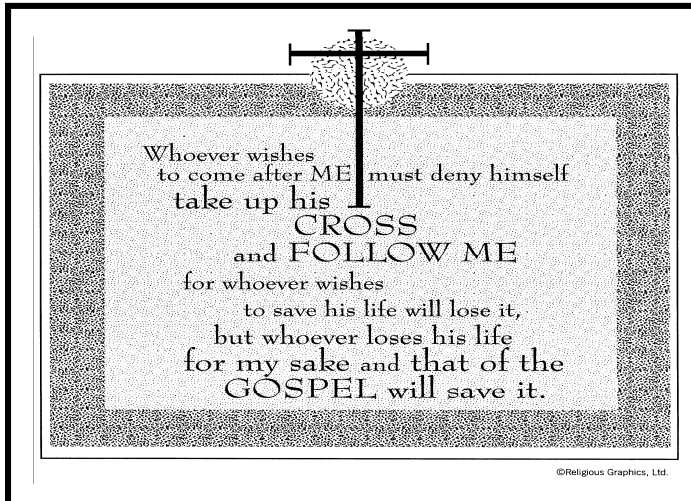


# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

September 12/13, 2015

24th 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

With the Year of Mercy coming up, the Holy Father is releasing some documents and they are not always understood by the secular media, who will generally read into them what they want. On Tuesday the Pope released what is called a Motu Proprio which means "on his own authority," these are kind of like a president decree. The Pope is not changing what an annulment is, but he is changing some of the processes for completing them. The Holy Father is recommending that the process be streamlined so that they do not take as long, one example of this is; currently once an annulment has been granted, it is automatically appealed to another diocese where the case is looked at again and then either approved, sent back for more information, or denied. The Holy Father is removing the automatic appeal, however, either of the spouses can ask for an appeal. Another thing that Pope Francis has asked is for the diocese to make sure that annulments do not cause a financial burden on those requesting them. Within our diocese there is a fee attached to the process and the council of priests has already been in discussion to lower the fee, but I always explain, the diocese will always work with someone who is seeking it, and no, there is no "special fee" to make the process to go faster or assure an affirmative decision. Pope Francis is not changing what a marriage is, or making and annulment "easier," but he is trying to make the process more timely and accessible. I know that there are many around who have been divorced, and if they would like to look at the possibility of doing an annulment, I am always willing to discuss it, just call me at the office and I will set up a time to talk.

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

## FOOD FAIR

This Sunday is Holy Spirit's Annual Food Fair! The fun runs from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School grounds. Food booths will be German, Bohemian, Italian, Mexican, Midwestern, Middle Eastern, American, Greek, Asian, Moldova, Chocolate, Bread Basket, and more! Besides food there will be games for the kids. An \$8.00 ticket gives you 6 choices of food. If you haven't come before.....come join us!!



## CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 17TH

Classes will begin Thursday, September 17th, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall for those wishing to join the Catholic Church or for those who have not received all their sacraments. Please call the parish office if you are interested or know of someone who is.

## HELP SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

The diocesan-wide special collection for seminarians will be next weekend, September 20th and 21st. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. There are 25 seminarians in the Diocese of Des Moines and your prayers for the number to continue to increase are appreciated. The need for your support is critical so that we may continue providing for our seminarians. Your gift to this important appeal makes the difference for our faith leaders of tomorrow by providing necessary educational funding. The average cost to educate one seminarian is \$30,000 each year. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work together to continue God's work. You may return your gift in the collection basket next week, mail it to the diocese, or gifts may be made online at [dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org](http://dmdiocese.thankyou4caring.org). Please designate the Seminarian Annual Collection.

## RERUN NEWS

- ◆ The ReRun Shop will be closed Saturday, September 19th, due to Balloon Days.
- ◆ If anyone has extra Barbie doll clothes we could use them.
- ◆ Bagging/boxing of remaining merchandise at the old ReRun Shop will be Thursday, September 17th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Help would be greatly appreciated!

## MASS SCHEDULE



*Lord,  
By your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free!  
You are the saviour of the world.*

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<b>Monday</b> <b>September 14</b>	<b>5:00 p.m., Adoration, St. Malachy Chapel</b> <b>6:00 p.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Ruthanna Falk
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>September 15</b>	<b>7:30 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</b> <b>8:30 a.m., St. Edward</b> Deceased Members of the Larry and Theresa Contri Family
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>September 16</b>	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School</b> Dale Huewe
<b>Thursday</b> <b>September 17</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Joe Aguilar
<b>Friday</b> <b>September 18</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Jessica Moeller
<b>Saturday</b> <b>September 19</b>	<b>5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Angelo Amato
<b>Sunday</b> <b>September 20</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Dorothy and Edmund Baker <b>10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> For the People

## CTO NEWS

The Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) has 65% Iowa tax credits available to donors. This is the largest tax credit available for individuals, C corp, S corp, partnerships, LLC, estates and trusts in Iowa. There are a limited number of tax credits available and the CTO has run out every year. If you would like to contribute, go online to [www.CTOIowa.org](http://www.CTOIowa.org) to pledge (payment due by December 15th) or contribute to the Catholic Tuition Organization. Your contributions provide tuition assistance to families throughout the diocese who qualify. The bottom line? It's for the kids! Any questions, call Jeanne at 515-237-5010 or Fr. Ken Halbur.

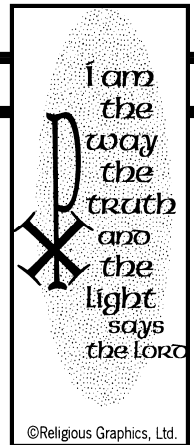
## MAKE A NOTE!

Saturday, October 10th, Holy Spirit's 5:15 Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. This is the night of St. Malachy's School Spaghetti Supper. We are changing the Mass time to make it more convenient to attend the Spaghetti Supper!

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	September 13	Food Fair, 4:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Grounds
Monday	September 14	Council of Catholic Women, 1:30 p.m., Hall CRHP Women's Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hall
Tuesday	September 15	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	September 16	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	September 17	Boxing/Bagging at Old ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m. RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	September 18	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 19	ReRun Shop Closed
Sunday	September 20	Catechetical Sunday First Reconciliation Meeting after Mass, Upstairs in Church



## GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
September 6th tithes received	\$5,903.00
July-August tithes received	\$57,431.85
July-August tithed needed	\$72,023.00
Shortage	(\$14,591.15)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- ♦ 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 preceding class.
- ♦ High School Youth Kick Off will be Wednesday, September 30th, at St. Malachy School at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ St. Edward Parish extends an invitation to any family who has a 3-5 year old who would like to attend their Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. Their class runs from 6:15 thru 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening. This would require a parent to volunteer a couple classes per month (volunteer would light candles and read Bible verses). Three year olds must be potty trained. If interested contact Jennifer Valencia, 641-344-5511.
- ♦ If you would like to be a substitute teacher or a helper in our RE program, contact Barb Hudson, Director of Religious Education, 348-2343 or 202-2064.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

It's time for a new schedule. Please contact the parish office by Tuesday, September 15th, if changes are needed. New ministers always welcome!

## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Council of Catholic Women will meet Monday, September 14th, 1:30 p.m., in the parish hall. All Catholic women are members of the CCW. Please join us as we prepare for the coming year.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING

Parents who have students making their First Reconciliation this year will meet Sunday, September 20th, immediately after Mass. Questions, please call Barb Hudson, 348-2343, Director of Religious Education.

## 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.

## RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY.....

The rains have kept the grass growing and volunteer help is needed to weed eat around the grave stones at Calvary Cemetery. Feel free to go anytime that is convenient for you. Thank you!

## 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 dmwchhart@iowatelcom.net or Pat at ppokorny@windstream.net.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Theme: We are called to carry our crosses.*

**Question for Children:** What do you think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

**Questions for Youth:** Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

## THANKS

Your generous donation to the UCC Food Pantry allows us to continue our mission of serving the hungry.

—Kathy Goodrich, UCC Food Pantry Coordinator

## MUSICIANS NEEDED

Pianists/musicians are needed for the Wednesday 9:15 a.m. school Mass. If you could help, please contact Father Halbur or Jennifer Simmons.

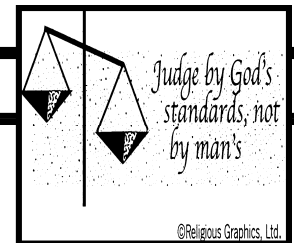
## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Sept. 19/20</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Hartsock Bob Jansen	Mary S. McDonald Paul Baker
<b>E. Minister</b>	Jean Miller Paul Somers L. Iyagbaye II	Karen Fries Betty Baker Tim & Linda Root Terri Koets
<b>Ushers</b>	B. & L. Miller Family L. & M.J. Dorgan Joe Latus	Missy Sickels Family Barb Hudson Family
<b>Servers</b>	Olivia Hagen Nevaeh Kuhlman Ashton Carter	Grace Root Jasmine Hernandez Lourdes Saturno
<b>Greeters</b>	J. & T. Latus	R. & A. Mohr
<b>Rosary</b>	Bob Jansen	Al Pokorny
<b>Musicians</b>	Volunteer Rose Wignall Kateri Foster	Julie & Bill Mullin
<b>Money Counters</b>	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

# News from St. Edward Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday	September 16	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 17	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Sunday	September 20	Parish Council Meeting after Mass



## GIFTS TO GOD

August 30th tithes received	\$ 330.00
July-August tithes received	\$5,942.45

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>September 20</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Mark Weis
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Darren Moore, Dan Rosener, Ellie Fry
<b>Usher/Greet</b>	Ellie Fry Family
<b>Servers</b>	Gabrielle Valencia, Layla Lopez
<b>Money Counters</b>	Parish Council

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

It is getting time to prepare a new schedule. Please contact Sheila Brown, 344-4718, if there are any changes. New ministers are always welcome!

## 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, pick up your envelope and update any information that needs to be changed.
- ♦ Classes begin *September 23rd (note change of date)* at 6:15 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ High school classes will begin Wednesday, September 30th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Curtis and Megan Friday on the baptism of their daughter, Libby Marie, on August 30th.

## DEVOTIONS RESUME SEPT. 16TH