
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

SPEAK



“There is no one who
performs a mighty deed in
my name who can at the
same time speak ill of me.”

MARK 9:39

HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

Sept. 26th, 2021

<http://www.uccat.org>

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday September 26	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Charlie Taylor 10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at Hopeville Cemetery
Monday September 27	5:00 p.m., Adoration, Holy Spirit 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Hub Bradley
Tuesday September 28	8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at St. Edward Cemetery
Wednesday September 29	9:15 a.m., Mass, St. Malachy School Jeremy Seddon
Thursday September 30	No Mass
Friday October 1	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Lucille Riedl
Saturday October 2	Confessions 4:15 a.m., Holy Spirit 5:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday October 3	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit 9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit The Pesik Family 10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Mary Baird

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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.

Reminder: No Masses Oct. 4-8 and Oct. 11-12 & Oct. 14-15

September Calendar

- ⇒ 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, 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 gone
- ⇒ Oct. 12, CD of A rosary & meeting, 6 PM, Holy Spirit Church
- ⇒ 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

The calendar of events can be found at www.uccat.org

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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
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308 W. Union St., Creston, IA
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Have you found your Halloween custom?

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

Sept. 19th Tithes Received
Envelope \$4,515
Online \$591

Tithes Needed YTD \$90,960
Tithes Received YTD \$93,253

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

Sept. 19th Tithes Received
Envelope \$680
Online \$85

Tithes Needed YTD \$10,680
Tithes Received YTD \$10,501

AROUND OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Sept. 26th, 2021

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26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

On behalf of the Block Party committee we thank all who came to celebrate faith and fellowship. We also extend many thanks to the volunteers and those that help make the celebration possible. Thank you to Chris Lane for preparing the smoked pork, Janet Hayes for the baked beans, Hy-Vee for the water and Fareway for the buns and barbeque sauce. We look forward to another faith filled celebration next year!



Congratulations to Jaxson, son of Jimi & Alex Wethor, who was baptized in the Lord at Holy Spirit last week.

Sincere Sympathy

Please pray for the eternal rest for Charles Dwyer, Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Knights Officer Meeting

The next Knights officer meeting will be Sept. 27 @ 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall

St. Edward's Fall Clean Day.

On Oct 9, St. Edward will be doing its Fall Cleaning starting at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed! Lunch will be provided.

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. Edward Religious Education:

Classes and class times are under review. We need a parent to help teach. Classes are 6:15 -7:30 PM. If you would like to help, please contact Ellie Fry at 641-202-6657.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Lectors	Rosary	Money Counters	Musician/Cantor	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (E.M.H.C.)
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
Saturday Oct 2 5:00 pm	Marsha Mohr			Linda Taylor Danna Buls	1 Volunteer
Sunday Oct 3 9:00am	Kelsey Bailey	Kelsey Bailey	Todd Dunphy Tom Dunphy T.J. Dunphy Luke Baker	Lynn Baker Aviana Gelder	Mary Sid McDonald

ST. EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	MONEY COUNTERS	SACRISTAN(S)
Sunday, Sept. 26	Dan Rosener	Kathy Austin	Parish Council Member & Sheila Brown	Sheila Brown
Sunday, October 3	Alex Pettit	Sharon Findley	Shayla Findley & Volunteer	Eric and Deb Ripperger

Holy Spirit Religious Education (RE)

- Confirmation Freshman class starts Sept. 29 at 6:45 PM, St. Malachy School
- Confirmation Sophomore class, Group A, will be Sept. 29 at 6:45 pm St. Malachy School
- Grade 1-8 RE will meet Sept. 29 at 6:45 PM, St. Malachy School
- Please mark your calendar for the Living Rosary at St. Malachy School on Oct. 6 starting at 7 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend!



"A person is a person no matter how small." Dr. Seuss "Una persona es una persona, no importa cuan pequesño sea." All are welcome to attend the Crest Area for LIFE meeting is on Sept. 28, 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall.

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.

Join the Diocese of Des Moines as we celebrate the gift of the Sacrament of Marriage! Bishop Joensen will be celebrating three anniversary Masses this fall to pray with, bless and honor couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. Certificates of blessing and reserved seating is available for couples celebrating 1, 10, 25 and 50+ years of marriage. A light reception will follow the Mass. **Times and Locations:** 1) Saturday, October 30th, 4 PM at St. Ambrose Cathedral, Des Moines, IA 2) Sunday, November 7th, 11:30 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church, Logan, IA 3) Saturday, November 13th, 5 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, Red Oak, IA. To register call Cathy Gearhart at 515-237-5004 or email her at cgearhart@dmdioocese.org

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But Moses answered him,
"Are you jealous for my sake?
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!"
(Nm 11:29)

PSALM:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become
moth-eaten,
your gold and silver have corroded,
and that corrosion will be a testimony against you;
it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

GOSPEL:

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
It is better for you to enter into life maimed
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,
into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
Companions, Martyrs
Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
Doctor of the Church
Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

SECOND READING

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?