** If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

**Question for Adults:** If today was your last day, what would you do with it?

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

Next Sunday First Reconciliation will be held. The students and their families will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the parish hall for a potluck. Reconciliation will follow. Please keep these students in your prayers.

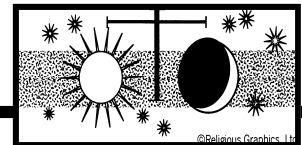
## NEEDED: HOUSE TO RENT

If anyone has a three (or 4) bedroom house for rent - with immediate possession - please call the parish office.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Nov. 21/22</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Dennis Nelson Jean Miller	Bill Mullin Joanne Bucklin
<b>E. Minister</b>	L. Iyagbayee II Linda Hartsock Pat Miller	Mary S. McDonald Paul Baker Mark O'Riley Theresa Pudenz Terri Koets
<b>Ushers</b>	Butch Miller Bob & Lisa Miller Family Dick & Betty Baker	Barb Hudson Fam. Missy Sickels Fam.
<b>Servers</b>	Olivia Hagen Andy Weis Danika Schulte	Andrew Hribal Jackson Kinsella Marie Mullin
<b>Greeters</b>	Butch Miller Betty Baker	Mary S. McDonald Ben Brightwell
<b>Rosary</b>	Ted Willets	Al Pokorny
<b>Musicians</b>	Janet Schulte Elizabeth Sadler	Lynn Baker Danna Buls
<b>Money Counters</b>	Syd Hudek, Mary McElroy, Bob McKee	

# News from St. Edward Parish



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Nov. 15	Parish Council Meeting following Mass
Wednesday	Nov. 18	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School

## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 909.41
November 8th tithes received	\$ 1,909.00
July-October tithes needed	\$16,066.32
July-October tithes received	\$12,907.45

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>November 22</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Rosener
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Mara Weis, Jan Pettit, Sharon Findley
<b>Usher/Greet</b>	Monty & Diane Ide
<b>Servers</b>	Molly McNeill Hayden Waigand
<b>Money Counters</b>	Jerry Travis, Randy Wuebker



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## COLLECTING FOOD

The St. Edward's devotions group will be collecting food items for the Aspire Food Pantry during the month of November. The food pantry is in need of items such as instant potatoes, rice and noodle side dishes, crackers, cereals, etc. We will have a marked basket in the entrance of the church for donations.

## CCW DUES

Women: If you have not paid your \$5.00 annual dues to the Council of Catholic Women, please give to Patty Bradley or place in an envelop marked "CCW Dues" and place in the collection basket. Thank you!!