



# *21<sup>st</sup> Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

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Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68



# HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

August 22th, 2021

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> August 22	<i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Bill Taylor  <b>10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM</b>  <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> Eldon & Cindy Ray
<b>Monday</b> August 23	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass</b> Ed Harvey  <i>5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit</i> <b>6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> William J. Cihak
<b>Tuesday</b> August 24	<i>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</i> <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> Helen Bryson
<b>Wednesday</b> August 25	No Mass
<b>Thursday</b> August 26	No Mass
<b>Friday</b> August 27	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Hub & Bernardine Bradley
<b>Saturday</b> August 28	<i>Confessions 4:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</i> <b>5:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> August 29	<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> Hub Bradley  <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> Randy Jay

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Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston

Rerun Thrift Shop, 308 W. Union, 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.



**40 hrs. of Adoration:** The 1st 40 hr Adoration will be held at St. Edward on Sept. 10. It is now time to sign up for specific time, please sign up at the back of the church. Bring a friend!

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/ CANTOR
Aug 21 5:00 pm	Pat Schlapia			Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons
Aug 22 9:00am	Paul Baker	Paul Baker	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Rachel Ramaeker Dan Gibbons
Aug 28 5:00 pm	Marsha Mohr			Kyle Huck Jolene Griffith
Aug 29 9:00am	Kelsey Bailey	Kelsey Bailey	Mary McElroy, Syd Hudek, Bob McKee	Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith

## ST. EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	LECTOR	MONEY COUNTERS	SACRISTAN(S)
Aug 22 10:45 am	(1) Volunteer	Dan Rosener	Parish Council & Vol.	Ide Family
Aug 29 10:45 am	(1) Volunteer	Shari Heisdorffer	Parish Council & Vol.	Moore Family

There will be NO Mass or Adoration on August 30.

- Holy Spirit Religious Education classes start Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 to 8:00 PM. Registration forms will be sent to your home or you may fill out the night of the first class. \$40.00 per student.
- First Reconciliation parent meeting will be Sunday Sept 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 AM Mass. Information will be sent home soon.
- High School Freshman and Sophomore Confirmation classes will be starting soon. First semester schedules will be mailed to your homes.
- If anyone is interested in helping in anyway with building the faith of our parish young people please contact Barb Hudson 641-202-2064.



# AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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Wow! What a great concert by Steve Angrisano. Did you know Steve has 4 songs in our missal which he wrote? Ellen Miller gave an empowering talk on how Mary's Meals work and how it helps so many people. We raised \$1,176.75 for Mary's Meals. Thank you all for your donations! There were about 90 people who attended the concert and the cookies after the concert were top notch! Steve's stories about the Holy Land, Caesar and his wife's inspiration on lyrics were funny and moving! A big thanks to Virginia Aguilar for all her hard work to make this event happen. She also had many helpers and thank you to all who helped! We will be posting pictures shortly on our website.



**St. Malachy School:** K-8 students start school on August 23rd and our PK students on September 7th. Check out the front of the school, we have a new sign! Please pray of the students and teachers!

**Updating the volunteer list:** We are updating the volunteer list of people to help serve/work at the funerals luncheons. Please contact Marsha Mohr (641-278-0705) if you would like to be added to the this list.



**Sincere Sympathy** Please pray for the eternal rest of Jeff Clark, husband to Lesha Clark (St. Malachy's Cook). May God grant His blessing and peace in the hearts of his family.

It's time for a Block Party on Sept. 18 from 3 pm - 8 pm between the St. Malachy School and Parish Office (403 W Clark St.). There will be old fashion family games like sack races, cupcake walks, bingo, and more starting at 3 pm. The meal (BBQ sandwiches, pasta salad, baked beans, watermelon, and homemade desserts) will be served from 5-7 pm. Please bring your own lawn chair and enjoy the live music from 6:30 pm - 8 pm. Tickets are \$10/person and include the meal and all the activities. We will be sending letters out to parishioners at the end of August. The rain date will be Sept. 19. Please contact Kelsey Bailey if you would like to help or have any questions!



**Pilgrimage to Italy April 25-May 5, 2022:** Fr. Ken Halbur will be doing a pilgrimage to Venice, The Vatican, Rome, Basilica of St. Peter, and more. To find out more go to link; <https://www.traveltymepilgrimages.com/pilgrimage-to-italy-with-father-ken-halbur>

**Solidarity Fund for Church in Africa:** This week our Diocese will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. There will be envelopes at the back of the church.

**Did you know?** We just launched a google calendar. You can find this calendar at <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=8bom3hndf601715dkbtl5cu2p4%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America%2FChicago> and can subscribe to it. It will help keep you up to date with changes in Mass times, events, and other activities! Subscribed today. There is also a link in the Friday morning email blasts!

## August Updates/Meetings!

- ⇒ Aug. 23, Students 1st Day of School- St. Malachy School Mass will be at 9:15 AM
- ⇒ Aug. 23, KofC officer meeting, 7PM, Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ Aug. 24, STM school board meeting, 5:30PM, STM school
- ⇒ Aug. 24, Crest Area for LIFE meeting, 7PM, Holy Spirit Hall

## Feed a Child Today

1.  OR  Text "CONCERT" to 29237
2. Sign up
3. A child is fed for an entire school year!

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## HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,580

Aug. 15th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 3,985

Online \$ 595

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 53,060

Tithes Received YTD \$ 58,572

## ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 890

Aug. 15th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 420

Online \$ 85

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 6,230

Tithes Received YTD \$ 6,136

## 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.)

308 W. Union St., Creston, IA

Phone: 641-202-4488



## Knights of Columbus (KofC):

All men are invited to the KofC Summer Stag Night on Sept. 1. The social will start at 5:30 p.m. and the meal will be at 6 p.m. The gathering will be held at 3189 150th St., Creston, IA.

"We fear the future because we are wasting the today." *Do Something Beautiful for God* by Mother Teresa, pg 82



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**Recap of HS Parish Council meeting Aug. 17, 2021.** Members present were Phyllis Allen, Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Joni Taylor, Ronda Katzer, and Michelle Moore. Excused Absent: Joni Thelen. Motion by Joni Taylor, second by Barb to approve the June minutes. Motion carried. **Pastor Fr. Adam's Comments:** 1) There have been some reports of an individual wandering around in the church basement during the day. The church was temporarily locked for the past week to mitigate the issues. Many ideas were discussed on how to resolve the issues. It was decided the hallway door to the kitchen would stay locked when not in use. Bob and Lisa Miller will continue to unlock the church in the morning and Linda and Craig Taylor will lock up the church at night. 2) Fr. Adam discussed a Mission Appeal video that he would be shown to both parishes sometime before Advent. 3) Fr. Adam said there are enough people that showed interest in having the 40 hrs. of Adoration. Due to safety concerns, it was recommended the 1st Adoration be held at St. Edward's Church. Fr. Adam will set up a sign-up sheet for people to sign up for a specific hour. Adoration will start Sept. 10. If possible, it was recommended to bring a friend. The blessed sacrament should not be left unattended and there will be a phone list of participants, in case someone forgets to show up. 4) Currently Lenox does not have a priest and is unable to have Mass in Spanish. Fr. Adam discussed the idea of providing a Mass in Spanish on Sunday evenings. The council liked the idea. Fr. Adam is going to brush up on his Spanish and work on a schedule. 5) St. Malachy School is working on a 3 to 6-year financial plan. Fr. Adam recommends the parish do the same. Ideas to include in the plan were to build a ministry for 14-30 year olds. 6) Fr. Adam discussed a few details on the Diocese Capital Campaign that would start Fall of 2022. **Committee Reports:** *Building & Grounds:* Steve Heffern and Fr. Adam have replaced half the church basement lights covers with new plastic covers. They are waiting on more plastic covers to finish the project. The church basement A/C units leaked again and we are waiting on the repair company. The church electrical outlets between the pews need to be replaced with higher quality outlets. Two people were recommended and will be called. Ronda, Barb, and Phyllis will be working on a project to re-stain the tops of the pews. *Family Life:* Coffee & Donut Sunday will be scheduled for Sept. 19 during Catechist Sunday. *Liturgy Committee:* Decorating for ordinary time. *Finance:* The Annual Finance Report was reviewed and signed off by the Finance Council. *Faith formation:* Barb provided a religious education calendar. Special events can be found on our google calendar. We still need volunteers for 1st Grade, 7th/8th Grade, and a helper for the sophomore class. *RCIA, St. Malachy School, and Social Concerns:* No updates. **Other:** 1) A person has volunteered to clean the church for 1 year, starting in October. 2) Block Party Update: Working with Rick Benton to smoke the pork, Janet Hayes is donating baked beans, ordered pasta salad through Fareway, Shelley Bankerink is getting dessert donations, Knights are serving ice cream. Jenny Purdum is heading up games/kids/family activities. We are working on donations of buns, ketchup, BBQ sauce, and watermelon. We will need volunteers to help serve the meal. Fr. Adam is working on live music. 3) New Council members: Fr. Adam has 1 person that has said yes to being a council member. He is looking for 2 males to be on the council. 4) Fr. Adam will be gone for the 1st two weeks in October for a conference. Fr. Ross Parker will be the priest for the weekend Masses. The next meeting is on Sept. 21.

## PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Christ our Teacher,  
you conveyed your message through  
parables and proclamations,  
through mighty deeds and miracles,  
through silence, sacrifice, and love.  
On this National Teacher Day,  
may all educators be inspired by  
your example of patient invitation to truth.  
Grant them the grace to lead by example,  
to teach with wisdom and authority,  
and to treat every child with dignity.  
May they be strengthened to continue  
in this necessary work for the  
Kingdom of God. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Dear Jesus,  
Thank you for the gift of learning!  
I want to grow closer to you  
in everything I do at school.  
In math and science, help me to see  
your beautiful plan in the world.  
Help me to discover new stories  
and values as I read and write.  
In arts and music,  
help me to be creative.  
In sports, help me to treat my teammates  
and my opponents fairly.  
Help me to learn new skills  
in technology.  
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.  
Help me to listen with open ears,  
an open heart, and an open mind  
to all my teachers at school.  
Help me to treat my classmates  
with care, kindness, and respect.  
Thank you, Jesus, for school!  
Amen.

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"What you spend years building,  
someone could destroy overnight:  
Build anyway."  
by Mother Teresa,

As school starts up, St. Malachy School would like to remind you of the Scrip Program. This fundraiser does not require any monetary donation from participants. Gift cards are bought and redeemed at face value. In other words, what you pay is exactly what you get. Donations are generously give by our local merchants and by those national businesses who are partners with Scrip Program in the form of a rebate. Contact Tom or Charlene Dunphy (text 641-344-8331) or call Kim Coen at the school (641-782-7125).