

# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

February 17/18, 2018 Bulletin

First Sunday in Lent

**THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT.  
THE REIGN OF GOD  
IS AT HAND!**



**REFORM  
YOUR LIVES  
AND BELIEVE IN THE GOOD NEWS!**

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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

In the past, I have found that the most difficult week of Lent is that first week. We are just getting used to not doing what we gave up. It is when we are most tempted, because we are trying to break the habit. This fasting should help us to refocus ourselves, we live in a country that is pretty self-indulgent, I see this in my own actions. If you are hungry, you just stop by the drive through and order something to eat, or stop at the store and pick up something, I want something else I can go and pick it up or I pull out the phone and order it, and two days later, here it comes (just ask Kay about the number of packages I get.) Most of these things I do not really "need" they are things that I want, wanting something is not always a bad thing, but we need to work on controlling our desires and that is what fasting is all about. Fasting from food or drink is a form of temperance which is the virtue that combats and helps us to overcome gluttony, and this will help us with other aspects of our lives. Food and drink are the first of the needs, and can easily become a great desire to over-indulge. When we really look at our lives and what we are doing, we can see the sin that pops up. The sin can be related to how we treat our bodies, whether it be food, drink, looks, or sexually. It can be how we treat possessions, whether it be money, objects, or animals. It can be related to how we treat God. The thing is we need to really take a look at what we do and how we do it, is it for something selfish, or is it for the good of God. Have a good Lent.

*Lead us to  
that Easter Joy!*

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St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston  
Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

## SCOTT BOYLE

### “TRAINING FOR HEAVEN”

#### Lent, Disney and the Disciple's Journey



Wednesday, February

28th, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Holy Spirit Church

Join us afterwards in the church hall for snacks and meet Scott.

We are excited to bring Scott Boyle to our parishes. 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. Scott is Passionate about helping young people discover their giftedness and travels all across the country speaking to groups and parishes about God's call for their lives. Scott's talk will be fitting for all ages. Bring your family and friends and come spend time "Training for Heaven".

## LENT

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ Mondays 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.
- ♦ St. Edward will hold Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning February 28th.
- ♦ February 21st: Adoration and Confession at St. Edward from 6:00-7:00 p.m.



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### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Adoration</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit + Stations</b> Zelda Geis
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30-8:30 a.m., Adoration</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>8:30 a.m., St. Edward</b> Frank Kenealy
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School</b>
<b>February 21</b>	Mary Biddle
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b>
<b>February 22</b>	Emma Clem
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b>
<b>February 23</b>	Jim and Twylla Klingensmith
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</b>
<b>February 24</b>	Patty Schlapia
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b>
<b>February 25</b>	Bill Cihak <b>10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> For the People

- ♦ Union County Ministerial Alliance Lenten Ecumenical Service: Sunday, February 18th, 5:00 p.m., at UCC Congregational Church, 501 W. Montgomery, Creston. Speaker: Rev. Jodi Rushing. A light meal will follow. Offerings for these services will be split between MATURA Friendship Fund, Creston Area Food Pantry, Inc. for personal care products; and United Charitable Association.

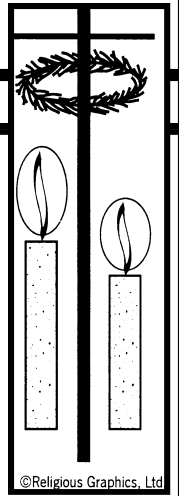
## FAITH FOR THE JOURNEY

Iowa Catholic Men's Conference is thrilled to invite all men to the 6th annual men's conference on March 10th at St. Francis of Assisi in West Des Moines. National speakers and authors Dr. Allen Hunt and Trent Horn will be guest speakers. For details and registration, call 515-223-1150 or go to [www.iowacatholicmensconference.com](http://www.iowacatholicmensconference.com).

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	February 18	First Eucharist Parent Meeting after Mass (Upstairs) Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall
Monday	February 19	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross following 6:00 p.m. Mass/ Soup Supper after Stations
Tuesday	February 20	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Preschool/Kindergarten Information Night, 6:00-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School Library
Wednesday	February 21	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Religious Education Classes, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	February 22	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	February 23	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 24	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
February 11th tithes received	\$5,530.00

## COFFEE AND ROLLS

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

## FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS

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

## INFORMATION NIGHT

Please join us Tuesday, February 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School for an evening to learn about our excellent preschool and kindergarten programs and meet our wonderful teachers!



## OPEN TABLE

Holy Spirit Social Concerns Committee will be serving Open Table on Tuesday, February 27th. If you can help with serving or donating food, please call Mark O'Riley, 641-344-1159.

## SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of:

- ◆ Dolores Roberts, mother of Connie (Dan) Coen, Patti (Hollis) Dodge, Gloria (Jerry) Green, and Steve (Shawn) Roberts
  - ◆ David Parks, father of Matthew Parks
- May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.



Please join us for our ground-breaking ceremony for our addition to St. Malachy School. The ceremony will be held Wednesday, March 14th, after the school Mass at approximately 10:15 a.m. Bishop Pates

will be with us to celebrate the beginning of our new building project!!

## ST. MALACHY GALA: MARCH 3RD AT SUPERTEL

Join us for a fun evening supporting St. Malachy School.

Cocktail hour starts at 5:00 p.m. followed by a prime rib and chicken dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Life and silent auctions at 7:00 p.m.

Special music guest is Dustin Baird.

Tickets are available at St. Malachy School



*Saturday night Mass will be at 4:00 p.m. on March 3rd*



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**February 24/25 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.**

<b>Lectors</b>	Linda Hartsock	Bill Mullin
	Marsha Mohr	Kelsey Bailey
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pat Miller	Al Pokorny
	J. Simmons	Karen Fries
	Betty Baker	Missy Sickels
		Mark O'Riley
		Terri Koets
<b>Ushers</b>	Butch Miller	T. & L. Root
	B. & L. Miller	J. & T. Latus
	Family	L. & P. Blakesley
	Dick Baker	
<b>Servers</b>	Haley Simmons	Rendon Mohr
	Cade Simmons	Aubrie Mohr
		Braylee Pokorny
<b>Greeters</b>	J. & T. Latus	T. & L. Root
<b>Rosary</b>	Ted Willets	Kelsey Bailey
<b>Musicians</b>	C. Fredrickson	Lynn Baker
	Rose Wignall	Mike Peters

**Money Counters** S. Hudek, M. McElroy, B. McKee

**Ministers:** Please find a substitute if you cannot fulfill your assignment.

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Theme:** Reform your lives

**Question for Children:** What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus?

**Question for Youth:** Lent gives us a chance to do things differently—to “go to the desert.” How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

**Question for Adults:** What is the one area of your life which you most want to “reform” as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?

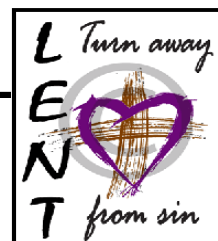
## DONATIONS NEEDED

Matura Union County Outreach Center—Food Pantry is in desperate need of toiletries. They need toilet paper, bath soap, shampoo, toothpaste, laundry soap and dish soap. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Their office is located at 207 B. North Elm in Creston.



## News from St. Edward

Sunday	February 18	Parish Council Meeting following Mass
Wednesday	February 21	Adoration/Confession, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes, 6:15 p.m.
Thursday	February 22	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Sunday	February 25	Breakfast after Mass



The Annual Parish Breakfast will be next Sunday, February 25th, after Mass. Please join us in this time of fellowship.

## MARYKNOLL MISSIONS

Next Sunday, February 25th, is the last Sunday of the month and our plate collection will go toward our monthly \$100 donation to Maryknoll Missions.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- ♦ Beginning February 28th we will pray the Stations of the Cross Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ On February 21st: Adoration and confession from 6:00-7:00 p.m.



## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 844.86
February 11th tithes received	\$1,360.00



**WE HAVE BEEN MARKED  
WITH THE SIGN OF REPENTANCE**

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>February 25</b>	<b>10:45 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Randy Pettit
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Darren Moore
	Jan Pettit
	Sharon Findley
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Weis Family
<b>Servers</b>	Bridget Hopkins
	Josh Lopez
<b>Money Counter</b>	Eric Ripperger
	Nancy Ford