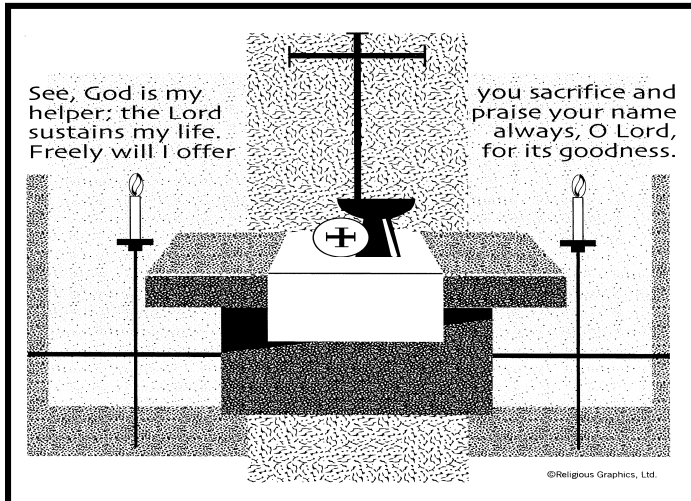


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

September 22/23, 2018 Bulletin

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

Sometimes during the school year, I teach the middle schoolers in their religion class, and it is called "Father Fridays" because I usually do them on Friday. I usually open the class with a chance for the students to ask questions and one of the more popular topics is exorcisms! The kids are curious about them, because they are mysterious and a bit scary. I think that they are also interested in them because of movies and TV shows. One of the interesting things is that some of the movies about exorcisms are actually based on true stories, in fact, one of them was loosely based on an exorcism case that happened in Earling, Iowa. Within the Church there are two categories of exorcisms, major and minor. What the movies portray are major exorcisms, this is when someone is possessed by a demon. Rest assured, while real possessions do actually happen, they are extremely rare! I have a classmate of mine who is the exorcist for another diocese and he has told me some stories, wow! But, most commonly there are minor exorcisms and we do them oftentimes without even knowing about it. The basic definition of an exorcism is to cast out evil and invite God into something or someone. Whenever we dip our hand into the Holy Water and do the sign of the cross on ourselves, this is a minor exorcism. When we do this, we invite God into our hearts by blessing ourselves. In baptism, we do a prayer of exorcism during the ceremony right before we do the blessing of the Holy Water. When we do a blessing of a house, we cast out the devil and all of his minions and invite the host of angels into it. The wearing of a blessed scapular is another one. The great thing, that while the devil is real, he trembles at the sight of God!

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

COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIANS

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be held this weekend. We will have a second collection. The average cost to educate one seminarian is about \$30,000 each year and we have 19 men who are studying for priesthood. You may also contribute through the mailing from the bishop, or going to dmdiocese.thankyou4giving.org. Envelopes are available in the back of church.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

If you know anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, wanting to know more about the Catholic faith, or are an adult who has not received the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation, please call the parish office, 782-5278, or talk to Fr. Ken. Classes are being held Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m., at Holy Spirit Hall.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CONFERENCE

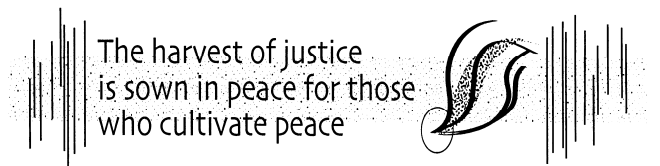
September 29th/30th is the epic faith conference at Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. All weekend pass is \$25.00 for adults; \$15 for students/youth. Tickets may be purchased from Virginia Aguilar or on line: ChristOurLifeIowa.com, or at the door. Make time to hear inspirational leaders, teachers, and musicians.

AREA CHURCH DINNERS

- ◆ St. Patrick's Parish, 600 W. Michigan, in Lenox will hold their annual grilled chicken and ham dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, September 23rd, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Price: Adults \$8.50; Kids 6-12 \$5; Ages 5 and under free.
- ◆ St. Bernard's Catholic Church, 222 E. Pearl, in Osceola will hold a turkey, ham and all the trimmings, salad bar, homemade pie and other desserts dinner on Sunday, September 23rd, from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Price: Adults \$9.00; Ages 4-12 \$4.00; 3 and under free.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Eternal rest grant to: Anna Weis, wife of the late Don Weis, and mother of Stephen (Della) Weis, Alan (Kelly) Weis, Brian Weis, Michael (Valerie) Weis, Carl Weis, Louis (Cindy) Weis, Thomas (Dawn) Weis, Matthew (Julie) Weis, Callista Slorah, Jocelyn Weis, Jennifer Weis (Tim White), Margaret Kenealy, and Laura Weis. May she and all who sleep in Christ, rest in peace.



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	5:00 p.m. Adoration
September 24	6:00 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. Adoration
September 25	8:30 a.m. Mass, St. Edward For those Buried at St. Edward Cemetery
Wednesday	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School
September 26	Leo and Donna Baker
Thursday	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
September 27	Sheryl Keenan
Friday	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel
September 28	Teresa Johannes
Saturday	5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit
September 29	Mert Link
Sunday	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit
September 30	Lucille Reidl 10:45 a.m., St. Edward For the People

UNION COUNTY FOOD FOR LIFE

- ◆ Accepting Donations of Livestock
 - ◆ Distributing Meat to the Hungry
 - ◆ Welcoming Donations for Processing Costs
- What is it?* A mission project which converts livestock donated by producers into meat for the hungry.
- Where will the meat come from?* If you are a farmer, you can donate animals for processing. You will receive a receipt for a charitable contribution based on the full market price of the usable carcass weight.
- How do I donate?* Contact Ruby Stephens (782-7327) or any committee member so that an appointment can be made with the certified locker. All meat must/will be inspected to insure it's safety. Cash donations are needed to help cover the cost of processing. Pick up a flyer in the back of church with complete information. Holy Spirit's contact is Alice Reed, 641-202-3355.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Sept. 23	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting after Mass, Upstairs in Church
Monday	Sept. 24	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	Sept. 25	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Crest Area for Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Wednesday	Sept. 26	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group Kick Off, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School Religious Education for Grades 1-8, 6:45 p.m., St. Malachy School KC Officers Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Thursday	Sept. 27	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Hall
Friday	Sept. 28	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	Sept. 29	ReRun Shop Closed



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$7,233.00
September 16th tithes received	\$5,164.00

RERUN SHOP

The ReRun Shop will be closed Saturday, September 29th, so the volunteers can attend the Christ Our Life Conference. We have a special need on Tuesday afternoons to work the front desk. If you can work a few hours a week on Monday or any days we are open, it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH KICK-OFF

September 26th will be the kick-off session of our high school youth group. All high school students are encouraged to attend. Fun, food, and fellowship!

FIRST RECONCILIATION MEETING

Parent meeting this Sunday, September 23rd, upstairs in the church immediately after Mass. All parents are required to attend.

CREST AREA FOR LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, September 25th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

Altar Servers



Thank you Holy Spirit Servers!! Be sure to pick up your thank you gift from the Knights of Columbus in the sacristy. The Knights appreciate your ministry to our parish.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

A recap of the September 18th meeting: **Unfinished Business:** School: The project was completed on time with minor touch up and outdoor work to be finished. Fencing will need to be added around the mechanical and electric boxes. Classes began in the new addition on the 17th. **Food Fair:** To date income is \$5,750.00 slightly down from last year. Ticket money will continue to come in and most invoices will not be received until the end of the month. Beautiful day, good crowd but might have been slightly down, everything went well. Great evening. **Pictorial Directory:** We will schedule photography in December when college kids are home for break. **Committee Reports:** Buildings, Grounds, Safety: We have received a check from Catholic Mutual from storm damage to the tile roof and fascia. Renaissance Roofing, a company out of Omaha that specializes in tile roofs, will be making the needed repairs. Phyllis Allen and Steve Heffern will attend the Emergency Planning Meeting the diocese is holding in Des Moines. **Family Life:** Great turn out for September coffee and rolls. October 21st will serve again. The Mahoney visit has been scheduled. **Social Concerns:** The committee served 65 at Open Table. November 4th we will help at the Food Pantry. We will participate in the Adopt-A-Family at Christmas Program again this year. **Liturgy:** The church has been decorated for fall. Doing research for tables/storage in the vestibule. **Finance:** Committee met on September 17th. The Diocesan Capital Campaign is coming to a close. Phyllis Allen audited the parish books per diocesan regulations. Bank accounts were reviewed. We have had two AC units go out this summer. The system is old and we will need to budget for replacing units. **School/RE:** School off to a good start. We are up 6 students in K-8 from last year. 28 children in the 4 year preschool and 23 in the 3 year old program. RE started September 19th and High School Youth Group will begin September 26th. We have two families in the RCIA Class with 3 others interested.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 29/30	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Pat Schlapia Jean Miller	Steve McCann Joanne Bucklin
Eucharistic Ministers	T. & L. Root Mark O'Riley	Francis Doyle Dean Schulte Paul Baker Al Pokorny Betty Baker
Ushers	T. & C. Sevier L. & M.J. Dorgan T. & K. Freml	L. & K. Bailey Family Elaine Haines
Servers	Carly Green Sasha Wurster	Megan Pellman Olivia Pellman Madalyn Kinsella
Greeters	T & C. Sevier	D. & K. Kinsella
Rosary	Bob Jansen	M.S. McDonald
Musicians	No Music	Lynn Baker Larry Rayhons
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.*

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: We are called to serve others.

Question for Children: What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friend or family members?

Question for Youth: Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has striving to be the first hurt others? What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed?

Question for Adults: Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

CROP WALK: OCTOBER 7TH

Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church if you wish to participate in this annual walk. Gathering point for the walk is at the gazebo south of the Regional Medical Center. Gather by 2:30 p.m. 25% of funds raised stay in Union County. The remainder is given to Church World Service to help around the world. A canned food drive is being held again this year for food pantries in Union County. Please bring food items or baby formula and diapers to church the day of the drive (this is also our monthly food collection weekend).

News from St. Edward

Sunday	September 23	Server Training following Mass
Wednesday	September 26	Rel. Ed., 6:15 p.m. Devotions, 6:30 p.m. High School Youth Kick Off, 6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Thursday	September 27	RCIA, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Sunday	September 30	Server Training following Mass



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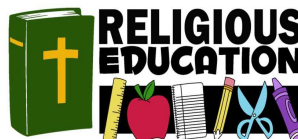
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10:45 a.m.	September 30
Lector	Dan Rosener
Eucharistic Minister	Deb Weaver-Ripperger Sydney Weis Kathy Simmerman
Ushers	Fritz & Lois Weis Family
Servers	Olivia Moore Draven Moore
Money Counters	Denny Smith Phil Bradley

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
September 16th tithes received	\$617.00



Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 26th, at 6:15 p.m.

- ◆ Kick off for High School Youth and Confirmation Class will be September 26th at St. Malachy School. Bring your Catholic friends!!
- ◆ Server training September 23rd and 30th after Mass. For students in 4th grade and older.