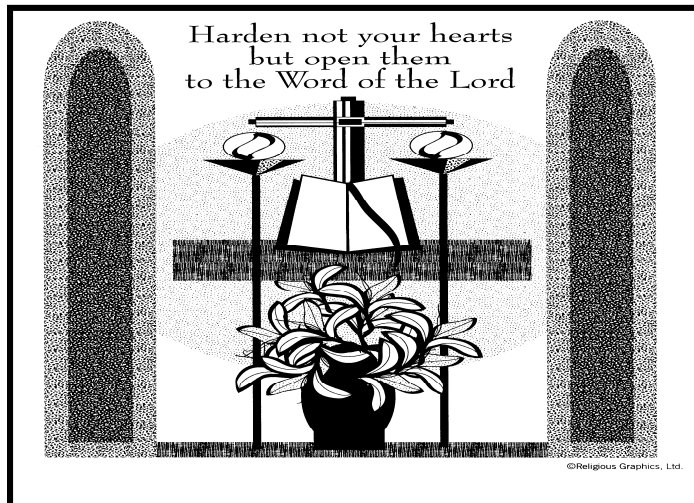


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

January 27/28, 2018 Bulletin

Fourth 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

This week we will again be celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Sunday morning the students and teachers of St. Malachy School will be performing the ministries at the 9:00 Mass. Within the Catholic Church we have had a long tradition of educating children as well as adults. The title often used for Jesus was Rabbi, which means teacher and one of the things that He did was to teach us about the Father. This has been a mission of the Catholic Church for two thousand years with formal Catholic schools for many hundreds of years. Currently there are over 1.9 million students in a Catholic Elementary School in the United States and over 32 million worldwide. To put that number in perspective, that means 17% of all students in the world go to a Catholic school. In Creston, we have had St. Malachy School since 1870 so, 148 years of Catholic education, and that is quite a long time, but the Church has educated people for much longer. The first Catholic school in the United States was opened in 1606 by Franciscan missionaries. Education has been the mission of the Church ever since Jesus walked the earth. Remember he commands us to go out to all the nations and preach the Gospel. While a school is not the primary mission of the Catholic Church it helps us with our primary goal and that is to bring all people to Christ and thus to heaven. I often hear that it is too expensive for families to send their children to Catholic school, but there are many resources available for help. One of the great programs is Catholic Tuition Organization which gives scholarships based on need. However, a family of 4 making less than \$72,750 a year qualifies for at least some assistance. Our families received about \$37,000 last year to help pay for Catholic education, so there is help available for anyone who would like it.

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



- ◆ Catholic Schools Week will be January 28th—February 2nd. Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Des Moines offer a Christ-centered, safe, nurturing environment “Where Christ is the Principle.” Students learn about our Catholic faith, live out their faith by serving others in need and receive top academic training. Iowa Assessments and ACT scores are consistently higher than the state and national averages.
- ◆ Project Hope Second Collection will be taken up this weekend. Project HOPE gives children the opportunity to receive a Catholic Education by providing scholarships to families in need.

ST. MALACHY GALA: MARCH 3RD

The Annual St. Malachy Foundation Gala has been set for March 3rd at the SuperTel. Mark your calendar!! Saturday night Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.

DIAPER DRIVE

Lc Clinic is holding their annual Diaper Drive. They are collecting Huggies and Pampers in sizes newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Diapers can be dropped off at the clinics during business hours: Creston Clinic: Monday, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 1:00-7:00 p.m. Stuart Clinic: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00-6:00 p.m.



CALL TO THE DIACONATE

Any Catholic man who is interested in the vocation of deacon, is invited to attend one of the information nights being held throughout the diocese: January 29th, 7 p.m. at St. Francis in West Des Moines; February 1st, 7 p.m. at St. Patrick Parish in Council Bluffs; February 5th, 7 p.m. at St. Bernard in Osceola; February 8th, 7 p.m. at All Saints in Stuart. If the man is married, his wife is also invited and strongly encouraged to attend.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS PLEASE

If you drop your land line, please let the parish office know your cell phone number. Thank you!!



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday January 29	10:30 a.m., Holy Spirit Funeral Mass for Emma Clem No 5:00 p.m. Adoration No 6:00 p.m. Mass
Tuesday January 30	7:30-8:30 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m., St. Edward Leonard and Gail Feld
Wednesday January 31	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Thursday February 1	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Dick Fries
Friday February 2	1:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Mike Schlapia
Saturday February 3	9:30 a.m., St. Edward Albert and Eleanor Walsh 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Marshel and Agnes Fredrickson
Sunday February 4	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Mary Biddle 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of:

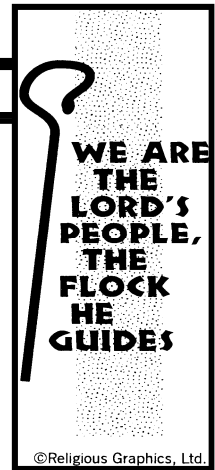
- ◆ William “Bill” Cihak, husband of Marlene, and father of Cathy Seddon, Angela Brokaw, and Craig (Jamey) Cihak.
 - ◆ Jane (Brown) King, brother of Ted Moon
 - ◆ Emma Clem, wife of Bill, and mother of Anthony (Anne) Clem, Dana (Dean) Michaelson, and Scott Clem
 - ◆ Lucille Jones, wife of Ronald and mother of Doug (Karen) Jones and Jan (Randy) Pettit
- May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.



News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	January 28	Catholic Schools Week: Brunch following Mass, Hall
Monday	January 29	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	January 30	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	January 31	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Rel. Education for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	February 1	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	February 2	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 3	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday/Sunday	February 3/4	Monthly Food Drive
Sunday	February 4	Help at Food Pantry, 11:30-2:00 p.m.



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
January 21st tithes received	\$7,523.00

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



Next weekend we will collect non-perishable food items, personal care items, or monetary donations for MATURA and the Food Pantry. Please place your donations on the table in the church entry. Envelopes for the Food Pantry are available in the entry. Cash allows the Food Pantry to purchase many pounds of food for a very reasonable rate. All donations, are greatly appreciated.

CRESTON AREA FOOD PANTRY

- ◆ Annual Community Open House with Soup Supper, relishes, and desserts: Saturday, January 27th, 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the O'Riley Center, 417 Wyoming Ave., Creston. Free will donations accepted for the food pantry a 501c3 organization.
- ◆ February 4th Holy Spirit will be helping with distributions at the Food Pantry. Work time 11:30-2:00 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of church if you can help.
- ◆ The Creston Area Food Pantry is located at 417 Wyoming Ave. (lower floor). The pantry provides food to families who are hungry. The pantry is open every Sunday from 12 noon—2:00 p.m. For emergency needs or for more information contact: Kathy Goodrich, pantry coordinator, 641-202-4513 (day) or 641-202-6726 (night).

Lenten Family Activity Night

February 7th
6:45-8:00 p.m.
St. Malachy School

This night is for everyone in our parish and school to begin preparing our hearts for the Lenten season. Children must bring a parent, grandparent or another adult to help with the activities. It is a fun night for all. St. Malachy School families are encouraged to come. RE families are required to attend.

A sample of some of our craft activities: Making a Lenten tree, butterflies, painted Easter eggs, and sand art crosses. There will be Bingo and cookies!!

For more information contact:
Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064

DON'T MISS OUT.....

- ◆ Brunch this Sunday by the PTO to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Free-will offering.
- ◆ The Knights will be serving breakfast on Sunday, February 11th, following Mass. On the menu: French Toast, sausage links, and eggs. Mark your calendar.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 3/4	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Mark O'Riley	Holy Spirit Religious Education students will fulfill the ministries
Eucharistic Ministers	Alice Reed	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen
Ushers	Monte Neitzel	Joe & Teresa Latus Paul Johnson Larry & Mary Jo Dorgan
Servers	Keely Coen	Carly Green
Greeters	Butch Miller	Ann Johnson
Rosary	Ted Willets	
Musicians	No Music	Lynn Baker Jolene Griffith
Money Counters	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus has power over evil.

Question for Children: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

Question for Youth: Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Question for Adults: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?



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

Wednesday	January 31	RE, 6:15 p.m. High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday	February 1	RCIA Class, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall

ALL GLORY
to the NAME
of the LORD

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February 4	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Dan Rosener
Eucharistic Minister	Darren Moore Jan Pettit Sharon Findley
Ushers	Dan and Carol Waigand
Servers	Jillian Valencia Trevor Fry
Money Counter	Eric Ripperger Nancy Ford

PARISH BREAKFAST

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

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 844.86
January 21st tithes received	\$1,065.00

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

February 3rd: Confession, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Mass, 9:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

Wednesday, January 31st, 6:30 p.m.



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.