



“WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE CHILD SUCH AS THIS
IN MY NAME, RECEIVES ME.” - MK 9:37A

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

Sept. 19th, 2021

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday September 19	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit James Kosman 10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Living members of James & Margaret Brosnahan Family
Monday September 20	5:00 p.m., Adoration, Holy Spirit 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Julia Geraets Blue
Tuesday September 21	8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at Thayer Cemetery
Wednesday September 22	9:15 a.m., Mass, St. Malachy School Joan Baker
Thursday September 23	No Mass
Friday September 24	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Ed Harvey
Saturday September 25	Confessions 4:15 a.m., Holy Spirit 5:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday September 26	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit 9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Charlie Taylor 10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at Hopeville Cemetery

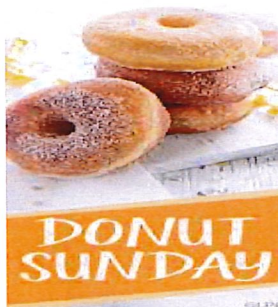
On Sept. 18, Mass is at 4 p.m. !

3 Events in 1 weekend!



Everyone is welcome for fun and entertainment at the Holy Spirit Block Party Sept. 18 with family games

(5-7PM), followed by a great meal (5-7PM) and live music (6:30-8PM). Menu: Barbeque pork sandwich supper including homemade baked beans, pasta salad, chips, home-made desserts, drink and ice cream. Tickets are \$10/person (children 4 and under are free) at the door. Location: St. Malachy School lawn (403 W. Clark St., Creston, IA). Please bring your lawn chairs!



Everyone is welcome to join for fellowship and donuts on Donut Sunday, Sept. 19 after 9 am Mass at Holy Spirit Hall.

Pastor: Father Adam Westphal, fradam@crestonstmalachy.org
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Director of Religious Education: Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064 bhudson@iowatelecom.net
Principal for St. Malachy School: Jennifer Simmons, 641-782-7125, 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.

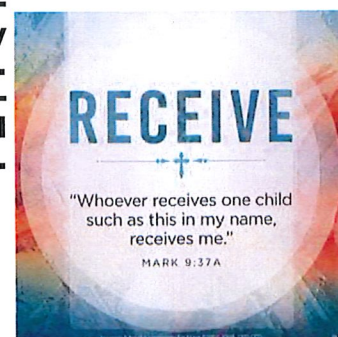
Newcomers: Call the parish office to register.

Holidays: Check the bulletin or website for the time.



Be Healed." On this formally commissioned for ministry to the community. Fr. Adam will be giving a blessing to all Catechists Sept. 18/19 after Mass.

This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on Sept. 19 under the theme of "Say the Word and My Soul Shall



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,580

Sept. 12th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 11,044

Online \$ 1,040

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 83,380

Tithes Received YTD \$ 88,147

Thank you to all who came to St. Edward for Eucharistic Adoration. "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." (St. Therese of Lisieux)

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 890

Sept. 12th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 870

Online \$ 200

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 9,790

Tithes Received YTD \$ 9,736

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Lectors	Rosary	Money Counters	Musician/Cantor	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (E.M.H.C.)
Saturday Sept 18 4:00 pm	Linda Hartsock			Volunteer Jolene Griffith	1 Volunteer
Sunday Sept 19 9:00am	Mary Sid McDonald	Ted Willets	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith	Mary Sid McDonald
Saturday Sept 25 5:00 pm	Pat Schlapia			Volunteer Dan Gibbons	Barb Hudson
Sunday Sept 26 9:00am	Paul Baker	Paul Baker	Mary McElroy Syd Hudek Bob McKee	Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons	Mark O'Riley

ST. EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (E.M.H.C.)	Money Counters	Sacristan(s)
Sunday, September 19	Shari Heisdorffer	Darren Moore	Parish Council Member & Sheila Brown	Sheila Brown
Sunday, September 26	Dan Rosener	Kathy Austin	Parish Council Member & Sheila Brown	Sheila Brown

Ministry Helpers: Please be at church 10 minutes before Mass begins. If you cannot be there, please find a substitute. The monthly ministry schedule was emailed out. If you didn't get an email please check your spam or contact Michelle to update your email address!

ReRun Store Hours

Tuesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: Closed Due to Balloon Days!

Phone: 641-202-4488

Mondays are Donation Days
(8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)

308 W. Union St., Creston, IA

Phone: 641-202-4488

**Closed Saturday, Sept. 18
due to Creston Balloon Day!**

Have you found our Homecoming
dress and shoes?



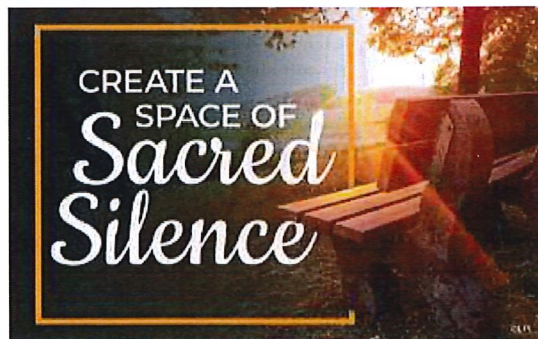
On Sept. 22nd, St. Edward will be starting up Devotionals for adults and parents on Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. It is great time to pray for your family and children while they are attending religious education.

Do you want to help? It is time to start scheduling Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (E.M.H.C.) at both Holy Spirit and St. Edward. We will be only scheduling one minister on Saturday and one minister on Sunday. Please contact Michelle at the Parish Office if you would like to serve in this ministry at Holy Spirit and please contact Sheila Brown at St. Edward.

Holy Spirit Religious Education

- Confirmation Sophomores Class started last week and had a good 1st day of class!
- Confirmation Sophomore Parents meeting will be Sept. 22 at 7 PM, St. Malachy School.
- If anyone is interested in helping in anyway with building the faith of our parish young people please contact Barb Hudson 641-202-2064.

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St. Edward Religious Education: Classes and class times are under review. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Ellie Fry at 641-202-6657.

AROUND OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

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I Scream for Ice Cream! Don't miss out as the Knights of Columbus serve ice cream at the Holy Spirit Block Party this Saturday! Also, the next Knights Officer Meeting is Sept. 27 at 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall.



St. Edward Knights will be handing out tootsies rolls at the East Union Homecoming game on Sept. 24. Holy Spirit Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls at Creston Homecoming game on Oct. 9!



Prayer Tree - If you would like to be part of the prayer tree, or to place a name on the prayer tree, please email or call:

♦ Mary Wichhart, 782-2289, or dmwichhart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291 or appokorny60@gmail.com. (Holy Spirit)

♦ Patty Bradley, 347-8812, or philpattybradley@gmail.com. (St. Edward)

529 Plan - Did you know, you can start a saving for your child's Catholic education today? Iowa taxpayers can use 529 College Saving accounts for K-12 tuitions cost at public, private, or religious schools. Contact the St. Malachy School for more info.



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 dates and locations are October 22nd - 24th in Coralville, IA and November 19th-21st in Holstein, IA. Register at Iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305 with any questions.

Maryknoll Missions: At St. Edwards, the last Sunday of the month plate donations goes towards Maryknoll Missions. Each month we send \$100 to Maryknoll. Thank you for your support and donations.

St. Patrick's Church Grilled Chicken and Ham Dinner: Sunday Sept. 26 serving from 11 AM to 1 PM. Menu: Grilled Half Chicken or Baked Ham, baked potato, buttered corn or green beans, salad, pie, and drink. Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/children 5-12, children under 5 are free. Carry out (4 or more dinners) or for delivery call 641-333-2565.



Question: Do we need to fast for one hour before Mass, or one hour before communion?

Answer: The practice of fasting before receiving the Eucharist is a centuries-old act of devotion that was once very different than it is today. In the 1917 Code of Canon Law, for example, anyone who wanted to receive the Eucharist had to fast from midnight until the

time of communion (even water and medications were forbidden). Over the following decades, the rules for the eucharistic fast were relaxed, first by Pope Pius XII and, later, by Pope Saint Paul VI.

The current Code of Canon Law (1983) states very clearly: "A person who is to receive the Most Holy Eucharist is to abstain for at least one hour before holy communion from any food and drink, except for only water and medicine" (Canon 919, §1). And, in the case of those who are ill and the elderly, the rules are even more accommodating, "The elderly, the infirm, and those who care for them can receive the Most Holy Eucharist even if they have eaten something within the preceding hour" (Canon 919, §3).

So, if we strictly follow the "letter of the law," the fast is calculated from the time of Holy Communion and not the start of Mass. However, when we remember why we fast — it is a reminder of the deeper hungers of the spirit that our physical thirst or hunger symbolize — we see that the issue is much bigger than simply fulfilling what is called for by Church Law and tradition. Joining fasting to our prayers and reflection before Mass is an opportunity to really center ourselves and to prepare our minds, hearts, and bodies to welcome the One we receive in the Eucharist. ©LPi

September Calendar

- ⇒ Sept. 18, Block Party, 3PM–8PM, St. Malachy school court yard and street.
- ⇒ Sept. 19, Donut Sunday & Catechist Sunday, Holy Spirit Church
- ⇒ Sept. 19, St. Edward Parish Council meeting, after Mass
- ⇒ Sept. 20, Holy Spirit Finance meeting, 6:30 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Sept. 21, Holy Spirit Parish Council meeting, 6:30 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Sept. 22, Devotionals at St. Edward, 6:30 PM
- ⇒ Sept. 22 Holy Spirit Religious Education Grade 1-8, 6:45 PM, St. Malachy School
- ⇒ Sept. 22, Confirmation Sophomore Parent Meeting, 7 PM, St. Malachy School
- ⇒ Sept. 27, Knights Officer Meeting, 7PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Sept. 28, School Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, School
- ⇒ Sept. 28, Crest Area for LIFE meeting, 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Sept. 29 Holy Spirit Religious Education Grade 1-8, 6:45 PM, St. Malachy School

October Calendar

- ⇒ Oct. 4-8, Fr. Adam is at a Priest Workshop, No Masses
- ⇒ Oct. 4, Knights Meeting, 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Oct. 6, Living Rosary, 7 PM, St. Malachy School,
- ⇒ Oct. 9, Fall Cleaning Day at St. Edward Church, 9 AM
- ⇒ Oct. 9 & 10, Visiting Priest Fr. Ross for weekend Mass
- ⇒ Oct. 11-15, Fr. Adam is at Canon Law Convention
- ⇒ Oct. 19, Holy Spirit Finance meeting, 6:30 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Oct. 24, Holy Spirit First Reconciliation Parent/Student Session, 1-3 PM
- ⇒ Oct. 29 & 30, CGS Training, St. Edwards