



# *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27



# HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

Oct. 10th, 2021

<http://www.uccat.org>

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> October 10	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Marshel & Agnes Fredrickson
	<b>10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> Leonard Pettit
<b>No Masses</b>	<b>Oct. 11-12 &amp; Oct. 14-15</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Oct. 13	<b>9:15 a.m., Mass St. Malachy School</b> Jessica Moeller
<b>Saturday</b> October 16	<i>Confessions 4:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> <b>5:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> October 17	<b>7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere</b> <i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Norman Pokorny
	<b>10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> Bruce Weaver

Reminder: Fr. Phillip from Greenfield will be saying Mass at St. Malachy School on Wednesday!

## October Calendar

- ⇒ Oct. 9, Fall Cleaning Day at St. Edward Church, starting at 9 AM and lunch at noon
- ⇒ Oct. 9 & 10, Visiting Priest Fr. Ross for weekend Mass
- ⇒ Oct. 11-15, Fr. Adam is on retreat
- ⇒ Oct. 12, CD of A meeting, Rosary 6 PM, Light meal to follow, Holy Spirit Church & Hall
- ⇒ Oct. 13, Devotional, 6:30 PM, St. Edward Church
- ⇒ **New Location!** Oct. 16, Rosary Rally, Noon, Historical Village Parking Lot
- ⇒ Oct. 19, Holy Spirit Finance meeting, 6:30 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Oct. 24, Holy Spirit First Reconciliation Parent/Student Session, 1-3 PM
- ⇒ **New Date!** Oct. 27, K of C Office meeting, 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Oct. 26, Crest Area for Life meeting, 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ **New Location!** Oct. 27, Confirmation Sponsor Meeting, 7 PM, Upstairs at Holy Spirit Church
- ⇒ Oct. 29 & 30, CGS Training, St. Edwards
- ⇒ Oct. 31 Holy Spirit First Reconciliation Parent/Student Session after Mass

The calendar of events can be found at [www.uccat.org](http://www.uccat.org)  
If you don't see your event, please contact the Parish Office.

## Holy Spirit Religious Education (RE)

- Grade 1-8 RE meet Oct. 13 at 6:45 PM, STM School
- Confirmation Freshman meet Oct. 13 at 6:45 PM, STM School
- Confirmation Sophomore, Group B meet Oct. 13 at 6:45 PM, STM School

Thank you to all who participated in the Living Rosary!

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Principal for St. Malachy School: Jennifer Simmons, 641-782-7125, [jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org](mailto:jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org)

## ADDRESSES

Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston  
St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton  
Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston  
St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Call the parish office.

**Reconciliation:** Before Mass Holy Spirit Church, 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:15 a.m. on Sundays

**Marriage Preparation:** Contact the priest at least six months before making marriage plans.

**Newcomers:** Call the parish office to register.

**Holidays:** Check the bulletin or website for the time.

The rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Mass starts at Holy Spirit Church.

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD  
Weekly tithes needed \$7,580

Oct. 3rd Tithes Received  
Envelope \$8,258  
Online \$315

Tithes Needed YTD \$106,120  
Tithes Received YTD \$105,711

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD  
Weekly tithes needed \$890

Oct. 3rd Tithes Received  
Envelope \$305  
Online \$85

Tithes Needed YTD \$12,460  
Tithes Received YTD \$11,286

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Lectors	Rosary	Money Counters	Musician/Cantor	EMHC.
Saturday Oct 9 5:00 pm	Chris Mansour	Bob Jansen		Volunteer Danna Buls	1 Volunteer
Sunday Oct 10 9:00am	Mark O'Riley	Paul Baker	Karin Fremi Elaine Haines	Lynn Baker Danna Buls	1 Volunteer
Saturday Oct 16 5:00 pm	Alice Reed	Bob Jansen		Rachel Ramaeker Dan Gibbons	Alice Reed
Sunday Oct 17 9:00am	Dottie Dunphy	Kelsey Bailey	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Rachel Ramaeker Dan Gibbons	1 Volunteer

## ST. EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	MONEY COUNTERS	SACRISTAN(S)
Sunday, October 10	Shari Heisdorffer	Ellie Fry	Shayla Findley & Volunteer	Eric and Deb Ripperger
Sunday, October 17	Randy Pettit	Deb Weaver-Ripperger	Shayla Findley & Volunteer	Eric and Deb Ripperger

"You and I are called to do very humble work. There are many people who can do big things, but there are very few people who will do the small things." Mother Teresa.



# AROUND OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Oct. 10th, 2021

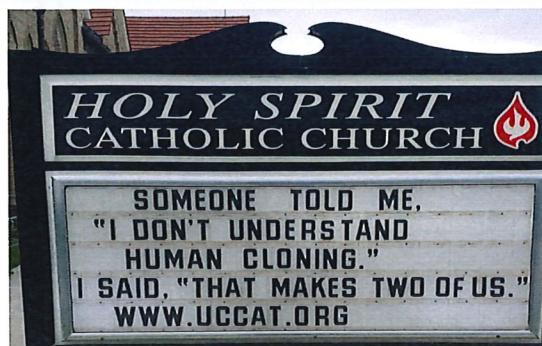
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## ReRun Store Hours

Tuesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.- Noon

Phone: 641-202-4488  
Mondays are Donation Days  
(8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)



## Why Marry in a Church?

### Question:

Why are Catholics required to get married in a church, and not outside or at a different venue?

### Answer:

Because the sacrament of marriage is a sacred covenant between the husband and wife, the celebration of the sacrament of matrimony is much more than simply a social or family event. So, the rule that the sacrament be celebrated in a church is a way to help reinforce the deeper meaning of Christian marriage. To help make this clearer, the Church's tradition also normally includes the celebration of the Mass when the marriage is being celebrated between two Catholics, and so a church or chapel is the ideal setting. For special reasons — which vary from diocese to diocese — the local ordinary can give permission for the marriage to be celebrated in another suitable place. ©LPi

After the last year plus of pandemic life many of us are looking for a fresh start. Consider attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience. Upcoming date November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at [Iowa-wwme.org](http://Iowa-wwme.org) or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.



## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

Every adult woman of Holy Spirit Parish is a member of CCW. The yearly dues are \$10 and are collected in October. Please label your envelope CCW and place them in the collection plate or send them to Barb Bennett, Treasurer, (1476 Eagle Ave., Creston, IA 50801). *What are the CCW dues used for?* CCW dues are used to purchase hall and kitchen supplies, assist with the church hall janitorial services, provide a Christmas gift to the priest, cover funeral food expense (not covered by the family), provide gifts of charity, and cover district and national CCW membership dues, and pay for Mass intentions of deceased members. *What does CCW do?* CCW women serve many important functions in our parish including, helping with special events, providing food service for funerals, providing refreshments for meetings, remembering the sick and shut-ins, volunteering at the ReRun shop, and making quilts for the needy. We hope you will consider being an active member at Holy Spirit CCW. Please contact Phyllis Allen (515-493-9149).



## ROSARY RALLY

When: Saturday, October 16, Noon-1 p.m.  
Location: Historical Village parking lot  
601 McKinley St., Creston, IA

With over 20,000 Rallies to take place on this day in the United States, we invite you to please join us in offering a peaceful prayerful hour of reparation for sins and offenses committed against Jesus and Mary, and for the conversion of our country. Contact June Huewe if you would like to help. Bring a friend, bring your family and kids! **Bring your lawn chair!** *In case of inclement weather, we will go inside the church at the Historical Village.*

Do you need a pick me up? The Oct.-Dec. Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions are in. Please pick up a copy at the back of the church.

HELP

WANTED

We heard you are good with kids—can you spare 1 hr a week? We are in need of 2 adults that would like to help teach Religious Education at St. Edwards.

Otherwise, students 7 yrs. and up will go Holy Spirit Religious Education in Creston. St. Edwards will still provide CGS Level 1 (3-6 yr olds) classes. Please contact Ellie Fry if you would like to help.



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The next CD of A meeting is on October 12. Rosary will start at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church and the meeting will follow afterward. Program: Hannah Shady with LC Clinic, Project Lifesaver Campaign. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is an organization open to all Catholic women, cradle Catholics and converts. We perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and affirm the dignity of every human. We seek to live authentic Christian witnesses. If you are interested in becoming a part of this wonderful organization, please contact Retta Ripperger at 641-782-0918 or [retta@realestateismy.name](mailto:retta@realestateismy.name)



The Knights of Columbus will be having their annual tootsie roll drive after Mass on Saturday and Sunday at Holy Spirit Church. Also, their meetings are changing to Wednesday night at Holy Spirit Hall!



# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me.  
I preferred her to scepter and throne,  
and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her  
(Wis 7:7-8)

## PSALM:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Ps 90)

## SECOND READING:

No creature is concealed from him,  
but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him  
to whom we must render an account. (Heb 4:13)

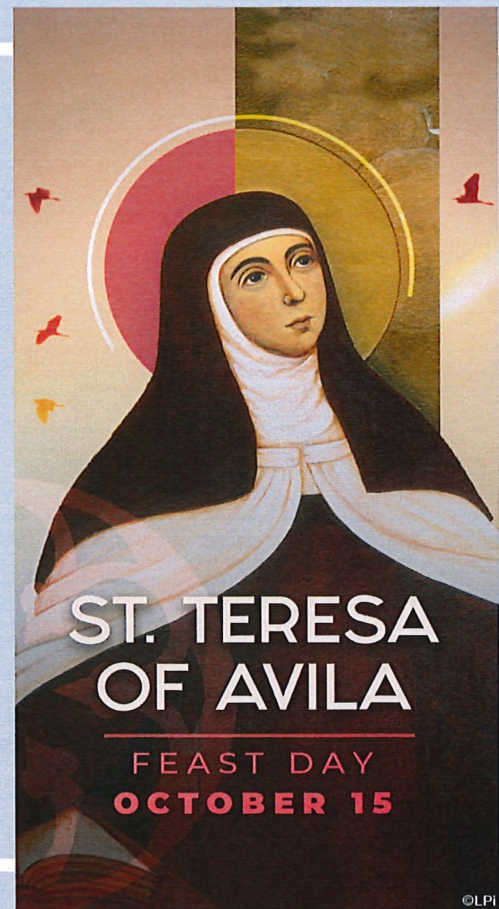
## GOSPEL:

"Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor  
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,  
follow me." (Mk 10:21)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Sunday:	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day
Thursday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Friday:	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM
Next Sunday:	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Saint of the Week

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515-1582) was a Spanish Carmelite nun who lived in the 16th century. She was a mystic and author of spiritual writings and poems. The originator of the Carmelite Reform, she founded numerous convents throughout Spain and restored a contemplative life to the order. She became well known for the mystical experiences, many of which she described in her autobiography.

The first of only four women to be named a Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa's ascetic doctrine and Carmelite reforms shaped Roman Catholic contemplative life, and her writings on the Christian soul's journey to God are considered works of art. Her writings, especially the "Way of Perfection" and "The Interior Castle," have helped generations of believers.

St. Teresa of Avila died on Oct. 15, 1582. She was canonized on March 22, 1622, along with three of her greatest contemporaries: St. Ignatius Loyola, St. Francis Xavier, and St. Philip Neri.

