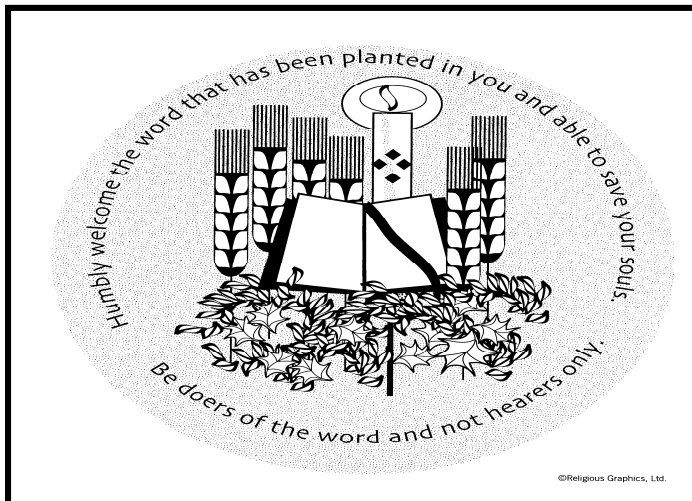


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

August 29/30, 2015

22nd 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

It is back to school time. This week the kids started school, it is wonderful to see the excitement on their faces as they begin the school year. 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 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.

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

THIS SUNDAY.....

Our Knights of Council are hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification this Sunday at Holy Spirit. Check in time is 12:30 p.m. in the back of church. Call District Deputy Steve Heffern (515) 493-6110 to reserve your place in the ceremony. Current 3rd and 4th degree Knights are encouraged to come and re-experience the new ceremonials. They are impressive!

KNIGHTS MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, September 2nd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

CALLING ALL MEN

Summer Stag for all men of Holy Spirit and St. Edward parishes is scheduled for September 9th, 6:30 p.m. at the Dennis and Kay Kinsella farm (3189 150th Street). Bring a side dish and playing cards. (The Knights will have a short business meeting.)

INTERESTED IN JOINING ?

Classes will begin this fall for those wishing to join the Catholic Church or for those who have not received all their sacraments. Please call the parish office in you are interested or know of someone who is.

IS YOUR WILL OUT OF DATE?

When you update your will consider remembering:

- ◆ St. Edward Church
- ◆ St. Edward Cemetery
- ◆ Holy Spirit Church
- ◆ Calvary Cemetery
- ◆ St. Malachy School or St. Malachy Foundation

Due to the generosity of parishioners remembering us in their wills or beneficiaries in life insurance policies we have received generous donations that help us carry on the works of the church and school.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Next meeting: September 8th at Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated a 6:00 p.m. with a pizza party following. We will be discussing the Catholic Daughters Fall Workshop/Conference to be held at Holy Spirit Hall, September 12th. The conference is a great opportunity for all members to learn about the Catholic Daughters. The State and District officers will be presenting the programs for the day. Cost is \$15 per person (includes coffee/rolls and lunch). We will end by 2:30 p.m. If interested in attending, contact Teresa Weis, 782-2068, or Retta Ripperger, 641-782-0918.

MASS SCHEDULE



Monday August 31	Adoration, 5:00 p.m., Holy Spirit 6:00 p.m., St. Malachy Chapel Bill Strauss
Tuesday September 1	7:30-8:30 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Lewis Ripperger 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living Catherine Lamb
Wednesday September 2	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Kirk Cooper
Thursday September 3	10:30 a.m., Crest Haven Frances Pesik
Friday September 4	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Don and Nellie Weisshaar
Saturday September 5	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Bob Ambrose
Sunday September 6	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Irene Pesik 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

This essay contest is open to all Catholic students in public, private or parochial schools grades 8 thru 12. The theme is "The Importance of Religious Freedom". Guidelines:

- ◆ Essays must reflect the assigned theme and topic and be submitted by the published deadline of October 1, 2015
- ◆ Essays must be the student's original work
- ◆ Essays must be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, one sided, double spaced, with one inch margins
- ◆ Essays must be between 500 to 750 words long
- ◆ The student's name should appear only on the official Knights of Columbus Essay Contest entry form which should be stapled to the essay
- ◆ Contest entry forms are available in the parish hall or contact Rick Brown, 515-468-8431 or rick@christisalive.net

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	August 30	2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification, 12:30 p.m., Church
Tuesday	September 1	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	September 2	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	September 4	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 5	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday/Sunday	September 5/6	Food Pantry Collection



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
August 23rd tithes received	\$5,420.00

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON.....

- ♦ Holy Spirit's Annual Food Fair will be held Sunday, September 13th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School grounds. This is the parish's fundraiser for the year so your help is needed. Please contact Lisa Miller, 202-2385, or Tonya Green, 345-2480, if you wish to be involved or help in any way. We are always looking for helpers. Be watching your mail for tickets and detailed information.
- ♦ Kelsey Bailey is heading the chicken and noodles booth. If you can make noodles or cook a chicken in broth, please give her a call: 515-460-0496.
- ♦ Peach, apple and cherry pies will be needed. Contact Shelley Bakerink at 202-0911 if you can bake a pie or two!

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

September 5th/6th is the weekend of our monthly food drive. Please bring your non-perishable food items and personal care items and place on the table in the vestibule. Thanks to all who have so generously donated to this project.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Wednesday evening classes for students in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Malachy School will begin Wednesday, September 16th. Classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. with registration that evening. If you would like to teach or be a helper, contact Barb Hudson, Director of Religious Education, 348-2343 or 202-2064.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICERS

Holy Spirit Board of Education met August 24th. New officers were elected for the 2015-2016 school year. They are: President: Kelsey Bailey; Vice-President: Monte Neitzel, and Secretary: Tonya Green. Other members are: Luis Acuna, Wendy Hayes, Rachel Ramaeker, and Sally Woods. Feel free to contact them with questions and concerns.

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.

FRANK SIPPLE

Frank was buried in Calvary Cemetery in 1890. If anyone has any information on his family, please contact Eldon Gammell, 782-2748.

QUILTING FOR A CAUSE

Hello, I am Keegan Bailey. At the 2015 Iowa State Fair I made a quilt with the Des Moines Quilt Guild. The quilt was made from fabric donated from people and businesses that had left over fabric. The quilt I made was a Hello Kitty quilt with lots of fun and bright colors. The quilt that I made was donated to children's charities in the Des Moines area. I really enjoyed the project and want to start making quilts for others in my community as a 4-H project. If you have scraps of fabric that you would be willing to donate, please call my mom, Kelsey Bailey, at 515-460-0496, to arrange a time and place for her to get the fabric. I will take any fabric, my quilts will be made for kids and adults. Thank you!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: Your heart must be full of faith.

Question for Children: What steps can you take to more humbly welcome Christ into your heart?

Questions for Youth: Jesus warns about the things that will lead us away from God. What tempts you from being the person that God created you to be?

Question for Adults: Based on this reading from James, what is the sign in one's life that faith is present?

BULLETIN ONLINE

Our bulletin website has been purchased by PLI. The same address is used: www.holyspiritcreston.parishesonline.com but it will have a new look.

CROP WALK: OCTOBER 4TH

If anyone wishes to walk in the Annual Crop Walk or make a donation to Crop Walk, please contact the parish office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 5/6	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Joanne Gibson Marsha Mohr	Steve McCann Joanne Bucklin
E. Minister	Pat Miller D. & L. Nelson	Al Pokorny Dean Schulte Mary S. McDonald Paul Baker Mark O'Riley
Ushers	Bob & Lisa Miller Family Butch Miller D. & B. Baker	Virginia Aguilar A. & F. Saturno Family
Servers	Noah Drey Aliyah Drey Devon Buls	Jacob Zachary Macy Adamson Volunteer
Greeters	J. & T. Latus	Virginia Aguilar Sue Bissell
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Paul Baker
Musicians	C. Fredrickson Danna Buls	Bill & Julie Weisshaar Mullin Family
Money Counters	Mary McElroy, Bob McKee, Syd Hudek	

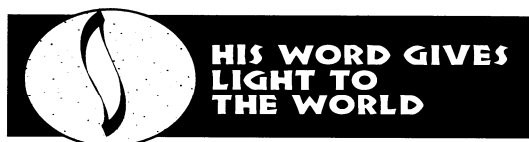
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Wednesday	September 2	Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall

GIFTS TO GOD

August 23rd tithes received \$ 878.00



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 6	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Eucharistic	Volunteer, Jan Pettit,
Ministers	Sharon Findley
Usher/Greet	Mark Weis Family
Servers	Gus McNeill, Ansley Waigand
Money Counters	Parish Council

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- ◆ Registration packets are available in the back of church if you have a new student who will be attending RE this year. If you have a child already in the program, please pick up your envelope and update any information that needs to be changed.
- ◆ Interested in helping? Contact Jennifer Valencia, DRE, 641-344-5511.
- ◆ Classes will begin Wednesday, September 16th.
- ◆ High school classes will soon begin. Information will be mailed to students.

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