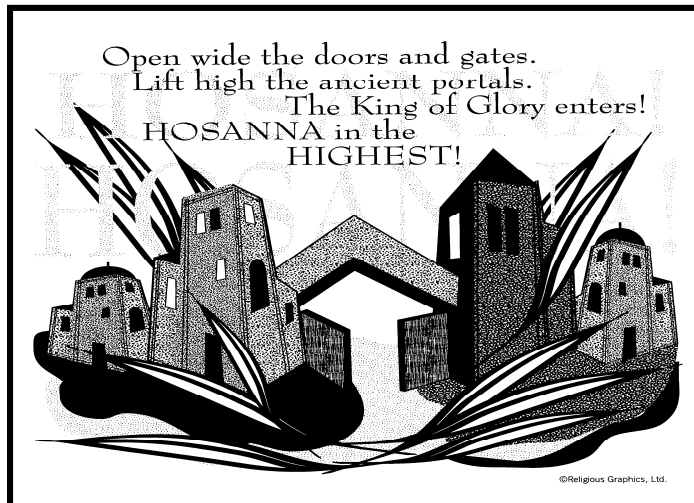


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

March 25/26, 2018 Bulletin

Sixth Sunday in Lent



FROM FR. KEN

During this week we call Holy, we have a number of special liturgies beginning with Passion or Palm Sunday. On this day we remember the triumphant entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. He enters the city as a king seated on a donkey with the people cheering him and laying their cloaks and palm branches for him as he comes into the city... then things change. He goes from entering as a king to being arrested, put on trial, sentenced to death, mocked, killed, and then resurrected within this week. What a wonderful and glorious thing to celebrate. Jesus goes from being a king to criminal to savior, all for us! I could write pages of things about this week but I will focus on the Triduum (three days) which consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil.) One thing that you should notice when we do these three different services is the beginning and the end of the liturgies. At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday or the Good Friday service you may notice that there is no sending. We do not say the line, "Go forth, the Mass is ended" nor do we begin the service on Good Friday with the Sign of the Cross, because the Mass really does not end until we do a final sending at the end of the first Easter Mass which is the Vigil Mass. You will also notice that there are some things missing in the churches with regards to the decorations, things are covered, the votive candles are not lit, the Holy water is gone, etc. There is so much going on this week as we are going through this week we should remind ourselves to slow down a little bit, especially during the time of the Triduum. Take some time to pray and also to celebrate these wonderful liturgies that show the depth of the love God has for us.

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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

HOLY WEEK

- ♦ **Sunday March 25th, 5:00 p.m.:** Ministerial Alliance Ecumenical Service, First Presbyterian Church, 702 W. Prairie, Creston. Pastor Mary O'Riley 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.
- ♦ **Tuesday: Extra Confession Time:** March 27th, 6:00-7:30 p.m., at Holy Spirit
- ♦ **Wednesday:** St. Edward will hold a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. with Stations of the Cross at 6:30.
- ♦ **Holy Thursday:** Mass at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit with Washing of the Feet. Adoration will follow until 9:00 p.m.
- ♦ **Good Friday:** The parish office and St. Malachy School are closed on Good Friday.
- ♦ **Good Friday Regulations:** Good Friday is a day of fasting for those between the ages of 18 and 59. There should be no food taken between meals. Anyone whose health is threatened by fasting is exempted. Good Friday is a day of abstinence from meat. Everyone 14 years or older must refrain from eating meat.
- ♦ **Ecumenical Good Friday Service, March 30th, noon:** Holy Spirit is the host church. Rev. Cyndy Ripperger is the guest speaker. A light lunch will follow in the parish hall.
- ♦ **Good Friday Liturgy:** 7:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit.
- ♦ **Holy Saturday:** Mass at 8:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit.
- ♦ **Rice Bowls:** You may bring your Rice Bowl to any of the services this week. A container is in the back of church for you to place your Rice Bowl in.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember is your prayers the family and friends of:

- ♦ Rev. Mark Reasoner, son of Ken and the late Rita Reasoner, and brother of Mike (Margaret) Reasoner, Daniel (Andrea) Reasoner, Elizabeth (Mark) Geis, Margaret (Joe) Corbin and Mary Reasoner.
- ♦ Richard "Rick" Young, son of the late Doris and Francis Young, and brother of Linda (Jean) Benoit, Tony Young, Carolyn (Dennis) Abel, Sharon (Dean) Nickles, and Tine (Brett) Chapman.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday March 26	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit + Stations Carolyn Beecher
Tuesday March 27	7:30-8:30 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Edward Lana Weis Gossman
Wednesday March 28	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Bill Cihak
Holy Thursday March 29	7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller
Good Friday March 30	7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Liturgy of the Word
Holy Saturday March 31	8:00 p.m., Holy Spirit For the People
Easter Sunday April 1	7:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Dick Fries 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Bob and Roberta Ambrose 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Dennis & Theola Bradley

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. St. Edward is at 35% of their goal and Holy Spirit is at 52%.

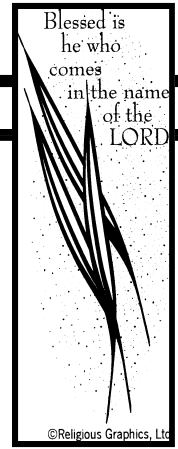
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

Confession and Adoration at Holy Spirit from 2:00-3:00 p.m.; Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m.

RERUN SHOP

The ReRun will be closed Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

News from Holy Spirit Parish



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	March 26	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross following 6 p.m. Mass + Soup Supper in Hall
Tuesday	March 27	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Wednesday	March 28	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. KC Officers Meeting + First Degree, 7:00 p.m., Hall High School Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Rel. Ed. Classes for Grades 1-8, 6:15 p.m., St. Malachy School
Friday	March 30	ReRun Shop, Closed
Saturday	March 24	ReRun Shop, Closed

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
March 18th tithes received	\$4,803.00

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. April 9th a 4th Degree Ceremony will be held.



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.

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.

CREST AREA FOR LIFE MEETING

Monthly meeting, Tuesday, March 27th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.

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

PARISH COUNCIL RECAP

A review of the March 20th meeting: *Organization report* was from the Knights. They will hold a 1st Degree on March 28th/4th Degree on April 9th. Membership is at 147 men. Will help with the Fish Fry on March 23rd. Mother's Day Breakfast will be May 6th. Plan on working on cemetery fence in June. *Unfinished Business:* Work has begun on the retaining wall/parking lot area at the church; Ground breaking was held March 14th for the addition to the school and contracts are signed; Creston's Catholic history celebration will be incorporated into the Food Fair; Kitchen safe certified classes are being held throughout SW Iowa this spring. We hope to send a couple parishioners to the class. *New Business:* We need to find someone to lock and unlock the church (does not have to be the same person to do morning and night) as Ron and Karen Walter are moving; Parish/School looking for a part-time custodian; We have an opening on the Parish Council since Karen Walter is moving. She has two years remaining on her term. Interested persons should contact the parish office or a council member; Scott Boyle's presentation was well received. We heard many good comments and were very pleased with the turn out. The students really enjoyed him. *Committee Reports:* *Buildings/Ground/Safety:* Rectory front steps are sinking; checking into electronic locks and cameras. *Family Life:* Coffee/rolls will be served April 15th; newcomers packet to Jason and Stephanie Lane was handed out. *Social Concerns:* Recently served 40 at Open Table. *Liturgy:* Preparing for Holy Week and Easter. *Finance:* Next meeting is March 21st; Catholic Foundation of SW Iowa will be making a presentation. *Faith Formation:* Confirmation retreat is April 8th; 8th grade retreat was March 11th; have had RE/High school students help with ministries at Ash Wednesday and two different Sunday Masses; Vacation Bible School on hold at this point; Preschool classes are filling up; another teacher and aide will need to be hired; next year students may bring a sack lunch to school; Father has received word from Bishop Pates that his extension to stay at Holy Spirit/St. Edward has been granted.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Easter 7:00 a.m.	Easter 9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Mark O'Riley Dottie Dunphy	K. Bailey + N S. McCann + V	Steve Heffern Phyllis Allen 2 more volunteers	Jean Miller 1 Volunteer	Steve McCann Mary S. McDonald
Eucharistic Ministers	Jennifer Simmons Theresa Pudenz Virginia Aguilar Missy Sickels Larry Rayhons	Alice Reed	Margy Gammell 2 Volunteers Needed	3 Volunteers Needed	Bob Miller Lisa Miller Linda Hartsock Francis Doyle Mary S. McDonald 2 Volunteers Needed
Ushers	J. Eblen Family Terri Koets	R. & M. Baker Family D. & K. Kinsella	4 Volunteers Needed J. & T. Latus	6 Volunteers Needed	6 Volunteers Needed
Servers	Haley Simmons Cade Simmons Braylee Pokorny	Anthony Eblen Vincent Eblen Jacob Zachary	4 Volunteers Needed	3 Volunteers Needed	3 Volunteers Needed
Greeters	Mary S. McDonald	D. & K. Kinsella	J. & T. Latus 2 Volunteers Needed	2 Volunteers Needed	2 Volunteers Needed
Musicians	Janet Schulte Dan Gibbons	Janet Schulte Rose Wignall	Weisshaar- Mullin Family	Linda Taylor D. & D. Buls	Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons T. & T. Dunphy, L. Baker
Money Counters					

News from St. Edward



Wednesday March 28 Soup Supper, 6:00 p.m. + Stations of the Cross, 6:30 p.m.
KC First Degree, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 1	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Randy Pettit
Eucharistic Minister	Kathy Simmerman Ellie Fry, Karen Jones
Ushers	Darren & Michelle Moore Family
Servers	Gabrielle Valencia Paul McNeill
Money Counter	Phil Bradley Carol Waigand



The new ministry scheduled was emailed to families. If you did not receive the schedule and are on the ministry list, please notify Kay at the parish office (kboden@iowatelecom.net). There are extra copies of the schedule in the back of church or you may go to stedwardafton.parishesonline.com to find a copy.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
March 18th tithes received	\$875.00

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th

The Religious Education classes are hosting a soup supper at 6:00 p.m. (free to families). Stations of the Cross will follow at 6:30 p.m. Please join us.

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.

MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY

Our plate collection this Sunday goes toward our monthly \$100.00 donation to the Maryknoll Missions. Thank you for your help in supporting our parish's outreach ministry.