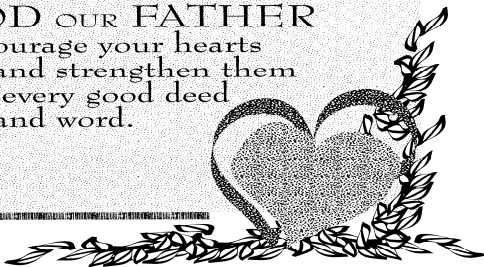


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

Nov. 7/8, 2015

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

May our
LORD JESUS CHRIST
himself
and GOD OUR FATHER
encourage your hearts
and strengthen them
in every good deed
and word.



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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

The Internet is down! Have you ever heard this statement? It can bring a wave of panic to flow over a teenager or even a web addicted adult. What am I going to do, no web surfing, no Netflix, no online gaming, no Facebook, Twitter, etc. A while back I watched an online ad for a product that I am not sure is even real, the pepper grinder that will turn off the internet, and cable to all devices. This is a way to make sure that everyone puts down the devices and shuts off the TV so that everyone can eat together without their phones in their hands. We are a society that has constant communication ability, but we are losing the ability to communicate face to face. I see my nieces often texting each other when they are in the same room as each other and that is an issue sometimes with classrooms, it is the equivalent of passing the note to a friend. During the "Back to the Future" day at the school, the students created a time capsule and one of the things they put in it was a sample of writing and in cursive even, because they feel that in the next 30 years people will not be writing and cursive will be stopped first. In restaurants, I often see the children with a tablet or a phone and headphones in their ears with no one talking to each other. We are an Internet addicted society, but we can help to change that. While I do like having the convenience of being able to pick up my phone and look something up, or use a prayer app on my phone, I also need to keep reminding myself that I need to unplug for a while and spend some time with God, as well as with people.

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

ON VACATION

Fr. Halbur will be on vacation Monday, November 9th thru Friday, November 20th. Fr. Acrea11- will be covering the Masses next weekend. Fr. Pins will celebrate Mass at St. Malachy School on Wednesday, November 18th. In case of an emergency, Fr. Dan Kirby (515-462-2378) or Fr. Lazarus (641-322-3363) will be covering.

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, November 10th, at Holy Spirit. Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 p.m. with the dinner and meeting following. The committee: Teresa Weis (chr.), Maxine May, Mary McElroy, Lois Nelson and June Huewe. The program will be presented by Linda Linch on Vintage Hats. You are invited to bring a special or vintage hat. All women are welcome!!

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 this weekend. Visit CatholicsComeHome.org to view the TV commercials that will be airing diocesan-wide from Ash Wednesday thru Easter Sunday. God bless your support!

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

Needed: Winter coats in good condition (all sizes).

We could use a volunteer to help at the check out counter from 10:00 a.m.-noon on Saturday mornings.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed Wednesday, November 11th.

Hail Mary
Full of Grace



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Monday **No Mass or Adoration**
November 9

Tuesday **No Mass or Adoration**
November 10

Wednesday **No Mass**
November 11

Thursday **No Mass**
November 12

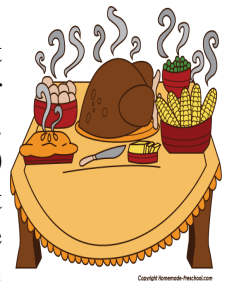
Friday **No Mass**
November 13

Saturday **5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit**
November 14 Jessica Moeller

Sunday **9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit**
November 15 Thomas Dunphy
10:45 a.m., St. Edward
For the People

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Malachy School is November 15th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$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.



HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR

St. Malachy PTO is sponsoring a vendor fair November 14th, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at St. Malachy School.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

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

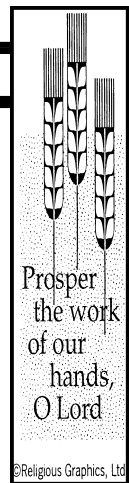
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

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.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Nov. 8	CRHP Ladies Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall
Monday	Nov. 9	Council of Catholic Women's Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Hall
Tuesday	Nov. 10	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters Rosary, 6:00 p.m./Meeting Following, Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 11	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	Nov. 12	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office
Friday	Nov. 13	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 14	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	Nov. 15	Thanksgiving Dinner, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., St. Malachy School CRHP Ladies Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
November 1st tithes received	\$5,826.00

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!

CATHOLIC WOMEN

- ◆ The CCW will meet this Monday, November 9th, 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All women are encouraged and invited to attend.
- ◆ 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.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

The Liturgy Committee will meet Thursday, November 12th, 6:00 p.m., in the parish hall. Plans for Advent will be discussed. Anyone interested in helping or wanting to know more about what this committee does, is welcome to attend.

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.

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.

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 or Pat at ppokorny@windstream.net.

SCRIP CARDS

Start planning.....Black Friday will be here before you know it, so get your Script cards ordered to begin your Christmas shopping!!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: *We must give to God until we have given enough.*

Question for Children: What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

Questions for Youth: When you think of your own life, do you consider yourself to be rich or poor? How do you spend your money? Is there anything you should be doing differently?

Question for Adults: When do you know that you have given away enough?

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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Nov. 14/15	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Bob Miller Terri Koets	Carole Rayhons Larry Rayhons
E. Minister	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen Alice Reed	Francis Doyle Karon Finn Steve McCann Karen Fries Missy Sickels
Ushers	T. & K. Freml J. & C. Mansour T. & L. Root	A. & S. Saturno Fam. Virginia Aguilar Jamie Hayes
Servers	Noah Drey Aliyah Drey Keely Coen	Molly Sickels Jasmine Hernandez Jacob Zachary
Greeters	T. & L. Root	G. & J. Bucklin
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Mary S. McDonald
Musicians	Linda Taylor Rose Wignall Kateri Foster	Bill Mullin Julie Weisshaar
Money Counters	S. Coen, P. Varner, R. Mohr	

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

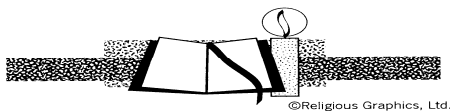
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	Nov. 10	CD of A Rosary, 6:00 p.m./Meeting & Dinner following, Holy Spirit Hall
Wednesday	Nov. 11	Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Sunday	Nov. 15	Parish Council Meeting following Mass

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$909.41
November 1st tithes received	\$630.00



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 15	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Euch. Min.	Dan Rosener, Karen Jones, Georgia Pettit
Usher/Greet	Ellie Fry Family
Servers	Olivia Moore, Layla Lopez
Money Counters	Jerry Travis, Randy Wuebker

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.

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!