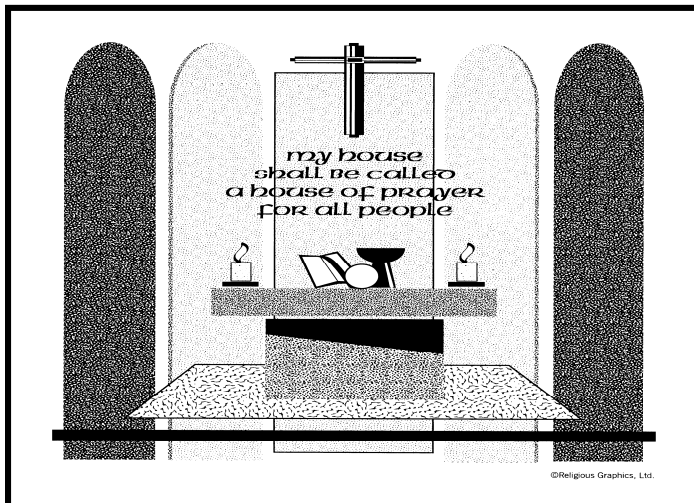


# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

August 19/20, 2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## FROM FR. KEN

It is hard to believe that school is starting this week. The first day is always challenging, trying to get them where they need to be, get them calmed down and ready to learn again, and all of the other things that go along with the start of school. Sometimes we run into those children who just do not want to go back to school and would rather stay home, but parents tell them that school is good for them and that they have to go. Sometimes I also hear that parents do not bring their children to Mass because they don't want to go either, they would rather stay at home and sleep, so they let them. What is the difference, school gives them an education to get through this life, but the Mass gives them an education to get to eternal life. We bring our kids to school even if they do not want to go because we know that it is good for them, we should also do the same with church. We should take them to Mass even if they make some noise, and on the other side we should also be aware that with kids at Mass, they sometimes make some noise. We should be a joyous example for our children in the practice of the faith. When they ask us questions, we should help them to find the answer even if we do not know it. This is something that will help us with our own faith life. We want our children to be the best that they can be and with the help of God, they can be, but we need to help them to see that gift that God is for them, by showing them our love for God. Take the time to pray with them and also to bring them to the celebration of the Holy Eucharist so that we can all be drawn close to God.

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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

## SUMMER STAG

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual summer stag Wednesday, August 30th, at the home of Dennis Kinsella, 3189 150th Street, Creston. Social begins at 6 p.m. Please bring a side dish to share. All men of both parishes are invited.

## THIS FALL

Do you know someone interested in joining the Catholic Church or an adult who needs to be Confirmed? If so, please have them call the parish office, 782-5278. We hope to have an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class this year. Classes begin in the fall and run through Easter.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

- ♦ Joe Goodwin, husband of Nancy Goodwin
  - ♦ Kase Smith, great nephew of Karen (Denny) Struble and Jane (Steve) McCann
  - ♦ Beth Coen, daughter of Connie and Dan Coen, and sister to Sara, Scott (Kim), and Pat (Amy) Coen
- May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.



Congratulations to Jennifer and Ryan Hoyt on the baptism of their daughter, Kendall Isabelle Hoyt, August 5th, at Holy Spirit Church.

## PULL!

Attention shotgun shooters! The 4th Annual LC Open Trap Shoot competition will be held Saturday, September 9th, at the High Lakes Outdoor Alliance shooting range. Anyone 12 years of age or older is invited to participate. Competitors will be grouped by age and experience. The information/registration/rules can be acquired at the public bulletin boards of: Creston Farm and Home, Tractor Supply, and True Value. You may call Rick Ramaeker at 782-5264 for more information. Proceeds will go to the Life Care Clinic, Creston/Stuart.

## CREST AREA FOR LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, August 22nd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

## MASS SCHEDULE

His gift is his  
sacramental presence  
among us



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<b>Monday</b> <b>August 21</b>	<b>Adoration, 5:00-6:00 p.m.</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Robert and Roberta Ambrose
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>August 22</b>	<b>Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m.</b> <b>Mass, 8:30 a.m.</b> Eldon and Cindy Ray
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 23</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Joseph Baker
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 24</b>	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School</b> The Pesik Family
<b>Friday</b> <b>August 25</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Florence Allen
<b>Saturday</b> <b>August 26</b>	<b>5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Marshel and Agnes Fredrickson
<b>Sunday</b> <b>August 27</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Dick Fries <b>10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> For the People

## THE WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Week 23: 50 years ago, if I were born at this age, I could not have survived. But today, with modern technology, babies born at this age have a fighting chance (about 50%) at survival.

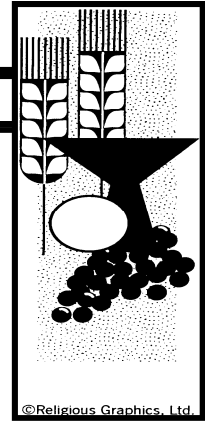
## RERUN NEWS

- ♦ Needed: More volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. Several volunteers will be on vacation during the next few weeks so more hands are needed. The community continues to be very generous with donations.
- ♦ Come and check out the many bargains, Halloween and fall decorations, winter coats and back to school clothing, shoes, and household items galore!!
- ♦ Thank you for your continued support!

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	August 21	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	August 22	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	August 23	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Open House at St. Malachy School, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 24	First Day of School at St. Malachy Make Baklava for Food Fair, 8:30-1:30 p.m., Hall
Friday	August 25	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 26	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
August 6th tithes received	\$9,011.00
August 13th tithes received	\$6,571.00

## THANK YOU

A huge thanks to the volunteers who helped at the Creston Area Food Pantry on Sunday, August 6th. Your help was greatly appreciated. We will be recruiting volunteers again on Sunday, October 1st.

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY

- ◆ The Creston Area Food Pantry Inc. thanks each of you for your tremendous support during its first year of operation in the new location at 417 Wyoming Avenue. We are grateful for the many hands and feet that helped us move the first week of August 2016, for the many generous donations of money, food, and personal products, and for the dedicated hours of volunteerism in unloading and stocking supplies to distributing food to families. We give special thanks to Holy Spirit parishioners and to the students, teachers, and parents at St. Malachy School.
- ◆ The pantry held its Annual Meeting on July 24th and reviewed the statistics for the operational year July 1-June 30. During the past year, over 150 volunteers assisted families in need; 149,787 pounds of food was distributed through the partnership with Food Bank of Iowa and served to 10,860 men, women, and children who were food insecure in our area. May God bless you all for your compassion to feed the hungry!



- ◆ Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 10th. This is the date of our Annual Food Fair.
- ◆ Lisa Miller is chairing the event. Please contact her at 202-2385 if you can help.
- ◆ Tickets were recently mailed. Please sell to neighbors and friends. Help us make this our best year yet!! More tickets are available at the parish office. You may return the ticket money the day of the event or place in an envelope marked "Food Fair Tickets" and place in the weekend collection basket or mail to the parish office.
- ◆ There will be kids games and live music along with fantastic food!!

## RIDE TO MASS

Howie Cross and Wes Brzozowski are in need of a ride to Mass on Saturday night. If you can help with transportation, please call the parish office. We are hoping to have a few volunteers to rotate from.

## ST. MALCHY SCHOOL MASS

School begins Thursday, August 24th, and we will kick off the year with Mass at 9:15 a.m. School Masses are open to everyone - parishioners, parents and grandparents are welcome to attend. We will begin our regular Wednesday schedule August 30th. Come see the great things happening at St. Malachy!!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>August 26/27</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Alice Reed	Mary S. McDonald
	Dennis Nelson	Paul Baker
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dennis Nelson	Karon Finn
	Marsha Mohr	Bob & Lisa Miller
	Lois Nelson	Steve McCann
		Al Pokorny
<b>Ushers</b>	T. & K. Freml	Jacquie Eblen Family
	J. & C. Mansour	Joni Taylor
	L. & MJ. Dorgan	
<b>Servers</b>	Hope Woods	Aiden Evans
	Hannah Woods	Gavin Evans
		Tristin Evans
<b>Greeters</b>	Ann Johnson	Virginia Aguilar
	Butch Miller	Betty Baker
<b>Rosary Musicians</b>	Bob Jansen	Paul Baker
	No Music	Lynn Baker
		Larry Rayhons
<b>Money Counters</b>	Elaine Haines, Karen Freml, June Huewe	

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

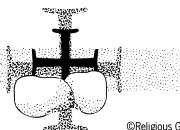
**Theme:** Trust in God and never be afraid to ask God for anything.

**Question for Children:** What is your favorite way to talk with Jesus? What words do you use?

**Question for Youth:** Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do You believe that your prayer makes a difference?

**Question for Adults:** When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

The hand of the LORD feeds us



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## 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](mailto:dmwichhart@iowatelecom.net) or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291, or [ppokorny@windstream.net](mailto:ppokorny@windstream.net).

# News from St. Edward

Wednesday August 23 Devotions, 6:30 p.m.

## DEVOTIONS RESUME

Please join us for devotions Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

## PRAYER TREE

Please call Patty Bradley, 347-8812, if you know someone that needs to be added to our prayer tree. You many also call Patty if you wish to be notified of those added to the prayer tree.

Come  
LORD JESUS  
Amen! Alleluia!

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## MARYKNOLL MISSIONS

August 27th our plate collection will go toward our monthly \$100.00 donation to the Maryknoll Missions. Thank you for your support to this worthwhile mission project.

## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
August 6th tithes received	\$495.00
August 13th tithes received	\$575.00

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	<b>August 27</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Randy Pettit
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Kathy Simmerman
	Ellie Fry
	Karen Jones
<b>Ushers</b>	Doug and Georgia Pettit Family
<b>Servers</b>	Gus McNeill
	Paul McNeill
<b>Money Counters</b>	Phil Bradley
	Dan or Carol Waigand

A new schedule will be printed the end of September. Please let Sheila Brown (641-344-4718) know if there are any additions, deletions, changes that need to be made.