

# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

March 17/18, 2018 Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Lent

**UNLESS  
THE GRAIN  
OF WHEAT  
FALLS TO  
THE GROUND  
AND DIES  
IT REMAINS JUST  
A GRAIN  
OF WHEAT.  
BUT  
IF IT DIES  
IT PRODUCES  
MUCH  
FRUIT.**



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## FROM FR. KEN

I recently have gotten a couple of questions. The first is why don't I go down to the people to shake hands at the sign of peace? There are two reasons for this, first of all, the Eucharist has already been consecrated and is on the altar, but the Eucharistic prayer is not finished until the priest consumes the Precious Body and Precious Blood. Not recommended to leave the altar during the Eucharistic prayer. The second reason I have already extended a sign of peace to all of the people in the congregation when I say, "the peace of the Lord be with you always." And you to me when you respond "And with your Spirit." So, there is no need to go out to offer another sign of peace to others, even though under special circumstances it can be done. The second question I have gotten is why I do not genuflect when I go to the tabernacle to get the Eucharist during Mass but do as I put the ciborium with the Eucharist back into the tabernacle after Communion? We generally genuflect when we approach the Sacred Elements of the Eucharist in both the Body and Blood, this is why we genuflect before we go into the pew at Mass, we are giving reverence for the Holy Eucharist inside the tabernacle. At the time of the reception of Holy Communion, I have the Body and Blood consecrated at the front altar when I turn to the tabernacle in the high altar. So, when I turn, I am turning away from one set of the Eucharist to the Eucharist in the tabernacle and thus I do not need to genuflect because both the Eucharist that I have just consecrated and the Eucharist in the tabernacle are the same. But when I put them back into the tabernacle I genuflect before I go and sit down again. Thanks for the questions!

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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

## LENTEN ACTIVITIES

- ◆ **Sunday March 18th, 5:00 p.m.:** Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Service, First Christian Church, 301 E. Townline, Creston. Rev. Jim Morris will be the guest speaker.
- ◆ **Monday:** 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.
- ◆ **Wednesday:** St. Edward will hold Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ If you would like to donate to the Catholic Relief Services Collection envelopes are available in the back of church. Your donation will help provide humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families and advocating on behalf of victims. Visit [www.usccb.org/catholic/relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic/relief) to learn how you are making a difference.



- ◆ March 23rd, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at Afton Community Center sponsored by the St. Edward's Knights of Columbus. Menu: Fried fish, salad, baked potato/French fries and dessert. Free will donation.
- ◆ March 23rd, 5:30-7:00 p.m., at St. Malachy School. Menu: Fried cod, baked potato, coleslaw, dessert and drink. Cost \$8.00.

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



We hope all of our families at St. Edward and Holy Spirit will prayerfully consider a gift to the ADA. You may dropped your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. We are hoping for 100% participation. Thank you to all who have given.



### MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Monday March 19</b>	<b>5:00 p.m. Adoration</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit + Stations</b> Don and Nellie Weisshaar
<b>Tuesday March 20</b>	<b>7:30-8:30 a.m., Adoration</b> <b>8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Edward</b> Mary Alice Newton
<b>Wednesday March 21</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Vicki Jansen
<b>Thursday March 22</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Albert and Eleanor Walsh
<b>Friday March 23</b>	<b>7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel</b> Lorraine Victor
<b>Saturday March 24</b>	<b>5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</b> Aaron Mansour
<b>Sunday March 25</b>	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Lyman and Coletta Bradley <b>10:45 a.m., St. Edward</b> For the People

## DIACONATE CALL

Any Catholic man who feels the call to the vocation of deacon should contact the diocesan vocations office. Bishop Pates is inviting you to learn more and consider applying for a four-year formation program that will lead to ordination. Email [vocations@dmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dmdiocese.org) or call 515-237-5014. The deadline to apply is March 31st.

## SEMINARY VISIT PLANNED

If you've been thinking about whether you're called to be a priest, take the time to visit a seminary and talk with our seminarians. Father Ross Parker is taking men ages 16 to 24 to visit Conception Seminary in Missouri April 14th-16th. Contact Father Ross at [vocations@dmdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@dmdiocese.org) or call 515-237-5050 and tell him you would like to come along!

## EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES:

Tuesday, March 20th, 11:30-1:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit  
Tuesday, March 27th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at Holy Spirit

# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	March 19	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross following 6 p.m. Mass + Soup Supper in Hall
Tuesday	March 20	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St Malachy School
Wednesday	March 21	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Hall Regional Finance Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	March 22	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	March 23	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fish Fry, 5:30-7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Saturday	March 24	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon



## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
March 11th tithes received	\$6,760.00

## ATTENTION MEN

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a 1st Degree Ceremony on Wednesday, March 28th, 6:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit. If there are any men interested in joining the Knights, please contact Francis Doyle, 782-5725.

## SPRING BREAK

No Religious Education classes March 21st.



## RERUN HELP

The ReRun is needing another volunteer to work at the check out counter on Tuesdays from noon to 5:00 p.m. Please stop over if interested.

## 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.

## SOUP NEEDED

Holy Spirit will host the ecumenical Good Friday service. We will provide a light lunch following the service. We need 10 crock pots of *meatless* soup. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church if you can help us out.

## FISH FRY HELP

The Holy Spirit and St. Malachy fish fry is scheduled for Friday, March 23, 2018. Serving time is from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Malachy School gym. Menu includes fish, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, dessert and drink. Help from the parish and school communities is greatly appreciated, many opportunities available to assist. You may sign-up to help by going to the link below: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0a49acaa2ba7ff2-fish>

## CONGRATULATIONS TO.....

Branden and Rachel Cline on the baptism of their daughter, Chesney Marie Cline. Chesney was baptized March 10th at Holy Spirit.

## REGIONAL FINANCE MEETING

Finance Council Members: Our meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:00 p.m., in the parish hall. The Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa will present a regional meeting at 7:00 p.m.

## CATHOLIC TUITION ORGANIZATION

Applications for tuition assistance are now available on line at [www.fairapp.com](http://www.fairapp.com). School code: 450; Password: cto450. For families who want to send their children to our Catholic school, your income needs to be less than the designated amount shown on the website. If it is, you will qualify for tuition assistance for children K-8 who will be attending our Catholic school.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 24/25 5:15 p.m. 9:00 a.m.**  
**Lectors** P. Allen + V Al Pokorny + V.  
 S. Heffern + N Pat Pokorny + N.  
**Eucharistic Ministers** Mark O'Riley Paul Baker  
 Theresa Pudenz Karen Fries  
 Betty Baker Virginia Aguilar  
 Kelsey Bailey  
 Missy Sickels  
**Ushers** Bob & Lisa Adolfo & Fidelina  
 Miller Family Saturno Family  
 T. & C. Sevier  
**Servers** Hope Woods Mallory Tallmon  
 Hannah Woods Abby Tallmon  
 Halle Evans  
**Greeters** T. & C. Sevier John & Retta Baker  
**Rosary** Bob Jansen Kelsey Bailey  
**Musicians** C. Fredrickson Janet Schulte  
 Rose Wignall Jolene Griffith  
**Money Counters** Syd Hudek, Mary McElroy,  
 Bob McKee  
*Ministers: Please find a substitute if you cannot fulfill your assignment.*

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

*Theme: Death and New Life*

**Question for Children:** Name one thing you can do or stop doing that will help you have a better friendship with Jesus.

**Question for Youth:** Sometimes one thing needs to die in order for something new to be born. When have you experienced this in your own life? What do you need to let go of now for something new to grow?

**Question for Adults:** Name one area in your life that you need to let go of, to die to, in order to rise with new life.

## EASTER MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you could help with the ministry schedule for Easter, a sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

*Holy Saturday:*

March 31st, 8:00 p.m.

*Easter Sunday:*

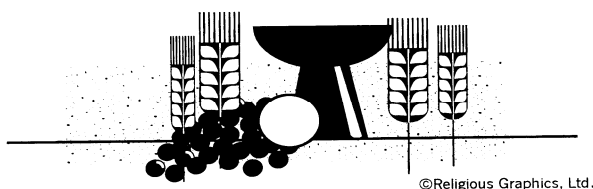
April 1st, 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 25 10:45 a.m.**  
**Lector** Wayne Wuebker  
 + Volunteer for Passion  
**Eucharistic Minister** Dan Rosener  
 Deb Weaver-Ripperger  
 Sydney Weis  
**Ushers** Dan & Emily McNeill  
 Family  
**Servers** Gus McNeill  
 Josh Lopez  
**Money Counter** Jerry Travis  
 Nancy Ford

## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 844.86
March 11th tithes received	\$1,000.00

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21ST

- ◆ No Religious Education Classes
- ◆ No Adoration or Confession
- ◆ There will be Stations of the Cross at 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.

