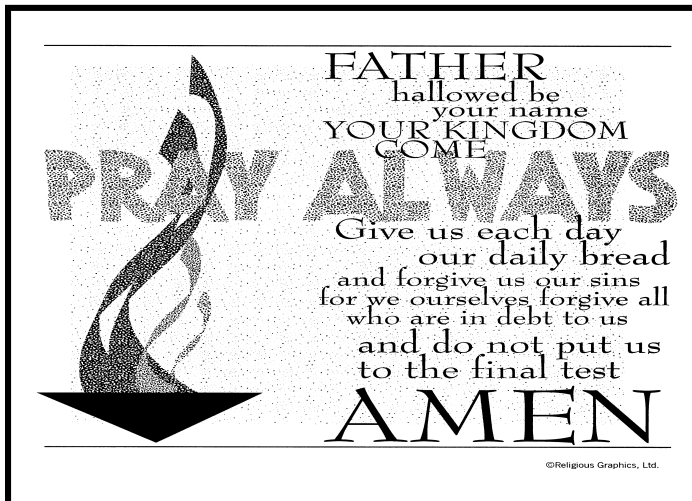


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

July 23/24 and 30/31, 2016

Seventeenth and Eighteenth Sundays 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

Have you ever looked at a story or a link on the internet and was completely shocked and outraged, only to find out that the story is completely false, or find something that is out there simply to attack someone or something. We see these stories all the time, every so often someone posts something to the line of "If the Catholic Church really cared about the poor, it would sell the Church property and give it to the poor." There is a movement out there called "sell the Vatican and feed the world." One of the interesting things about this is that it comes from the mentality of let someone else do it. That is NOT what Jesus told His disciples, He told them to go and do it themselves. The fact is that an estimated 7 million people in the United States alone are fed by the Catholic Church and almost 5 million children in Africa are educated by the Catholic Church. There is a counter movement which states "sell the porn industry (which has \$12 billion in revenues) and feed the world." When we see a story or a link online that seems shocking it is because it is shocking, and when you click on that link or share it, it ticks the advertising counter so that the website will receive more advertising revenues. It is something called click-bait, which baits you to click the link which shows that someone has gone to the website and the ad companies then pay the website, they get even more, if you click the link for an ad! If you see something online that seems odd, or elicits an emotional reaction, it is because it does and they want you to follow the story so that they can get paid.

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

KC NIGHT AT THE IOWA CUBS

KC night at the Iowa Cubs is August 5th. If you are going, call Steve at 515-493-6110, by July 29th. Servers please fill out the Iowa Cubs form for your free admission and \$15.00 in spending money. This event is open to everyone. We will leave from both church's parking lots at 5:20.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- ♦ No KC officers meeting July 27th.
- ♦ Regular KC monthly meeting, Wednesday, August 3rd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Coletta Bradley, mother of Raymond (Peggy) Bradley, Norbert (Vera) Bradley, Bernita (Ed) Stansberry, Marilyn Martin (Tom Wadle), Janet (Steve) Conner, Joyce (Mark) Woosley, and Jolene (Scott) Griffith. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE

Tickets are now available online or by contacting Virginia Aguilar at 641-340-2745. Join us at Wells Fargo Arena September 24th and 25th to hear eleven world class speakers and musicians. For more information go to ChristOurLifeIowa.com.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

What if the worst thing you think could happen does and you are widowed, separated, or divorced? What if life changes in the blink of any eye? How do you cope? How do you deal with the grief, loss and pain? Beginning Experience can help, you do not have to suffer alone. We know how you feel, we have gone through the same things you are going through. Join us for three open houses on September 9th, 16th, and 23rd at St. Augustin Church at 42nd and Grand Ave., Des Moines, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Let us show you how we got through our grief. You can still have a good life and Beginning Experience can help. Questions, contact Marian Tonhouse, 515-964-7815.

OPEN TABLE

You are invited to join in a FREE meal (Open Table) every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the UCC Church, 501 W. Montgomery, Creston. We invite you to spread the word on this ministry to families who could use a helping hand.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday July 25	No Adoration at Holy Spirit Mass, 5:00 p.m., Holy Spirit David Bishop
Tuesday July 26	Mass 7:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Deanne Hoffman No Adoration at St. Edward Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward For Those Buried at Hopeville Cemetery
Wednesday July 27	Mass, 12:00 Noon, Holy Spirit Intention of Rita Bishop
Thursday July 28	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Fr. Richard Macke
Friday July 29	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Don and Nellie Weisshaar
Saturday July 30	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Bob Ambrose
Sunday July 31	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Leo and Donna Baker Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People



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Monday August 1	Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Intentions of Sheila Brown
Tuesday August 2	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m., St. Edward Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Lewis Ripperger Mass, 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living John Hawk
Wednesday August 3	Mass, 12:00 Noon, Holy Spirit Dick Fries
Thursday August 4	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel LeAnn Keenan
Friday August 5	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Harry Schlapia
Saturday August 6	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mike Kosman
Sunday August 7	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Don and Nellie Weisshaar Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

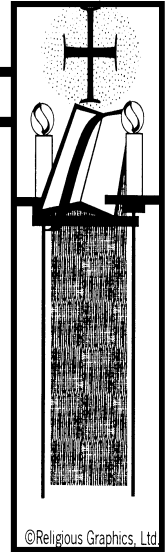
BULLETIN REMINDER

We are printing two week bulletins during the summer. Please plan accordingly.

CREST AREA FOR LIFE

No meeting in July.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	July 24	Pick-Up Tables and Chairs for Dinner, 1:00 p.m., Church
Monday	July 25	RAGBRAI Dinner, 3:00-9:00 p.m., St. Malachy School ReRun Shop, 3:00-7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 26	Return Tables and Chairs to Church, 9:00 a.m., St. Malachy School ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 27	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	July 28	CRHP Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Location to be Decided Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	July 29	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	July 30	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Tuesday	August 2	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 3	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	August 4	St. Malachy School Registration, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	August 5	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cubs Baseball Game for Servers and Families, 5:20 p.m, Meet at Church Parking Lot
Saturday	August 6	ReRun Shop, 9:00-Noon
Saturday/Sunday	August 6/7	Food Pantry Drive

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
July 10th tithes received	\$9,484.00
July 17th tithes received	\$6,497.00

RAGBRAI.....IT'S HERE

- ◆ **Chairs and Tables:** Help needed Sunday, July 24th, to move tables and chairs to the school. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. Help needed again on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. to return items to the church. Help either time would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ **Monetary donations** are being accepted to help pay for supplies for the dinner. Due to RAGBRAI's regulations some food items will have to be purchased rather than donated. Monetary donations would be **GREATLY** appreciated. Make checks to Holy Spirit Parish and place in an envelope in the collection basket marked "RAGBRAI DINNER".
- ◆ **Workers needed:** Workers will not be turned away. Come to the school and help us out!!
- ◆ **Thanks** to everyone who has had a part in making our dinner a reality. This is a huge project and your help is needed and appreciated!!

WEEKEND PARKING

We know parking is an issue for the weekend Masses, but please be mindful of where you park. We have had some complaints from home owners that they have been unable to get out of their driveways. Thank you for your consideration!

SCRIP: SUMMER UPDATES

National cards will only be ordered every other week (Walmart, Pizza Hut, Subway, Hardee's and Maurices are NATIONAL stores even though located in Creston). **Ordering schedule for August: 1st:** National and Local cards; **8th:** Local cards; **15th:** National and Local cards; **22nd:** Local cards; **29th:** Resume ordering National and Local cards on a weekly basis. Orders are needed by 9 a.m. on Mondays at St. Malachy School; cards available after Mass each weekend.

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: AUG. 6/7

Donations (personal care items/non-perishable food items) may be dropped off in the back of church. If you would like to make a monetary donation, envelopes are in the back of church and you may place your envelope in the collection basket. Money is used to buy food in bulk for the Food Pantry.

RERUN NEWS

The ReRun will be open on Monday, July 25th, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. during RAGBRAI. Please encourage your guests to stop in and see our shop. We will not be sorting that morning but can use help during the open hours. We will be needing additional help on the Monday's after that beginning at 9:00 a.m. as several of the volunteers will be on vacation and/or to the State Fair. Consider giving an hour or two. We have many jobs — many sit-down activities as well. Thank you for your continued support!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 30/31	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.	August 6/7	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Phyllis Allen Steve Heffern	Dottie Dunphy Karen Fries		Linda Hartsock Dennis Nelson Pat Miller	Mark O'Riley Bill Mullin Larry & Carole Rayhons
Eucharistic Ministers	Linda Hartsock Paul Somers Pat Miller	Theresa Pudenz Francis Doyle Karon Finn Al Pokorny Dean Schulte		Dennis Nelson Lois Nelson	Paul Baker Karen Fries Mark O'Riley
Ushers	Bob & Lisa Miller Family Joni Taylor Family	Dennis & Kay Kinsella Roger & Melissa Baker Family		Dick & Betty Baker Tim & Linda Root Terri Koets Volunteer	Larry & Pam Blakesley Elaine Haines Mary S. McDonald Volunteer
Servers	Noah Drey Aliyah Drey	Megan Pellman Reese Glynn Aiden Evans		Haley Simmons Keely Coen	Marie Mullin Alexis Baker Ashlyn Baker
Greeters	Butch Miller	Ryan & Amanda Mohr		Joe & Teresa Latus	Mary S. McDonald Sue Bissell
Rosary Musicians	Bob Jansen C. Fredrickson Rose Wignall Kateri Foster	Mary S. McDonald Linda Taylor Jolene Griffith		Ted Willets No One Scheduled	Al Pokorny No One Scheduled
Money Counters	Elaine Haines, Karin Freml		Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker		

News from St. Edward Parish

Wednesday	August 3	Devotions, 6:30 p.m. KC Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Friday	August 5	Cubs Baseball Game for Servers and Families, 5:20 p.m, Church Parking Lot

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 31	10:45 am	
Lector	Mark Weis	
Euch. Min.	Ellie Fry Karen Jones Georgia Pettit	
Usher/Greet	Dan & Emily McNeill Family	
Servers	Steven Fry, Trevor Fry	
Money Counters	Jennifer Valencia Volunteer	
August 7	10:45 am	
Lector	Wayne Wuebker	
Euch. Min.	Mara Weis Jan Pettit Sharon Findley	
Usher/Greet	Doug & Georgia Pettit Family	
Servers	Gabrielle Valencia, Hayden Waigand	
Money Counters	Phil Bradley Dan Rosener	



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
July 10th tithes received	\$665.00
July 17th tithes received	\$888.00

DEVOTIONS RESUME AUGUST 3RD



RURAL LIFE MASS

Join Bishop Pates in celebrating rural life with Mass at the Brian and Anne Brennan farm in Indianola on Sunday, August 21st. Meet at St. Thomas Aquinas Church (210 R63 Hwy) about 3:30 p.m. for a short trip to the farm (transportation provided) in time for 4:00 p.m. Mass. Stay for refreshments, hamburgers and guest speaker afterward.