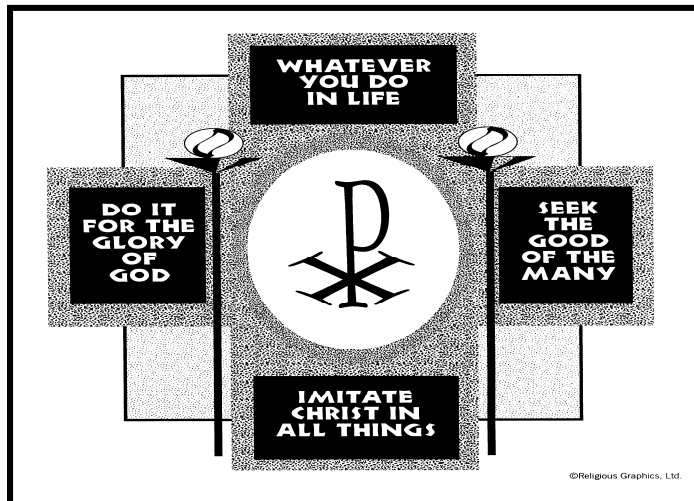


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

February 10/11, 2018 Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



FROM FR. KEN

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! The kick-off to Lent is actually a wonderful day, it is a day of fasting, a day of prayer, and is often a time to reflect on our lives. When we decide what to give up, we need to remember as I say every year, it is a penitential act for ourselves and not for those around us. Lent is that solemn preparation time in which we get ready for the holiest days of the year, the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior. It is also a season in which we often take some time and look at our lives. Hopefully we will do that and then consider doing something for Lent that will help us to change. During this Lenten season, take some time to not only fast from something, but also to try and do something good to replace it, for example, if you decide to give up going out to fast food restaurants, take the money that you would have spent on it and give it to a charity. The point of fasting from something (giving it up) is to help us to refocus ourselves. When we are tempted to grab or do something that we gave up, let it be a time for prayer of thanksgiving that we have the ability to give something up for God. Take some extra time this Lent to really change our spiritual lives, to draw closer to God in prayer. The three pillars of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, each of these can easily help us to draw closer to God, but prayer puts us in direct contact with Him. BTW, while Ash Wednesday falls on a popular secular holiday, Valentine's Day, it is still a day of fasting and abstinence, I would recommend celebrating that on the 13th which is Fat Tuesday. Have a blessed Lent!

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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



LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY

- ◆ Check the Mass schedule for Mass times on Ash Wednesday.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 are to eat only one full meal and two others meals consisting of substantially less food. There should be no food taken between meals. Anyone whose health is threatened by fasting is exempted. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat. Everyone 14 years or older must refrain from eating meat.
- ◆ Rice Bowls are available in the back of church. By using your Rice Bowl we pray together; Fast in solidarity with those who hunger; Learn about the challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world and give sacrificial contributions to support those in need.
- ◆ The Little Black Book is available in the back of church. This prayer book will walk you through your journey of Lent.

SCOTT BOYLE

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, February 28th. We are bringing in Scott Boyle to speak to our parish families. Originally from Cincinnati, OH, Scott is a 2012 and 2015 graduate of Notre Dame where he earned both his BA and MA in Theology. Most recently, Scott spent two years serving as a Campus Minister and Youth Minister in Indianapolis, IN. He now serves as the Assistant Director for Notre Dame Vision Summer Conferences and coordinates student catechetical outreach in the McGrath Institute for Church Life at Notre Dame.



Passionate about helping young people discover their giftedness, Scott travels all across the country speaking to groups and parishes about God's call for their lives. Check next week's bulletin for complete details.

MONDAY NIGHTS OF LENT

Holy Spirit Parish we will have Adoration from 5:00 -6:00 p.m. Fr. Ken will be available for confession during this time. Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross. A soup supper will follow in the parish hall with a free will offering going to the Rice Bowl. Please join us for all or part of the evening.



Renew your spirit at the table of the LORD

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MASS SCHEDULE

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| Monday | 5:00 p.m. Adoration |
| February 12 | 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Don and Nellie Weisshaar |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m., Afton Care Center |
| February 13 | Leonard and Gail Feld 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Mary Biddle |
| Ash | 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School |
| Wednesday | Dale Wagner |
| February 14 | Noon, Holy Spirit Vicki Jansen 5:15 p.m., St. Edward For the People 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Kathleen Huewe |
| Thursday | 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel |
| February 15 | Chris Burlingame |
| Friday | 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel |
| February 16 | Dale Wagner |
| Saturday | 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit |
| February 17 | Mert Link |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit |
| February 18 | Bill and Mattie Cihak 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People |

A LENTEN PRAYER

Jesus, You fasted 40 days in the wilderness to prepare for Your mission and ministry of healing, hope and holiness. Help me follow You by freeing myself of everything that does not bring me closer to You or to my neighbor. Throughout this holy season of Lent let me not be distracted by worldly possessions but rather may Your Spirit possess me more and more. Make me ever mindful of those whose fasting lasts a lifetime or who have lost all they had. May these 40 Days help me to share what I have and give what I can that the world may see You as the Christ and give You glory. Amen —Father Joseph Veneroso, M.M.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday | February 11 | KC Breakfast after Mass—Cancelled |
| Monday | February 12 | ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m. CCW + ReRun Meeting, 11:30 a.m., ReRun Shop |
| Tuesday | February 13 | ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. CD of A Mass , 6:00 p.m., + Dinner Meeting Following in Hall |
| Wednesday | February 14 | ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. RE & High School Youth, 7:00 p.m., Attend Ash Wednesday Mass |
| Thursday | February 15 | RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall |
| Friday | February 16 | ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | February 17 | ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon |
| Sunday | February 18 | First Eucharist Parent Meeting after Mass (Upstairs) Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall |

GIFTS TO GOD

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| Weekly tithes needed | \$6,837.50 |
| February 4th tithes received | \$6,058.00 |

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS

A parent meeting is scheduled next Sunday following Mass. Attendance is required. Call Barb Hudson, 202-2064, with questions or concerns.

BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

Due to the projected snow storm, the Knights of Columbus breakfast scheduled for this Sunday has been cancelled.

NEWLY BAPTIZED.....

Congratulations to Quin Bryant Somers who was baptized February 3rd at Holy Spirit. Quin is the son of Tim and Shannan Somers.

ATTENTION LADIES

- ◆ The Council of Catholic Women will meet Monday, February 12th, at 11:30 a.m. at the ReRun Shop for their bi-monthly meeting. Lunch will be provided. It will be a combined meeting with the ReRun volunteers. All ladies are invited to attend.
- ◆ Catholic Daughters meeting February 13th. Mass celebrated at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner and business meeting. February committee: June Huewe (chr.), Barb Thomsen, Barb Thompson, Linda Linch. Program: Cookies for shut-ins. Project: Lenten Soup Supper sign-up.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

- ◆ Kenneth Bradley, father of Kenda (Denny) Linderman.
 - ◆ Larry Gibson, husband of Joanne Gibson
- May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

COFFEE AND ROLLS

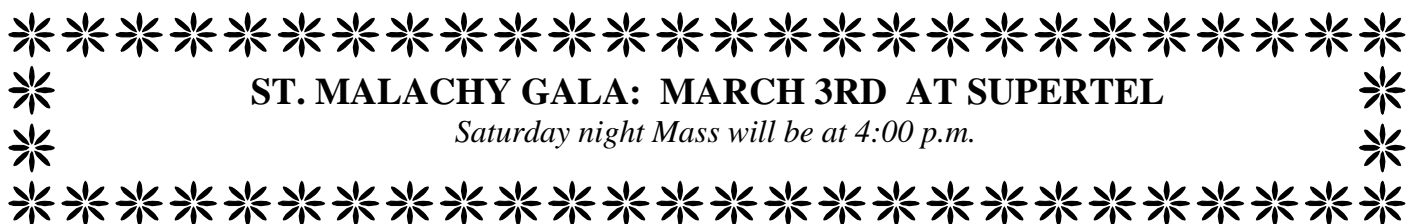
The Family Life Committee will be serving coffee and rolls after Mass next Sunday, February 18th. Join in this time of fellowship and enjoy a light breakfast.

CASHIER NEEDED

The ReRun Shop needs a volunteer (man or woman) to work every other Tuesday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the front check out counter. Please contact Pat Pokorny if interested in helping.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS PLEASE

If you drop your land line, please let the parish office know your cell phone number. We are discovering we are missing quite a few numbers.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| February 17/18 | 5:15 p.m. | 9:00 a.m. |
| Lectors | Pat Schlapia | Paul Baker |
| | Chris Mansour | Joanne Bucklin |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Linda Hartsock | Francis Doyle |
| | Tim Root | Karon Finn |
| | Linda Root | Steve McCann |
| | | Dean Schulte |
| | | Mary S. McDonald |
| Ushers | V. Aguilar | L. & K. Bailey Family |
| | Jamie Hayes | Terri Koets |
| | D. & B. Baker | |
| | L. & MJ Dorgan | |
| Servers | Daniel Buls | Anthony Eblen |
| | Sasha Wurster | Vincent Eblen |
| | | Jersey Foote |
| Greeters | V. Aguilar | Ryan and Amanda |
| | Betty Baker | Mohr |
| Rosary Musicians | Marsha Mohr | Al Pokorny |
| | Janet Schulte | Janet Schulte |
| | Danna Buls | Jolene Griffith |
| | Devon Buls | |
| Money Counters | S. Coen, R. Mohr, P. Varner | |

ASH WEDNESDAY: 7:00 P.M.

Musicians: Volunteer and Dan Gibbons
All other ministers will be provided by the Religious Education students.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus wants to make us whole.

Question for Children: What do you want to ask Jesus to do for you?

Question for Youth: How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

Question for Adults: Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

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

News from St. Edward

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| Tuesday | February 13 | CD of A Mass, 6:00 p.m./Dinner Meeting Following, HS Hall |
| Wednesday | February 14 | No RE (Please attend Ash Wednesday Mass) or Devotions |
| Thursday | February 15 | RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall |
| Sunday | February 18 | Parish Council Meeting following Mass |



The Annual Parish Breakfast has been set for Sunday, February 25th, after Mass. Mark your calendar.

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.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

CYC located at Panorama is taking reservations for summer camp. Visit www.STMCenter.com for complete information. CYC wants to make camp available to all families. Sponsorship request forms are available on the website. If you know of any families in need of financial assistance, please let them know about this sponsorship program and direct them to stmcenter.com/sponsorships.

GIFTS TO GOD

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| Weekly tithes needed | \$844.86 |
| February 4th tithes received | \$665.00 |

Be imitators of **christ!**

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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| February 18 | 10:45 a.m. |
| Lector | Wayne Wuebker |
| Eucharistic Minister | Sydney Weis |
| | Ellie Fry |
| | Karen Jones |
| Ushers | Jeff and Marge Welch Family |
| Servers | Hunter Swanson |
| | Paul McNeill |
| Money Counter | Eric Ripperger |
| | Nancy Ford |