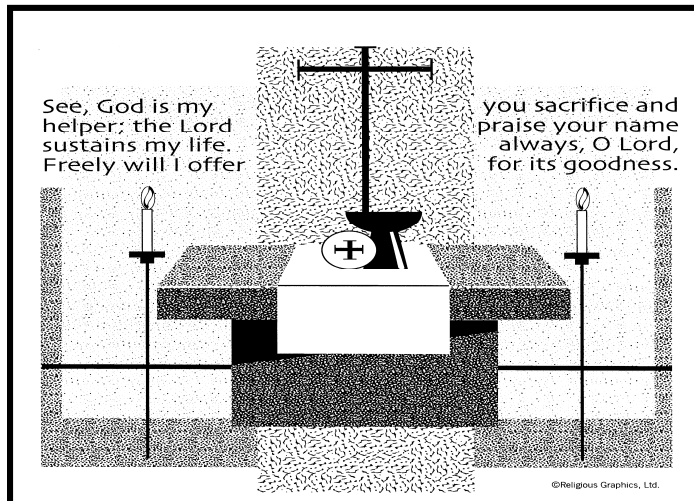


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

September 19/20, 2015

25th 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

On September 22nd, this week, Pope Francis will be in the United States for his first trip to our country. There are hundreds of thousands of people that are planning on attending at least one of the events that the Holy Father is doing. He will be meeting with the President, as well as Congress, he will also be addressing the United Nations in the General Assembly, visiting and praying at the 9/11 memorial, visiting a school in East Harlem, visiting a prison, canonizing Blessed Junipero Serra, doing a few processions, celebrating Mass for a number of groups, and a number of other things. One of the things that I am amazed about is the secular medias relationship with Pope Francis, when they like what he says, they publish it, when they can edit it to make it seem different, they will, and when he says something that they don't like they ignore it. The Holy Father will be making a number of statements next week and I encourage everyone to research what he says, if you hear something that seems a bit off. Also, spend some time checking out what is going on as it happens, I know that EWTN will be broadcasting many of the events as they are going on. It always amazes me the consistent large crowds that any pope has drawn. Millions of people gather for World Youth Day, every Wednesday and Sunday thousands of people gather to see the Pope in Vatican City at the general audiences and at the celebration of the Angelus, and hundreds of thousands will gather at the events that he will have next week, keep all of these people in your prayers. We also pray that the pope will have a blessed and joyous visit to our country.

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

IT IS NOT TOO LATE.....

Our first class for those wishing to join or learn more about the Catholic faith began last week but it is not too late to join. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall. Please join us if you have an interest. Feel free to bring a friend or family member with you.

MASS TIME CHANGE

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!

HELP SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Thanks to all who donated to the Annual Seminarian Appeal for our diocese. 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.

RERUN NEWS

- ◆ If anyone has extra Barbie doll clothes we could use them.
- ◆ Thank you to the volunteers who have been working diligently to clear out the old shop and stock the new store. We have received many positive comments about our new store. THANK YOU for making this happen!

CRHP BOOKS

Men and women: If you have a Christ Renews His Parish manual and are not currently using to prepare for the upcoming retreat, please return to the parish office. Thank you!

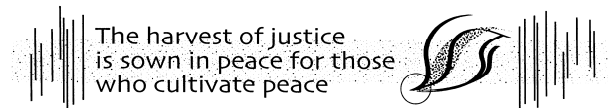
CREST AREA FOR LIFE

Monthly meeting Tuesday, September 22, at Holy Spirit Hall. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD.....

Lord, instill in our hearts a spirit of love and compassion. Inspire us to make a difference in our parish and community, by being generous with our time, talent and treasure.

MASS SCHEDULE



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Monday September 21	5:00 p.m., Adoration, St. Malachy Chapel 6:00 p.m., St. Malachy Chapel C. J. Miller
Tuesday September 22	7:30 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Leonard Feld
Wednesday September 23	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Kevin Eblen
Thursday September 24	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Friday September 25	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Mary Ward
Saturday September 26	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday September 27	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit For the People 10:45 a.m., St. Edward

CALLING ALL KIDS WHO KICK!

The Annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge will be held as part of the Latino Festival in Osceola on Sunday, September 20th, at 2 p.m. The festival, registration and practice will start shortly after 1 p.m.

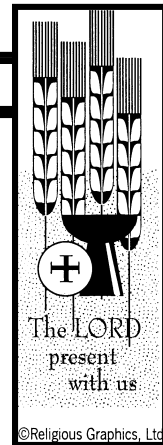
CTO NEWS

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 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.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	September 20	Catechetical Sunday First Reconciliation Meeting after Mass, Upstairs in Church CRHP Women's Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hall
Monday	September 21	Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Tuesday	September 22	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	September 23	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-8, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	September 24	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	September 25	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 26	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



GIFTS TO GOD:

Weekly tithes needed	\$8,154.00
September 13th tithes received	\$5,862.00

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway with the Food Fair last weekend. It was a wonderful day and the food was fantastic. Special thanks to Lisa Miller and Tonya Green (and their families) who co-chaired the event. Final report will be available after all income and expenses are received.

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING

Parents who have students making their First Reconciliation this year will meet this Sunday immediately after Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- ♦ 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.

HELP APPRECIATED!

Thanks to the volunteers who have been helping with the weed eating at the cemetery! The grounds are looking so much better due to your assistance. As long as it keeps raining.....we will continue to mow and trim!

FREE: LIVING FAITH BOOKS

The daily devotional book for October-November-December is available in the back of church.

CROP WALK: OCTOBER 4TH

If anyone wishes to walk in the Annual Crop Walk or make a donation to Crop Walk, contact the parish office. The walk begins at 3 p.m. and you may chose a 2, 4, or 6 mile route. 25% of the funds raised will stay in Union County. The remainder is used for food/relief projects sponsored by Church World Service in this country and around the world. To further help our county a canned food drive for MATURA is being held. Please bring canned goods to church or items such as baby formula and diapers. The need at MATURA is great, especially with winter approaching.

TOOSTIE ROLLS DRIVE

Knights will be raising money with our Tootsie Roll Drive for local Special Olympics the weekend of September 25th-27th. Please help the Knights and our local athletes.

BREAKFAST ON OCTOBER 4TH

Knight's first breakfast this fall is October 4th. All proceeds go to help provide classroom materials for the teachers at St. Malachy School.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Theme: We are called to serve others.

Question for Children: What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members?

Questions for Youth: Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has striving to be first hurt others? What can you do differently to help others to succeed?

Question for Adults: Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

- ♦ The First Christian Church, 301 E. Townline, invites all ladies to a salad luncheon, Thursday, October 8th, 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP to 782-5511.
- ♦ The Platte Center Presbyterian Church will be holding a Guest Day Tea on September 30th, 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Ruby Stephens at 641-340-1260 or 782-7327 by September 20th.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 26/27	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Pat Schlapia Jean Miller	Lucy Iyagbaye II Mark O'Riley
E. Minister	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen Alice Reed	B. & L. Miller G. & J. Bucklin Missy Sickels
Ushers	J. & C. Mansour Butch Miller P. & A. Johnson Terri Koets	J. & R. Baker Francis Doyle Sue Bissell Paul Baker Elaine Haines
Servers	Noah Drey Aliyah Drey Devon Buls	Reese Glynn Mallory Tallmon Marie Mullin
Greeters	Butch Miller Ann Johnson	Mary S. McDonald Sue Bissell
Rosary	Ted Willets	Paul Baker
Musicians	Janet Schulte Heather Sitek	Janet Schulte Elizabeth Sadler
Money Counters	Mary McElroy, Bob McKee, Syd Hudek	

News from St. Edward Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	September 20	Parish Council Meeting after Mass
Wednesday	September 23	Religious Education Classes begin, 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	September 24	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall



GIFTS TO GOD

September 13th tithes received \$535.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 27 10:45 a.m.

Lector Wayne Wuebker
Euch. Min. Karen Jones, Georgia Pettit, Mara Weis
Usher/Greet Monty & Diane Ide
Servers Bailey Hopkins, Hayden Waigand
Money Counters Parish Council

MARYKNOLL MISSIONS

September 27th will be our monthly plate collection for Maryknoll Missions. We send \$100 each month to support the Maryknoll Missions.

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.
- ♦ High school classes will begin Wednesday, September 30th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School.

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.