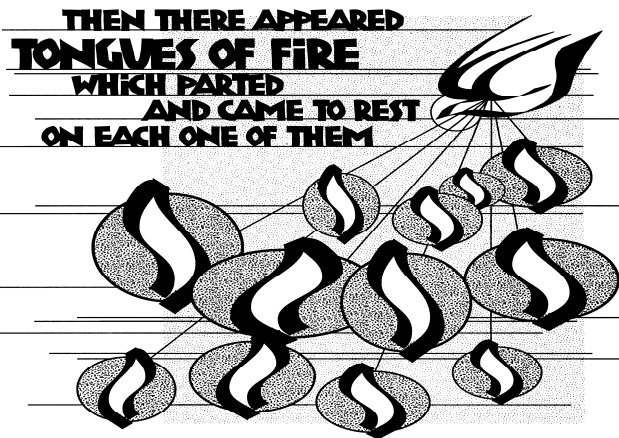


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

May 19/20, 2018 Bulletin

Pentecost



FROM FR. KEN

This Sunday we celebrate the “Birthday of the Church,” Pentecost. It is called the birthday because it is the day in which we celebrate the Holy Spirit coming down upon the heads of the Apostles. We hear that the disciples receive the gift of the Holy Spirit enabling them to go and preach the Gospel to all people and to baptize them. The Holy Spirit was sent upon the Apostles to give them the wisdom, courage, and understanding that they needed to continue to fulfill the mission that Christ Jesus Himself started. While the Holy Spirit was sent directly on the heads of the Apostles, we receive that same gift of the Holy Spirit when we are confirmed, this means that we are also being called to fulfill Jesus’ mission. The mission of preaching the Gospel or Good News. Jesus came to found a Church and to use that Church to bring all people home to the Father in Heaven. Often times we hear the phrase “sola scriptura” or Scripture alone, but the problem with this is that Jesus did not come to give us a book, He came to be with us, to live our lives, to die our deaths, to give us an example to follow and most importantly, to give us a Church and a mission. The mission to follow Him and His message to the Kingdom of Heaven with the Father. He could have easily come down from Heaven and said, here is the book you need to read and follow, and you will be OK, but He didn’t, He came to show us the path we are to follow. While He knew that He would not be with us corporally for eternity, he sent the Holy Spirit to continue to be the guide for the Apostles and us, and then sends us to follow that path with the guidance of that same Holy Spirit.

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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

BISHOP TO CELEBRATE MASS

Bishop Richard Pates will celebrate the annual Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 28th, at Glendale Cemetery, 4909 University Ave., in Des Moines at 10:00 a.m. Flowers will be provided for all the graves of priests from the Diocese of Des Moines. Everyone is welcome. In case of rain, Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, 1230 Merle Hay Road in Des Moines. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Honor Guard will be present. Memorial Day is a federal holiday when we remember the men and women who died in military service to the United States.

LESS THAN 7% TO GO!!

Annual Diocesan Appeal Report as of May 11th:

St. Edward: 98% of goal

Holy Spirit: 93% of 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.

RERUN NEWS

- ◆ Closed Saturday, May 26th, due to Memorial Weekend
- ◆ No sorting on Monday, May 28th
- ◆ 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!!

STRESSED?

We know a good therapist. Catholic Charities Counseling Program offers support as you work through stress, grief, illness, depression or whatever is going on in your life. Let us help you learn how to manage the anxiety in your life in a positive way.

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- ◆ Des Moines: 515-237-5045
- ◆ En Espanol: 515-237-5018
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CREST AREA FOR LIFE MEETING

May 22nd, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.



COME HOLY SPIRIT

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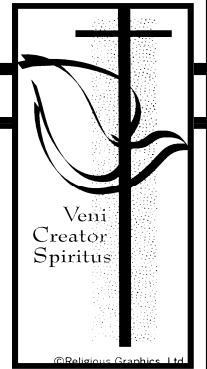
MASS SCHEDULE

Monday May 21	5:00 p.m., Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Mike and James Kosman
Tuesday May 22	7:30 a.m., Adoration 8:30 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Cal Hultman
Wednesday May 23	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Alfred Pesik
Thursday May 24	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Friday May 25	11:00 a.m., St. Edward Funeral Mass for Janis Lane 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit St. Malachy 8th Grade Graduates
Saturday May 26	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Mert Link
Sunday May 27	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Gerard Hafner 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

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

Sunday	May 20	Honor High School Graduates at 9:00 a.m. Mass + Reception to Follow
Monday	May 21	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	May 22	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall Finance Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Office
Wednesday	May 23	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. St. Malachy Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m., CHS Auditorium
Thursday	May 24	St. Malachy Preschool Graduation, 2:00 p.m.
Friday	May 25	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. St. Malachy 8th Grade Graduation/Mass, 7:00 p.m. + Reception following in hall

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$6,837.50
May 13th tithes received	\$5,261.00



- ♦ St. Malachy Preschool graduation will be held on Thursday, May 24th, at 2:00 p.m. This year's graduating class: Braxton Blazek, Caleb Buchanan, Quentin Evans, Emma Laird, Max Torres, Harper Wilson.
- ♦ St. Malachy 8th grade graduation will be Friday, May 25th, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Church. Everyone is invited to attend as we honor: Macy Adamson, Jacob Coke, Aiden Evans, Halle Evans, Briley Hayes, Madison Pellman, Haley Simmons, Mallory Tallmon, and Jacob Zachary.
- ♦ This Sunday we are honoring the following high school graduates: Alexis Baker, Ashton Carter, Danielle Castillo, Cassity Conley, Joseph Eblen, Kateri Foster, Jasmine Hernandez, Bailey Hopkins, Mason Kinsella, Nathan Pudenz, John Reasoner, Evan Taylor, Breanna Wallace, Halee Wallace, Angela Walsh, and Bryce Walters. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to join in this time of celebration.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Parish picnic: June 13th, 5:30 p.m., McKinley Park

MEMORIAL DAY NEWS

- ♦ We will be working at Calvary Cemetery during the evenings and weekend 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)
- ♦ The Avenue of Flags will be on display at Calvary Cemetery over Memorial weekend. Help will be needed on Sunday, May 27th, 6:30 a.m. to put the flags out. They will be taken down Monday, May 28th, at 4:00 p.m. (unless flags are wet). Volunteer help would be appreciated.
- ♦ Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated at the church on May 28th at 8:30 a.m. (no adoration).
- ♦ Military Service at Calvary Cemetery May 28th at 9:30 a.m.

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON

St. Malachy school year is winding down. Mark your calendar for these important dates:

- ♦ May 23: Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ May 24: Preschool Graduation, 2:00 p.m.
- ♦ May 25th: 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m.
- ♦ May 30: No school Mass
- ♦ June 1: School Mass, 9:15 a.m. followed by awards at 10:00 a.m.; Clap out 8th grade 1:00 p.m. and dismiss at 1:10

PARISH COUNCIL POSITION

We are seeking one parishioner to fill a 3 year term on the Parish Council. The term will begin July 1, 2018 and run through June 30, 2021. The Parish Council meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If interested in serving, please call the parish office, 782-5278, or tell a Council member.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 25/26	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Paul Somers Larry Rayhons	Paul Baker Karen Fries
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Simmons L. Hartsock T. Pudenz	Missy Sickels Kelsey Bailey Terri Koets R. & J. Huewe
Ushers	Monte Neitzel J. & C. Mansour L & MJ Dorgan Butch Miller	D. & K. Kinsella Virginia Aguilar Jamie Hayes Francis Doyle Mary S. McDonald
Servers	Haley Simmons Cade Simmons	Ayden White Keegan Bailey Kolby Bailey
Greeters	Butch Miller B. Brightwell	D. & K. Kinsella
Rosary Musicians	Ted Willets No Music	Kelsey Bailey Linda Taylor Mike Peters
Money Counters	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, Luke Baker	

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: *We have been given the breath of God—the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE CONTINUES

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

News from St. Edward

Sunday	May 20	Parish Council Meeting following Mass
Wednesday	May 23	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 27	10:45 a.m.
Lector	Dan Rosener
Eucharistic Minister	Deb Weaver-Ripperger Sydney Weis Kathy Simmerman
Ushers	Ellie Fry Family
Servers	Gabrielle Valencia Hunter Swanson
Money Counters	Phil Bradley Carol Waigand



Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 3rd, for the annual parish picnic. We hope all parish families will attend the picnic following Mass. More information will be coming.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
May 13th tithes received	\$920.00

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of Janis Lane, mother of Cindy (Tim) Lanik, Sue (Monty) Fread, Mary (Doug) Tucker, Steve Lane, and Dave Lane. A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on May 25th at St. Edward Church. Family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Private family burial will be at a later date.

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.

