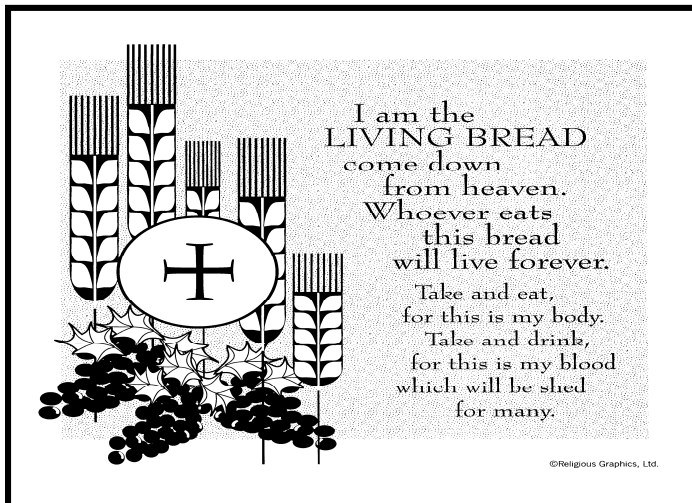


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

June 2/3, 2018 Bulletin

The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ



FROM FR. KEN

This week we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, or the Body of Christ. It is one in which we specifically focus on what the Eucharist is. As we receive the Body and Blood of our Savior, what do we think? Are we in awe of the sacrifice He made for us in giving Himself to us or reminded of how blessed we are to be able to receive our Savior, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. This is the feeling that we should all have as we go up and receive the Sacred Eucharist. Sometime though we are distracted and we are not thinking of the blessings that we are receiving, but of breakfast that we are going to, or the 27 games we have to go to this weekend, or how can they wear that? It is easy to get distracted as we celebrate the Mass, there are sometimes children making noise, there are people wearing good/bad outfits, there are friends and family members or people we can't stand in the pews as we pass by, there are good/bad singers that we pass, the list can go on and on. I know how sometimes things can be distracting, remember I am looking out at all of you when I am doing my homily! The key thing that we need to remember is that when we catch ourselves in the distractions, we need to move beyond them and refocus on what is really important and what is the real reason that we are coming to Mass... Jesus! When we come up for Holy Communion, it is not a continuation of the sign of peace, where we greet everyone as we come up or go back, it is a prayerful, holy, and blessed time. We get to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, how wonderful is that! Take some time today to remind yourself of this great gift.

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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

TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Beginning June 10th we will have a two week bulletin for the summer. Items are needed by noon on Wednesdays. Please plan accordingly.

HELP US FINISH OUR DRIVE

Annual Diocesan Appeal Report as of May 25th:

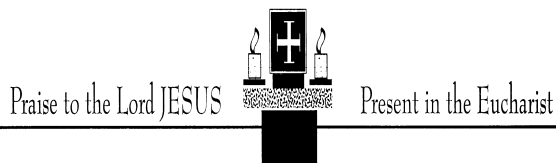
St. Edward: 98% of goal

Holy Spirit: 94% of goal

Pledge cards are in the back of church if you have misplaced yours. We would like to wrap up this annual appeal as soon as possible. We are so very close to reaching our goals. All gifts are appreciated. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF KOTTAPURAM

Next weekend we will have a visiting priest from the Diocese of Kottapuram. Below is a bit of information about the diocese: Situated in Kerala in the southwest region of India as it juts into the Arabian Sea, the Diocese of Kottapuram is geographically full of islands and villages with about 25,000 Catholic families out of a population of 100,000 families—Christians, Muslims, and Hindus. With an economy based on fishing and with monsoons and other fluctuations of weather, the people experience great hardships. In love and charity the Diocese offers many programs to assist, support and empower children, women, fishermen, young, old, Catholics and non-Catholics. Father asks, “On behalf of my Bishop Joseph Karikkasery I request your prayerful support and financial assistance to continue all the good works for the sick and suffering, irrespective of caste and creed, and to support the vocation to the priesthood.” (A second collection will be taken.)



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday June 4	5:00-6:00 p.m., Adoration 6:00 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit Don and Nellie Weisshaar
Tuesday June 5	7:30 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Duane Brown 1:00 p.m., Assisted Living Living/Deceased CCW Members
Wednesday June 6	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Joseph Baker
Thursday June 7	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Richard Skarda
Friday June 8	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Henry F. Falk
Saturday June 9	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Marshel & Agnes Fredrickson
Sunday June 10	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Rosalie Pesik 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please pray for eternal rest for:

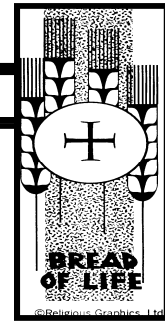
- ◆ Sally Drapcho, mother of Sue (Dennis) Shawler
 - ◆ Jean McElroy Vais, sister of Mary McElroy
- May they, and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.

KNIGHTS MEETING

Monthly meeting June 6th, 7:00 p.m.. This month we will be meeting at St. Edward's in Afton. All KC members are encouraged to attend.



News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	June 4	Sorting, 9:00 a.m., ReRun Shop
Tuesday	June 5	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 6	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Edward
Friday	June 8	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 9	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	June 10	Coffee and Rolls after Mass, Hall

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
May 27th tithes received	\$5,660.00

ELECTION TIME

Board of Education: Next weekend we will vote for two candidates for Holy Spirit Board of Education. Please read the flyer inserted in this week's bulletin.

Parish Council: Jacquie Eblen will be fulfilling the open position on Holy Spirit Parish Council. Our thanks to Jacquie for volunteering to accept this position.

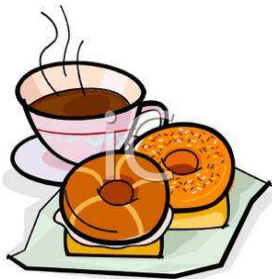
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

It's time to put together a new ministry schedule. If there are any additions, deletions, or changes that need to be made, please notify the parish office by Tuesday, June 5th.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who volunteered at the cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day weekend. We greatly appreciated all the help! With thanks,

Larry and Kelsey Bailey



COFFEE AND ROLLS

The Family Life Committee will serve coffee and rolls after Mass next Sunday. Join us in the parish hall for a light breakfast and fellowship.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

The Baby Bottle Boomerang drive continues until Father's Day (filling a baby bottle with coins, currency or checks). Proceeds will go to support pro-life ministries. Contact Pat Pokorny, 782-4291, or Betty Baker, 782-7998, for more information.



The annual parish picnic will be held Wednesday, June 13th. We will gather at 5:30 p.m./eat at 6:00 p.m. at McKinley Park (shelter #4/up by the bear and across from the historical village). Hamburgers/hot dogs, buns, tableware, drinks, and condiments will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to round out the menu. Bring a lawn chair if you desire! We will meet at St. Malachy School gym in case of inclement weather. Mark your calendar!!

COLORED PENCILS

Once again Holy Spirit will be collecting colored pencils for the annual ecumenical backpack ministry. We need to collect 475 packages of pencils by mid-July. Donations of pencils may be placed in the back of church. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place in an envelope marked "colored pencils" and you can place in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Just a reminder there will be no vacation bible school this summer due to the construction work of the addition to the school and installing of the sprinkler system to the existing buildings. Drive by St. Malachy School and see the progress on the new addition!!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 9/10 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Lectors Alice Reed Mary S. McDonald
 Marsha Mohr Kelsey Bailey
Eucharistic Steve Heffern Francis Doyle
Ministers Phyllis Allen Steve McCann
 J. Simmons Al Pokorny
 Mark O'Riley
 Terri Koets
Ushers T. & K. Freml M. Sickels Family
 Bob & Lisa Barb Hudson
 Miller Fam. Sue Bissell
Servers Haley Simmons Anthony Eblen
 Cade Simmons Vincent Eblen
 Madalyn Kinsella
Greeters J. & T. Latus G. & J. Bucklin
Rosary Marsha Mohr Paul Baker
Musicians C. Fredrickson Linda Taylor
 Dan Gibbons Danna & Devon Buls
Money Counters Scott Coen, Ryan Mohr, Paul Varner
*Please be at church 10 minutes before Mass begins.
 If you cannot be there, please find a substitute.
 Thank you!*

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.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus is our food for the journey.

Question for Children: Why do you like receiving Holy Communion?

Question for Youth: What does it mean for you that the bread and wine becomes Jesus' Body and Blood during the liturgy of the Eucharist? What feelings or ideas does it surface?

Question for Adults: When you receive Holy Communion and hear the words "Body of Christ...Blood of Christ" what are some of the thoughts and feelings that you have?

News from St. Edward

Sunday June 3 Parish Picnic after Mass
 Wednesday June 6 Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Edward



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 10 10:45 a.m.
Lector Wayne Wuebker
Eucharistic Jan Pettit
Minister Sharon Findley
 Dan Rosener
Ushers Dan & Emily McNeill Family
Servers Ansley Waigand
 Trevor Fry
Money Phil Bradley
Counters Carol Waigand

NEW SCHEDULE: It's time to make a new ministry schedule. Please contact Sheila Brown with any changes that need to be made. New ministers

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$844.86
 May 27th tithes received \$870.00



This Sunday, June 3rd, we will have the annual parish picnic after Mass. We hope all parish families will attend the picnic. Tableware and food will be provided.

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.