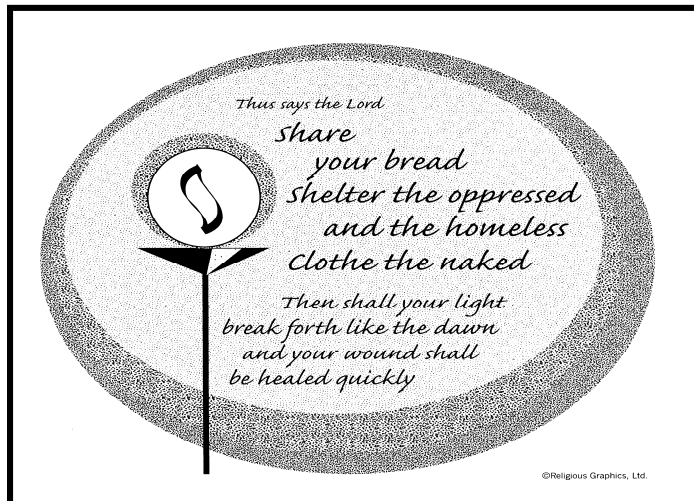


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

February 4/5, 2017

Fifth 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

For many people who follow a fiscal year, we are getting into budget time. We here at the parishes and school are working on it, as well as the Diocese, I received a request for budget information for a diocesan committee that I am in charge of so that they can do their budget. During a leadership conference, it was recommended to do a time budget. This involved looking at what you do in a day, week, or month and seeing where you spend your time, then take the things that are required and put them in first, then the things that are important but not required, and finally the things that are optional. For me as a priest, I have the things that are regularly scheduled, like Masses and board meetings but I also have many different things that need to be flexible. I rarely have a funeral that is scheduled out in advance, in fact the only ones that I have had were burials of the cremated remains of a loved one. Many things that I have are pop-up things. One of the things that I try and budget some time for is prayer, setting some time aside for prayer every day is very important in all of our lives. While not everyone has the time available to do a Holy Hour each day, and many times I do not get one in myself, everyone can make some time to pray. Sometimes we just need to be creative on how we do it, this could be turning off the radio while we are driving to work or sitting on the tractor, it could be setting the alarm clock five minutes earlier to spend that time with God, or even spending a few minutes during our lunch to pray. Studies show that people who meditate or pray every day have less stress and are happier.

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

MEN: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Knights of Columbus will hold a men's stag Wednesday, February 22nd, at Holy Spirit Hall. This is for all men (not just KC members). More information to come.

ONE MONTH AWAY!!

The 24th Annual St. Malachy Foundation Gala and Auction is set for Saturday, March 4th, at the SuperTel Inn in Creston. Buffett Dinner, live and silent auctions, TV Raffle, and live music. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.; Live auction begins at 7:00 p.m. Ticket: \$35.00 per person. **Please note:** *Saturday night Mass on March 4th will be at 4:00 p.m.*

RERUN: HALF PRICE COAT SALE

- ◆ February 7th-11th the ReRun Shop will be having a half price winter coat sale.
- ◆ There are some very nice prom formals and Easter dresses.
- ◆ Always in need of gently used children's clothing and household items.
- ◆ Thank you for your continued support!!

Hours:

Monday: Sorting at 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday Open Hours Noon—5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Open Hours Noon—5:00 p.m.
Friday Open Hours 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday Open Hours 9:00-Noon
ReRun phone number: 641-202-4488

DAY IN THE LIFE

Do you have a nagging feeling that God may be calling you to priesthood? Have you ever wondered what the seminary is like? The diocesan vocations office is hitting the road in the coming weeks, taking young men who are considering the seminary on trips to a couple of Midwest seminaries to see what they're like. See the campus, visit with seminarians and learn more about discernment. Contact Father Joe Pins for more information at 515-237-5050 or jpins@dmdiocese.org.

YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

If you are in your 20s or 30s and looking to meet new people, consider stopping by the twice monthly Novos Young Adults group. They gather the second and fourth Thursday of each month for social, spiritual and service activities. You can find them on Facebook or email novos@dmdiocese.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRIST

The light of the world

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| Monday February 6 | Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Our Country, Our Leaders, Our Families |
| Tuesday February 7 | Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Pete and Ava Jean Weis 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living Steve Lauer |
| Wednesday February 8 | 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School David Kinsella |
| Thursday February 9 | 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Dorothy E. Baker |
| Friday February 10 | 7:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Helen Dunlap |
| Saturday February 11 | 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit C. J. Miller |
| Sunday February 12 | 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Don and Nellie Weisshaar 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People |

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

- ◆ Martin Shawler, husband of Joyce, and father of Bonita (Jerry) Trausch and Lisa Shawler (Mike Klingensmith)
- ◆ Aaron Mansour, son of Jim and Chris Mansour and brother of Tony (Greta) Mansour and Mike (Kari) Mansour
- ◆ Maynard Root, father of Tim (Linda) Root
- ◆ Tina Brehany, mother of Teresa Weis
- ◆ Don McCormick, grandfather of Jennifer (Darrell) Strunk

May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday | February 5 | Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast after Mass, Hall |
| Monday | February 6 | ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m. Women's CRHP Meeting after Mass, Hall |
| Tuesday | February 7 | ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. St. Malachy Kindergarten Information Night |
| Wednesday | February 8 | ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Rel. Education Class, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School |
| Thursday | February 9 | Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall |
| Friday | February 10 | ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | February 11 | ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon |

GIFTS TO GOD:

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| Weekly tithes needed | \$6,837.36 |
| January 29th tithes received | \$4,411.00 |

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The CCW will meet Monday, February 13th, 11:30 a.m. at the ReRun Shop. Lunch (homemade soup) will be provided. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

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.

FOOD MINISTRY

Open Table serves a free meal every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the UCC Congregational Church, 501 W. Montgomery St. Meals are served by various churches and civic organizations. Please use this service if it can benefit you and your family.

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.

MUSICIANS NEEDED

We are in need of more musicians! If you could help cantor or play the piano or organ, please contact Connie Fredrickson, 782-7190, or the parish office, 782-5278. Helping just once a month would be a great assistance!!

PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Knights will be serving breakfast after Mass this Sunday. Everyone is invited to this free-will offering breakfast. Money raised goes to St. Malachy School teachers and the parish religious education department. February committee: Ted Willets (chair), Bob Jansen, Al Pokorny, Mike Moffitt, Bryan Mostek, Dan Wichhart, Clint Brown, Larry Wagner, Tim Root, Mike King, Pat Schlapia, John Paul Pokorny, Randy Huewe, Roger Baker, Rick Brown, Jeff Kinsella, Dennis Nelson, Dean Schulte.



ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

Start planning your child's future now! St. Malachy Preschool & Kindergarten is seeking little scientists, doctors, authors and dreamers. St. Malachy School is hosting information nights! Kindergarten: February 7th, 2017 and Preschool: February 21st, 2017. Please

contact Sarah Lane (slane@crestonstmalachy or 641-782-7125) if you would like to receive information about attending or enrolling. Spots are filling up fast! Tuition assistance is available.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| Feb. 11/12 | 5:15 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Lectors | Bob Miller | Mary S. McDonald |
| | Marsha Mohr | Joanne Bucklin |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Alice Reed | R. & J. Huewe |
| | T. & L. Root | E. & M. Gammell |
| | | Terri Koets |
| Ushers | J. & C. Mansour | Adolfo & Fidelina |
| | L & MJ Dorgan | Saturno Family |
| | T. & C. Sevier | |
| Servers | Keely Coen | Molly Sickels |
| | Carly Green | Rendon Mohr |
| | | Aubrie Mohr |
| Greeters | T. & C. Sevier | R. & A. Mohr |
| Rosary | Bob Jansen | Paul Baker |
| Musicians | Mike Burke | Linda Taylor |
| | Heather Burke | Mike Peters |
| Money Counters | Elaine Haines, Karin Freml, June Huewe | |



All ministers: If you are unable to be there, please find a substitute.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: *We are all called to be children of the light.*

Question for Children: What can you do to bring the light of Jesus into the lives of your family, friend, and people you meet?

Question for Youth: How do you feel when Jesus says that YOU are the salt of the earth and that YOU are called to be the light for others?

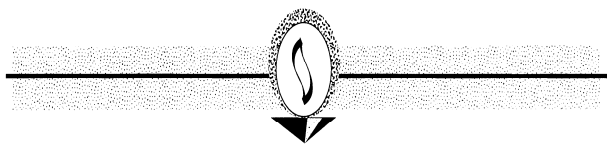
Question for Adults: What specific efforts do you take to maintain your light? Do you let your light dim? Why?

SCRIP PROGRAM

What makes this program so great? You're buying gift cards to places you already shop, while making money for St. Malachy School. Groceries, gas, clothes, books, gifts—the list is endless. If you haven't tried, consider doing so!! For more information contact Tom or Charlene Dunphy or the school office.

News from St. Edward

Wednesday February 8 Rel. Education Classes, 6:15 p.m.
 Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
 Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School



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| February 12 | 10:45 a.m. |
| Lector | Randy Pettit |
| Eucharistic Minister | Karen Jones |
| | Georgia Pettit |
| | Mara Weis |
| Ushers | Mark Weis Family |
| Servers | Bridget Hopkins |
| | Ansley Waigand |
| Money Counters | Eric Ripperger |
| | Jerry Travis |

GIFTS TO GOD

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| Weekly tithes needed | \$964.00 |
| January 29th tithes received | \$530.00 |

SOMETHING NEW

The third Wednesday of each month we will be adding adoration and confession to our schedule. Adoration will be held from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and Father will be available for confession during this time. We will begin on February 15th.

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.