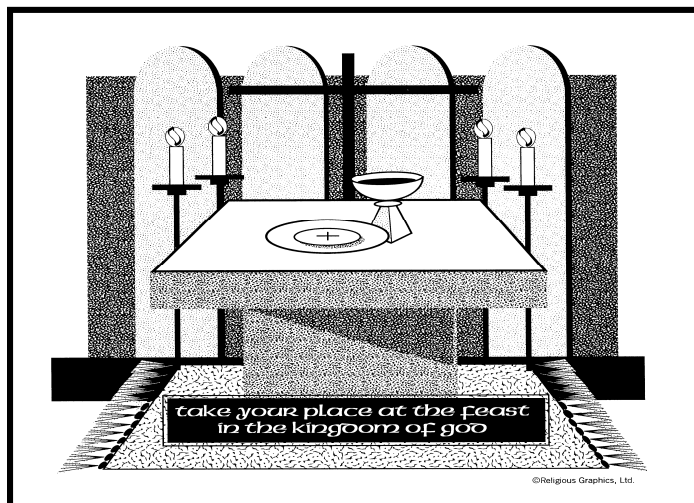


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

August 20/21, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



FROM FR. KEN

As St Malachy begins its 146th school year I was thinking about what was going on in the world when it started in 1870. It was during the pontificate of Pope Pius IX, under Bishop John Hennessy of the Dubuque Diocese and at that time, and the First Vatican Council was going on. Something else interesting is that there were 37 states in the United States of America and the President was Ulysses S Grant. In the first year of St Malachy School, the last three states (Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas) were readmitted to the Union after the Civil War, the 15th amendment was ratified, the first motion picture was shown to a theater audience, and the US National Weather Service is created by the US Army. This kind of puts things in perspective doesn't it? We have a long history of Catholic education here in Creston with the school and it is wonderful to be able to continue this long tradition this year. The person credited with beginning the Catholic Education system is Pope Saint Gregory the Great in the late 6th century, but was more informally started by Jesus Christ himself when he told the Disciples to go out to the nations and preach the Gospel, which we have been doing since then. As we begin the school year for St Malachy, Creston public, and East Union, remember to always include learning about the most important thing that we can, and that is about our own faith. Jesus Christ came to bring us the Good News of our salvation, and while learning about the things of the world are great and good for our lives on earth, we need to be also aware of making sure that we know and care about the things that can bring us to eternal life with the Father.

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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

ATTENTION ALL MEN

The Knights of Columbus annual Fall Stag will be held at the home of Dennis Kinsella, 3189 150th Street on August 25th, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a side dish and some good conversation. *All men* over 18 years of age are invited.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- ◆ The Knights will be doing work in the sacristy on Monday, August 29th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Join us if you can.
- ◆ After Mass on Saturday, October 29th, the Knights of Columbus will take a heritage picture in front of the altar. This photograph will be hung in the church basement at Holy Spirit. It has been a long time since we had a group picture. All current and former Knights are encouraged to be in the picture.



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CHURCH CLASSES

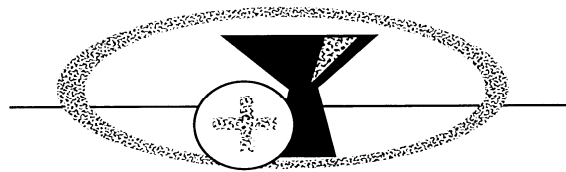
If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or learning more about it, please call the parish office, 782-5278, or talk to Fr. Halbur. We are making a list of interested persons and will start classes in September if there is interest.

FOOD PANTRY HAS NEW LOCATION

The Food Pantry that was located at the UCC Church, 501 W. Montgomery, has moved to its new location! The Creston Area Food Pantry will distribute food from 417 Wyoming Ave. (the former Assembly of God Church) in the lower level. Frozen food, dairy products, dry goods and produce will be provided to recipients from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. every Sunday. During this transition to the new location, the Creston Area Food Pantry is fiscally operating under Holy Spirit Church until this fall when the pantry will apply for its own 501c3 status. At this time, contributions to the food pantry may be made in the name of "Holy Spirit Needy Fund."

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.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday August 22	Adoration 5:00-6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Randy Ripperger
Tuesday August 23	Adoration, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Mass, 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Leonard and Gail Feld
Wednesday August 24	Mass, 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School The Pesik Family
Thursday August 25	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Eldon and Cindy Ray
Friday August 26	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Saturday August 27	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday August 28	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Raymond Engelbach Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

CREST AREA FOR LIFE

Meeting: Tuesday, August 23rd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Mary Giza, mother of Colby Giza and daughter of Vera Giza. May she, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

PROJECT RACHEL

Catholic Charities offers support for men and women who are struggling with past abortions through Project Rachel. Trained staff are available to provide compassionate counseling and confidential referrals to licensed therapists, support groups, and local priests if needed. If you or someone you know is in need of this service, please contact: 515-393-5230 or projectrachel@catholiccharitiesdm.org.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday	August 23	ReRun Volunteer Meeting, 10:00 a.m., ReRun Shop ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Open House & PTO Ice Cream Social for St. Malachy School Students, 4:00-6:00 p.m., School Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	August 24	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Thursday	August 25	St. Malachy PTO Meeting, 6:00 p.m., School Men's Stag, 7:00 p.m., Dennis Kinsella Home Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	August 26	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 27	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon

GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.36
August 7 tithes received	\$5,214.00
August 14 tithes received	\$6,236.00

RERUN NEWS

- ◆ We will have a meeting for all volunteers on Tuesday, August 23rd, 10:00 a.m. in the ReRun Shop.
- ◆ Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past year who have helped make this a very special ministry for our church and school. Special thank you to all the men of our parish who have helped load the truck each Wednesday with our "overflow". Remember that everyone is welcome to stop in for an hour or two during our open hours or Monday mornings as we sort donations. All help is greatly appreciated. Also, if you have comments or suggestions for the shop, please pass them along.

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 dmwihart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291 or ppokorny@windstream.net.

ATTENTION WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will be meeting on Monday, September 12th, 11:30 a.m., at the ReRun Shop. Lunch will be provided. All Catholic women are members of the CCW and are invited to this time of fellowship. Also, a great chance to see the ReRun if you haven't already!!

ELECTIONS HELD

Both Holy Spirit Board of Education and Holy Spirit Parish Council met this past week. Election of officers was held and the slate of officers for the 2016-2017 year are:

Parish Council:

President: Karen Struble

Vice President: Virginia Aguilar

Secretary: Lisa Miller

Committee Assignments:

Building, Safety, Grounds: Virginia Aguilar

Family Life: Karen Walter, Joni Taylor

Social Concerns: Mark O'Riley

Liturgy: Lisa Miller

Finance: Phyllis Allen

Faith Formation: Karen Struble

Board of Education:

President: Kelsey Bailey

Vice President: Sally Woods

Secretary: Tonya Green

Other business at the Parish Council Meeting: The Council voted (in agreement with the Finance Council) to place the old ReRun Building for sale (with a 30 to 45 day limit) for \$1.00 to have it moved. If the building is not sold, the building will be salvaged, and then torn down. Discussed RAGBRAI and the upcoming Food Fair on September 11th. An addition to St. Malachy School was discussed and a Capital Campaign will be held to raise funds along with grants. Getting a hand railing installed on the altar was discussed. The Family Life Committee will have Coffee and Rolls on October 16th after Mass. Father is working with Catholic Charities to get more mental health care in the Creston region. School will begin August 24th with a projected enrollment of 158 students. Religious Education will begin September 14th for grades 1-8.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 27/28 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Lectors Pat Schlapia Pat Pokorny
 Linda Hartsock Al Pokorny
Eucharistic Ministers Paul Somers Missy Sickels
 Larry Rayhons Virginia Aguilar
 Carole Rayhons Tim & Linda Root
 Theresa Pudenz
Ushers J. & T. Latus R. & M. Baker Family
 T. & C. Sevier L. & P. Blakesley
 T. & K. Freml
Servers Sydney Strunk Molly Sickels
 Carly Green Marie Mullin
 Jacob Zachary
Greeters T. & C. Sevier L. & P. Blakesley
Rosary Bob Jansen Al Pokorny
Musicians —No one scheduled—
Money Counters Syd Hudek, Bob McKee, Mary
 McElroy

Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment.

FOOD FAIR: SEPTEMBER 11TH

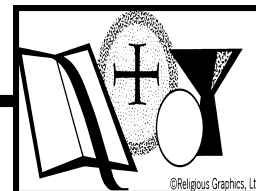
The Food Fair is approaching so mark your calendar to come, eat and enjoy the fellowship from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School grounds. As always, workers are needed!! If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Lisa Miller, 641-202-2385. We will be needing pies, desserts, chicken, broth and homemade noodles. Please contact Lisa if you can help prepare any of these items. Be watching the bulletin for more information and your mail for tickets to sell and/or purchase. Please help make this year's Food Fair our best yet!!



SCRIP: SUMMER UPDATES

Ordering schedule for August 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.

News from St. Edward Parish



Wednesday August 24 Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday August 25 Men's Stag, 7:00 p.m., Dennis Kinsella Home

REJOICE

in the LORD our GOD

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 27/28 10:45 am
Lector Dan Rosener
Euch. Min. Georgia Pettit
 Mara Weis
 Jan Pettit
Usher/Greet Servers Dan and Carol Waigand Family
 Steven Fry
 Hunter Swanson
Money Counters Phil Bradley
 Dan Rosener

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$964.00
August 7 tithes received	\$815.00
August 14 tithes received	\$830.00

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Afton Food Pantry is really short on the following items: cereal, mac and cheese, hamburger helper, and instant potatoes. If you would like to make a donation, a basket is in the back of church for you to place your items.

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.