

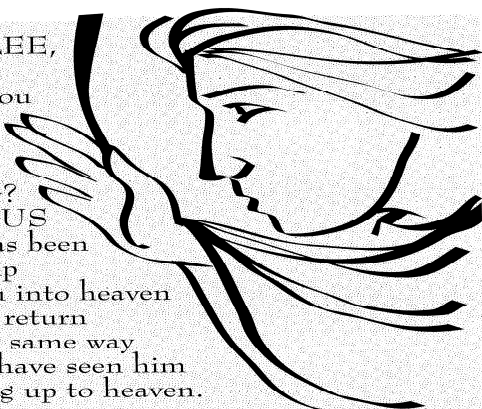
HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

May 12/13, 2018 Bulletin

The Ascension of the Lord

MEN of
GALILEE,

why do you
stand
there
looking
at the sky?
This JESUS
who has been
taken up
from you into heaven
will return
in the same way
as you have seen him
going up to heaven.



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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

We have had a couple of busy weekends. Last weekend we had First Communion and this weekend we have both Mother's Day and the sacrament of Confirmation. Both of these great sacraments are important milestones in the lives of our children and young adults. First Communion is wonderful because our little ones receive the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior for the first time. Confirmation is beautiful because these young adults confirm their faith in Jesus Christ and His Church. Sometimes Confirmation is referred to becoming an adult in the Church, and in some ways that is true, but in other ways it is not. It is being an adult because they will be taking the responsibility of their faith upon themselves but it is not because Confirmation is simply the confirming of their Baptismal promises. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states "For 'by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence, they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.'" This weekend we pray that these young people will accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We pray that God will continue to guide them and that we will continue to allow ourselves to be guided by the Holy Spirit, so we can spread and defend the faith by our words and deeds. The prayer that will be said to them sums up what they are to receive. "All-powerful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you freed your sons and daughters from sin and gave them new life. Send your Holy Spirit upon them to be their helper and guide. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of right judgment and courage, the spirit of knowledge and reverence. Fill them with the spirit of wonder and awe in your presence."

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St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

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



Our congratulations to the following young people who are being confirmed by Bishop Richard Pates Saturday night: Levi Exline, Ayden Filer, Sydney Hartsock, Abbie Hood, Kara Kinsella, Molly McNeill, Olivia Moore, Ellie Starlin, and Danika Schultes. They have spent the past two years preparing for this day. May the Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope and love.

STRESSED?

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CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Your contributions connects people in the United States and around the world to the merciful love of Christ. Half of your donation stays in the diocese to support local communication projects. To learn more visit www.usccb.org/cc. Envelopes are in the back of church if you wish to make a donation.

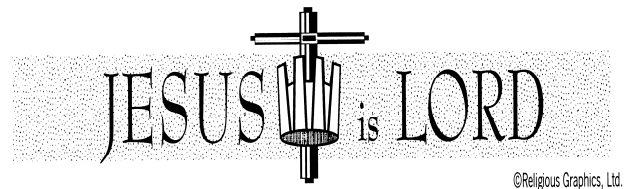
LESS THAN 10% TO GO!!

Annual Diocesan Appeal Report as of May 4th:

St. Edward: 98% of goal

Holy Spirit: 91% of goal

Please help us complete our Annual Diocesan Drive. We are so close to reaching our goal. All gifts, no matter the size, are greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who have given. Pledge cards are in the back of church if you have misplaced yours. You may dropped your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday May 14	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Florence Allen
Tuesday May 15	7:30 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m., Mass, St. Edward James & Margaret Brosnahan
Wednesday May 16	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Dale & Kathleen Huewe
Thursday May 17	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Mike Schlapia
Friday May 18	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Edmund Baker
Saturday May 19	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Marshel & Agnes Fredrickson
Sunday May 20	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Joanie Cross 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

DIAPERS, DIAPERS, DIAPERS

Please bring diapers for the LC Clinic next weekend. Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters

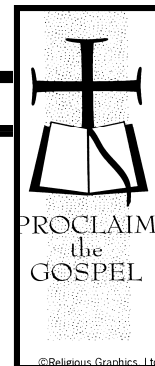
CATHOLIC YOUTH CAMP

Catholic Youth Camp (CYC) is a sleep away summer camp for students entering 3rd grade through high school graduation. Every summer, over 1,400 young people will come to CYC to pray, learn about the Catholic faith, and have fun in the outdoors! CYC has updated many "camp" activities along with constructing a high ropes course and a crate stacker. Both create challenges that campers must work through and are designed to build self-esteem and strengthen team skills. Don't let your kids miss out on this opportunity. Sponsorships are available. To find out more or to register go to stmcenter.com or call 515-309-1936.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday	May 12	Confirmation at 5:15 p.m. Mass + Reception to Follow, Hall
Monday	May 14	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	May 15	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	May 16	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Friday	May 17	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 18	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	May 20	Honor High School Graduates at 9:00 a.m. Mass + Reception to Follow



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
May 6th tithes received	\$7,794.00



- ♦ The churches of Creston will be honoring Creston High School graduating seniors on Wednesday, May 16th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Creston High Auditorium. Speaker: Jessica Cramer. Jessica is a graduate of CHS and currently serves at the Great Prairie Area Agency as a Speech/High Language Pathologist. High School students will be leading in music. Dress is casual and refreshments will follow the service. For more information, call Chuck Spindler, 782-2018.
- ♦ May 20th we will honor high school graduates at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A light reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to join in this time of celebration.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY

We will be working at Calvary Cemetery during the evenings and next few weekends to prepare for the Memorial Day holiday. If anyone is interested in helping with the trimming it is welcomed. Thank you!! —Kelsey and Larry Bailey (Sextons for the Cemetery)

RERUN HELP

If anyone has a few extra hours to spare, help is needed at the ReRun. Just stop over and we will find an area for you to assist in. Thanks to all the great workers we have!!

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who ate breakfast with us last weekend!! The Knights appreciate your generous support for the St. Malachy teachers.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

Baby Bottle Boomerang is a drive from Mother's Day to Father's Day to fill a baby bottle with coins, currency or checks. Bottles will be available in the back of church. Proceeds going to support the pro-life ministries of Life Matters Worldwide. Contact Pat Pokorny, 782-4291, or Betty Baker, 782-7998, for more information.

SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION

The STO scholarship program helps thousands of Iowa families attend non-public schools each year. The STO pays for itself and then saves the state more than \$12 million a year due to students attending non-public schools. The STP program has not been expanded since 2013. An expansion from \$12 million to \$20 million annually would help thousand more Iowa families make the educational choice that best fits their families' needs. The expansion would also continue to bring further savings to the state budget. Please contact your state Senator and Representative and ask him or her to support expanding the STO tax credit program. Another great way to help build support for school choice legislation is by sharing your support on social media including Facebook and Twitter. Please consider sharing your personal story and other reasons why you support school choice for Iowans using #SupportSchoolChoiceIA. You can also log in and send your message: https://www.votervoices.net/BroadcastLinks/F53QX_XwhN696oByA1M-Gg.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 19/20	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Linda Hartsock	Terri Koets
	Dennis Nelson	Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Miller	Dean Schulte
	Dennis Nelson	Mary S. McDonald
	Lois Nelson	Paul Baker
		Karen Fries
		Virginia Aguilar
Ushers	J. & T. Latus	L. & K. Bailey Family
	D. & B. Baker	Jamie Hayes
	Paul Johnson	
	Joni Taylor	
Servers	Keely Coen	Angel Saturno
	Sasha Wurster	Rey Saturno
		Lourdes Saturno
Greeters	Betty Baker	R. & A. Mohr
	Ann Johnson	
Rosary Musicians	Bob Jansen	Al Pokorny
	C. Fredrickson	Linda Taylor
	Rose Wignall	Mike Peters
Money Counters	Syd Hudek, Mary McElroy, Bob McKee	

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: We must love one another

Question for Children: Whom do you love? Who loves you? How do you show your love?

Question for Youth: How would you describe the kind of love that Jesus modeled?

Question for Adults: Share about one person in your life with whom the command to love has become a reality, a parent, spouse, friend, or colleague — or even a stranger



BOARD OF EDUCATION

St. Malachy Board of Education has two openings for the 2018-2019 school year. Please consider volunteering your time to support our great school. Please reach out to Jennifer Simmons to learn more about the position or to express your interest: jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org.

News from St. Edward

Saturday	May 12	Confirmation, 5:15 p.m. Mass + Reception Following, Holy Spirit
Wednesday	May 16	Adoration/Confession, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 20	Parish Council Meeting following Mass



Baptize all nations
in the Name of the
Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 20	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Eucharistic Minister	Darren Moore
	Jan Pettit
	Sharon Findley
Ushers	Jim & Shayla Findley Family
Servers	Hayden Waigand
	Paul McNeill
Money Counters	Phil Bradley
	Carol Waigand

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 844.86
April 29th tithes received	\$ 908.00
May 6th tithes received	\$1,493.00

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Adoration and confession will be held Wednesday evening from 6:00-7:00 p.m. You are invited to join in this time of prayer.

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.

