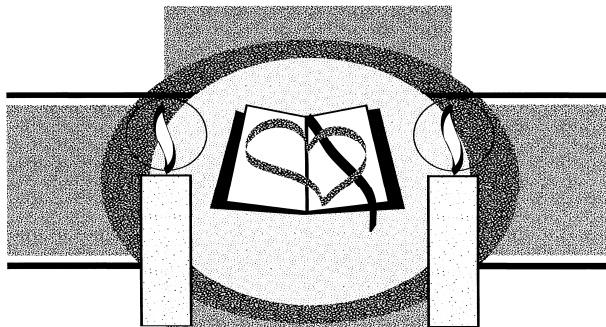


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

September 9/10, 2017

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Whatever other commandments there may be,
all are summed up in this, "You shall love your
neighbor as yourself." Love does no evil to anyone;
therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

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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

Have you ever gone through your email junk mail folder and looked at some of the titles of emails that are being sent? Sometimes they are humorous, sometimes disgusting, sometimes you just wonder who would fall for some of these scams. I have received hundreds of offers to help someone process millions of dollars from dying or deceased relatives in Africa. A good number of computer viruses come from following the links in emails, even if they seem like they come from people we know. The fact is that we still receive hundreds of them a week, because it is easy to send them, it costs the sender very little, and they sometimes work. The whole reason that they work is because they appeal to our pride and desire. The senders of the emails attack our pride and desire from different ways, some from the material aspect, "all you have to do is to respond to this email and I will deposit a portion of the \$25 million that my husband left me into your bank account." Some of these emails tug at our body image, "you can lose weight or enhance your body if you follow this link." Some work at our emotions, they ask if you are lonely and need a friend or a "friend", just respond and the most beautiful person in the world will come running after you. All of us want to be happy and successful in different ways and these emails go after those different ways. We have a natural desire to be happy and getting something off the internet is not going to help us to be happy. We can be truly happy by following our faith in Jesus Christ and by fostering those good relationships on earth that can draw us closer to God, that is something that no junk email can give us.

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Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

JOURNEY INTO FAITH

RCIA CLASS

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 will have an RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) class this year. Classes begin in the fall and run through Easter.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, September 12th, at Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. with a dinner and business meeting to follow in the parish hall. September Committee: The officers. Program: Sherry Nilles, First Vice National Regent.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of David Woods, son of the late Lyle and Margaret Woods, and brother of Barb Woods, Gayle Woods, Char Woods Silberg (Bill), and Tom (Allie) Woods.

STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE

“Essential Elements for a Strong Catholic Marriage” is a workshop presented October 14th for couples interested in improving communication, experiencing healing and forgiveness, exploring the role of service and prayer and cherishing the marriage intended by God. Contact Adam Storey at 515-127-5056 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

You are invited on a pilgrimage with Bishop Pates to Ireland about a year from now. Join Bishop Pates on an eight day tour of Ireland capped with the opportunity to celebrate family life at the World Meeting of Family. Pope Francis is expected to attend. Come learn more from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at these locations:

- ♦ September 25th, St. Mary of Nazareth Parish in Des Moines
- ♦ September 26th, St. Mary Parish in Red Oak
- ♦ September 28th, Christ the King Parish in Des Moines
- ♦ October 3rd, All Saints Parish in Stuart
- ♦ October 5th, Corpus Christi Parish, Holy Family site in Council Bluffs

RSVPs are required and can be made with Adam Storey at 515-237-5056.

MASS SCHEDULE

GOD is LOVE

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Monday	5:00 Adoration, Holy Spirit
September 11	6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Lorraine Victor
Tuesday	9:00 a.m., Afton Care Center
September 12	Steve Lauer 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit J. Eugene “Gene” Miller
Wednesday	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School
September 13	Beth Coen
Thursday	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
September 14	Joseph Baker
Friday	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
September 15	Ralph and Lucille Riedl
Saturday	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit
September 16	Jessica Moeller
Sunday	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit
September 17	Dale Huewe 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

ANNUAL SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

September 16/17 we will take a second collection for the seminarians in our diocese. The average cost to educate a seminarian is approximately \$30,000 each year, an estimated \$750,000 annually for our seminarians. Great hope resides in these men as they seek to fulfill the Church’s mission to reach the ends of the earth with the tenderness and care of God.

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNBORN CHILD

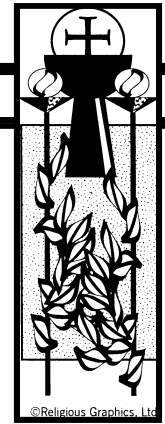
Week 26: I can hear my Daddy’s voice!



COMING OCTOBER 17TH

The Catholic Daughters will be sponsoring a workshop with Abortion Dialogue Academy (ADA) October 17th, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall. This is open to everyone and area churches have been invited. More information will be coming.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	September 10	Food Fair, 4:00-6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Grounds
Monday	September 11	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	September 12	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m./Dinner & Business Meeting Following in Hall
Wednesday	September 13	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Rel. Education for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Friday	September 15	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	September 16	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday-Sunday	September 16/17	Catechetical Sunday
Sunday	September 17	Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
September 3rd tithes received	\$6,004.00



The Annual Parish Food Fair is this Sunday, from 4:00-6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School grounds. If you have never come before, come join us. Lots and lots of great food. One ticket can be split between family members if you have small children and you don't wish to purchase a ticket for each child. Take out is available. Games to keep the kids entertained and live music. You won't be sorry you came!!!

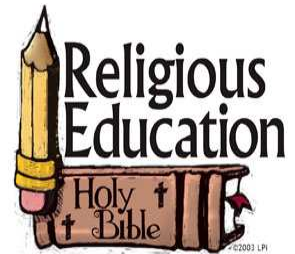
BREAKFAST AFTER MASS

The Family Life Committee will be serving donuts, coffee, milk, and juice after Mass next Sunday in the parish hall. Free-will offering. Stop down and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners!

CRESTON COLOR RUN.....

Sponsored by St. Malachy School PTO will be held Sunday, September 24th, at 2:00 p.m. Start at McKinley Park (near the city pool). Two color stations on the kid's run route (1.4 miles) and four on the 5K. At the end of both routes we will end with a final "Color Splash" where all participants will receive a bag of their own color to throw on and at their friends and family with music, snacks and lots of fun!! Cost: Adults \$25; Kids (10 and under) \$15. For more information contact PTO at crestonstmalachy.com or call/text Heather Burwell at 641-344-4715.

- ◆ Religious Education classes for students in grades 1-8 who do not attend St. Malachy School will begin this Wednesday, September 13th, 6:45 p.m., at St. Malachy School. Registration will be before classes begin.
- ◆ Kick off for high school youth group will be Wednesday, October 4th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School.
- ◆ First Confirmation Class (for those students in the freshman and sophomore classes that are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation) will be Wednesday, October 18th. Those preparing for the sacrament are required to come every night. Those who have received the sacrament are not required on Confirmation class nights.
- ◆ Please call Barb Hudson, 641-348-2343 or 641-202-2064, with questions.



FOOD PANTRY SIGN-UP SHEET

Holy Spirit's Social Concerns Committee will be helping with the Creston Area Food Pantry on Sunday, October 1st. We need 10 to 12 volunteers to help at the Food Pantry that day from noon-2:00 p.m. (please be there by 11:30 a.m. for instructions). A sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

STILL NEEDING A 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 16/17 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.

Lectors	Chris Mansour	Al Pokorny
	Paul Somers	Pat Pokorny
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Nelson	Karen Fries
	Lois Nelson	Kelsey Bailey
	Alice Reed	Terri Koets
		Teresa Pudenz
		Missy Sickels
Ushers	J. & T. Latus	Virginia Aguilar
	T. & C. Sevier	Jamie Hayes
	T. & K. Freml	Francis Doyle
		Monte Neitzel
		D. & K. Kinsella
Servers	Keely Coen	Rendon Mohr
	N. Kuhlman	Aubrie Mohr
		Lourdes Saturno
Greeters	T. & C. Sevier	Virginia Aguilar
		Ben Brightwell
Rosary Musicians	Bob Jansen	Mary S. McDonald
	Janet Schulte	Janet Schulte
	D. & D. Buls	Mike Peters
Money Counters	T. Dunphy, T. Dunphy, L. Baker	

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: We are called to help one another grow as a community of faith.

Question for Children: What is one thing you would do for someone whom you loved?

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us about the importance of community and friendship. When have you helped heal an argument between friends? How did that feel?

Question for Adults: How do you make sure you follow the way of love as described by Paul in today's reading? What steps do you take to eliminate the unloving—grudges, hatred, prejudice, or others.

LADIES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Monday, September 18th, there will be a combined ReRun and CCW meeting at the ReRun Shop at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided.



News from St. Edward

Tuesday	September 12	CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m./Business & Dinner Meeting Following, Holy Spirit Hall
Wednesday	September 13	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	September 17	Catechetical Sunday and Parish Council Meeting following Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- ◆ Classes for PK3-8th grade will begin on Wednesday, September 20th. Class time 6:15—7:30 p.m.
- ◆ The kick off for High School Youth Group will be Wednesday, October 4th, at St. Malachy School. 6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00-8:00 p.m. Lesson. We have a lot of fun learning and sharing our faith.
- ◆ Freshmen and sophomore students preparing for Confirmation: First class will be October 18th, 6:30 p.m., at St. Malachy School.

PRAYER TREE

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



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
September 3rd tithes received	\$990.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	September 17
Lector	Wayne Wuebker
Eucharistic Minister	Dan Rosener
	Ellie Fry
	Karen Jones
Ushers	Dan & Carol Waigand Family
Servers	Draven Moore
	Hayden Waigand
Money Counters	Parish Council

Please let Sheila Brown (641-344-4718) know if there are any additions, deletions, changes that need to be made. She will be working on the new schedule.