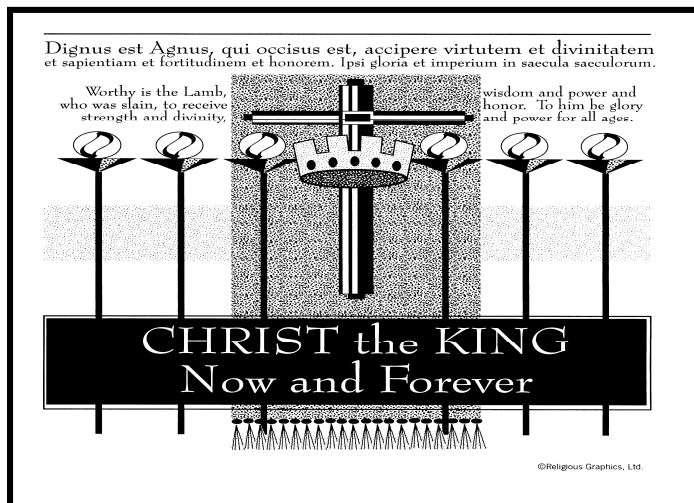


# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

November 19/20, 2016

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



## FROM FR. KEN

This week, we celebrate Thanksgiving! For some, it is a day that we get to spend time with our family, to enjoy a good meal together. For others it is a day to eat all day long, and then watch some football, and for others now, it is a day to go to work because it has become a shopping day for others. I find it interesting that it is often called "Black Friday" which does not have a good connotation it hints at something dark and sinister, but in reality, it is the kickoff to when most of the profits are made for stores. One of the things, I think, we need to do is to go back to the true meaning of Thanksgiving and that is to give thanks for the gifts we already have. The word eucharistia is transliterated from the Greek, and it means to give thanks. This is the word from which we get one of the words that we use for the celebration of the Mass, Eucharist. It is also the name we use for the consecrated bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of Christ. The Mass is a celebration of giving thanks to God for the gifts that He has given us, as well as a remembrance of the sacrifice that He suffered. We are called to play a part in both of these elements of the Holy Mass, the sacrifice and the thanksgiving. Just like in our celebration of Thanksgiving Day, we have choices on how we will participate, we can chose to not participate at all, we can eat and go on to the next thing, we can eat and sleep, or we can eat and participate with our Church and heavenly family. Spend some time this week giving thanks to God, the one who has richly blessed 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 HOLIDAY

- ◆ The parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Please note there is no Mass on Friday. Bulletin items are needed by noon on Tuesday.
- ◆ The ReRun Shop will be closed Friday, November 25th, and Saturday, November 26th.
- ◆ No Religious Education classes at St. Edward or Holy Spirit on Wednesday, November 23rd.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of :

- ◆ Kay Hawks, mother of Tom (Nancy) Hawks and Connie McElree
- ◆ Larry Benecke, brother-in-law, of Virginia Boden
- ◆ Rebecca "Becky" Coffi-Mikkelsen, daughter-in-law of Jean Miller
- ◆ Christine Burlingame, wife of Rob Burlingame, and mother of Megan (Jared) Andrews, Jessica (Bryan) Moriarty, and Kevin Burlingame. Chris is the daughter of the late Harry and Patty Schlapia.
- ◆ Maxine McElroy, sister-in-law of Mary McElroy  
May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.



## COOKIE CARNIVAL

St. Patrick's Parish in Lenox will be holding their annual Cookie Carnival on Saturday, December 3rd, starting at 10:00 a.m. A full box for \$10.00. Boxes are provided. You fill the box and close the lid!!

## CHRISTMAS SIGN-UP SHEET

If you would like to help with the ministries for Christmas, a sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.

## CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Envelopes for the annual Catholic Campaign for Human Development are in the back of church if you wish to donate to this collection. The CCHD funds programs in communities across the United States. By giving a hand up, rather than a handout. They help people living in poverty join together to identify problems, make decisions, and find ways to improve their lives and neighborhoods.



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## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b> <b>November 21</b>	<b>Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Living/Deceased CCW Members
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>November 22</b>	<b>Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward</b> Lewis Ripperger
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>November 23</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Emmett Eagan <b>7:00 p.m., St. Edward</b> Deceased Members of the John and Ella Carroll Family
<b>Thursday</b> <b>November 24</b>	<b>8:30 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Albert and Eleanor Walsh
<b>Friday</b> <b>November 25</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>November 26</b>	<b>Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Patricia Auffert
<b>Sunday</b> <b>November 27</b>	<b>Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> For the People <b>Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> Giles Ripperger

## CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Catholic Youth Camp registration opened November 15th . Go to [stmcenter.com](http://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.

## 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.

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	November 19	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
Monday	November 21	ReRun Sorting, 9:00-Noon Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office
Tuesday	November 22	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	November 23	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.

His crown is thorns  
His throne  
the hearts of all people

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## GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
November 13th tithes received	\$7,492.00

## BUSY, BUSY WEEKEND

- ◆ ASP Bake Sale after both Masses
- ◆ Catholic Daughters will serve a free-will offering soup supper after Saturday evening Mass
- ◆ Coffee and rolls will be served after Sunday Mass
- ◆ First Reconciliation Potluck, 1:00 p.m. Sunday in the parish hall. Reconciliation will follow.

## CCW DUES

Council of Catholic Women's dues of \$10 are currently being collected. You can pay by dropping an envelope marked "CCW Dues" in the collection basket or mail to Barb Bennett, 1476 Eagle Ave., Creston. All Catholic women are members of the CCW.



**ADVENT ACTIVITY  
NIGHT  
WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 30TH  
6:45-8:00 p.m. at  
St. Malachy School**

*Prepare yourself for this  
Holy Season.*

*Fun for all ages from preschoolers to  
grandparents. Children must be accompanied  
by an adult.*

Questions: Call Barb Hudson, 641-348-2343

## PARISH COUNCIL RECAP

The Parish Council met November 15th. **Organization report** was from the Knights of Columbus: They have 148 members. Working in the sacristy and getting another shelving unit in the church basement. They will be trimming trees on the west side of the cemetery. Will serve Open Table in January. Thanksgiving dinner a success with a great crew of workers. **Old Business:** No one has made an offer on the old ReRun building so we will move forward with demolition. Capital Campaign for School: Architect is working on mechanical plans. When those are completed we can start getting bids. **New Business:** Christmas Parade: Lisa Miller will be in charge of the float. Christmas Dinner: We will serve dinner again this year. Anita Studer is the chair with Barb Hudson helping. **Committee Reports:** Building and Grounds: Outside church railings repaired. Altar railing still needs to be added. Insurance company is requesting a log being kept for anytime snow removal is done along with when sand and salt were applied. The church roof has been repaired. Fire marshal has inspected the school. Family Life: The visit to the Huck family has been completed. Coffee and rolls will be served November 20th, not in December, and again on January 15th. Social Concerns: The Food Pantry has received their 501c3 status. St. Malachy students have been helping at the pantry. We will have a Giving Tree this Christmas. It will be up by Thanksgiving if we have received our list of families. Liturgy: Will decorate for Advent on November 25th and for Christmas after Mass on December 18th. Finance: We are holding our own. Finance Council meets November 21st. RE/Confirmation/Youth Group: All going well. First Reconciliation is November 20th. Advent Activity Night, an activity for the entire family, will be November 30. St. Malachy School Report: The students are helping with ReRun and Food Pantry. STEM night was a huge success. Muffins for Mom also very successful. CRHP: Date set for January 28th/29th. Pastor: The book Resisting Happiness by Matthew Kelly will be given out at Christmas.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Nov. 26/27</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Alice Reed Pat Schlapia	Dottie Dunphy Steve McCann
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D. & L. Nelson Pat Miller	E. & M. Gammell Karen Fries Tim & Linda Root
<b>Ushers</b>	J. & T. Latus T. & C. Sevier L. & MJ Dorgan	Missy & Molly Sickels Barb Hudson John & Retta Baker Paul Baker
<b>Servers</b>	N. Kuhlman Andy Weis	Olivia Burwell Madalyn Kinsella Megan Pellman
<b>Greeters</b>	T. & C. Sevier	John & Retta Baker
<b>Rosary</b>	Bob Jansen	Kelsey Bailey
<b>Musicians</b>	C. Fredrickson Rose Wignall	Lynn Baker Mike Peters
<b>Money Counters</b>	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

**THANKSGIVING DAY: 8:30 A.M.**

Please volunteer for all ministries.



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Theme: In Christ, everything continues in being.*

**Question for Children:** Jesus is always kind to those who love him. How do you show your love for Jesus?

**Questions for Youth:** This week we celebrate Christ the King. In the best sense of the word, a King is someone who cares for the people under his care and also has authority over them. When have you felt Jesus' care for you? How do you allow Jesus to have authority over you?

**Question for Adults:** As you think about Jesus on the cross, having compassion on the "good thief," what lesson do you draw from it for your own life?

## CRESTON AREA FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is located at 417 Wyoming Ave. in the lower level. Food distribution is every Sunday from 12 noon — 2:00 p.m. The Food Pantry is partner with the Food Bank of Iowa which is dedicated to alleviating hunger in Iowa.

# News from St. Edward Parish

Sunday November 20 Parish Council Meeting following Mass



## AFTON FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting items for the Afton Food Pantry for the next 4 weeks. Items needed are: cereal, muffin mixes, pancake mix, pancake syrup, and canned fruit. A basket will be provided for you to place your donations in.

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONS

No devotions November 23rd as Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. Devotions will not be held in December and will resume the first Wednesday in January.

## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
November 13th tithes received	\$995.00

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>November 27</b>	<b>10:45 am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Dan Rosener
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Karen Jones, Georgia Pettit, Mara Weis
<b>Usher/Greet</b>	Jeff & Marge Welch Family
<b>Servers</b>	Gabrielle Valencia, Layla Lopez
<b>Money</b>	Jerry Travis, Phil Bradley
<b>Counters</b>	

Raise your voices in  
**THANKSGIVING**  
to the LORD

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## WEDNESDAY: THANKSGIVING MASS

7:00 p.m.: Please volunteer for all ministries.