

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29BC

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

April 11th, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit

April 11 Bill Taylor

10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward

Darrin Crago

Monday 5:00 p.m. Adoration

April 12 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit

Jessica Moeller

Tuesday 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward

April 13 For those buried at Hopeville Cemetery

6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit

Living and Deceased CD of A members

Wednesday 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass

April 14 Check website (www.uccat.org) for video

Dave Moffit

Thursday No Mass

April 15

Friday 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit

April 16 Hubert Bradley, Sr.

Saturday 9:00 a.m., Confessions, Holy SpiritApril 17 5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit

Recording Mass

Mass Intention: For the people

Sunday 7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere

April 18 (prerecorded Mass)

9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit

Jerry Wyant

10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM

10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward

Helen Bryson

Please Wear Your Mask During Mass!

Observances for the week of April 11, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Tax Day

CONACT INFORMATION

Pastor: Father Adam Westphal, fradam@crestonstmalachy.org

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Facebook: Holy Spirit Catholic Parish Websites: http://www.uccat.org

Radio: Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. aired on KSIB 101.3 FM

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

Call the priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 9-10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church

Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest at least six months

before making marriage plans.

Newcomers: Call the parish office to register. Holidays: Check the bulletin for the time

First Reading:

With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass \otimes 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass \otimes 1969, 1981, 1997, International Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation.



Please bring in your rice bowls this week and place them the bags at the back of church. Thank you for your donations! We plan to wrap up collecting donation by Monday, April 19 and turn in the money to CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl.

AROUND OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

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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 Day

(8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Rerun is expanding. Work is going on the west side!

Des Moines



SAVE THE DATE

Virtual Spring Conference

April 10, 2021

Of Catholic Women

Calling ALL. Catholic Women to join us for this free conference from 9:30-11:30 sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW). Barbara Heil is the featured speaker. She is a former Pentecostal minister and now a dynamic and inspirational Catholic speaker.

Register in advance for this meeting: https:// us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqf tqTIjEtZSgwMktOVNrSBz7aFSYA9v

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD		
Weekly tithes needed	\$	7,359
April 4th Tithes Received Envelope Online	\$ \$	16,336 415
Tithes Needed YTD Tithes Received YTD		294,360 284,208

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS	TO GOD
Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
April 4th Tithes Received Envelope Online	\$ 1461 \$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 38,080
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 35,121



CD of A Meeting April 13 @ 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Mass will be at 6 p.m., then following will be the meeting and potluck. Guest speakers will be Ellen Miller, Co-founder of Christ Our Life and supporter of Mary Meals and Virginia Aguilar.



Sincere Sympathy Please pray for the eternal rest of Gerald Schulte, father of Dean Schulte. Gerald lived in Manning, Iowa. May God grant His blessing and peace in the hearts of his family.

Diocese Update!

Beginning Holy Thursday, April 1st, our social distancing policies will be adjusted so that every pew may be used for seating. Households are still asked to observe social distancing between other households within each pew. Fr. Adam will be keeping the side pews available for social distancing for people that don't feel comfortable yet. Additionally, baptismal fonts and holy water fonts may be refilled (appropriately, after the Easter Vigil), and a schola of four-five singers are permitted. We are also extending the mask requirement for the foreseeable future; as the unknown factors are elucidated, it will again be reviewed.

Religious Education Updates

- First Eucharist Parent/Student session is April 11 for Holy Spirit families from 1-3 p.m.
- Please Prayer for the 17 students preparing for Confirmation and their Confirmation sponsors and families. Confirmation Saturday, April 24 @ 5:00 p.m. Mass.
- Last Call! Are there any high school students interested in going to NCYC (Nov. 18-21)? If you are in interested please contact Barb (641-202-2064).



Draven Moore

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Erik Allen Ella Powers Keegan Bailey Nevaeh Randall Keely Coen Anjel Saturno Addison Snodgrass Reece Glynn **Bridget Hopkins** Sydney Strunk Maddie Kinsella Patrick Varner Rosie Leonard George Weis Rendon Mohr Cade Wurster

There are still some left!

Enjoy your Easter book—

I Heard God Laugh by

Matthew Kelly and Little

White Books available for
pickup on your way out.

Also there will be small

Easter gifts for kids at the
the back of church if you
didn't get one during

Easter Mass.

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We are working hard to bring Steve Angrisano to Holy Spirit on Saturday, August 14. He would be able to speak/sing for 1.5 hr. Also, Ellen Miller will speak briefly about Mary's Meals. Virginia Aguilar will be sending out letters to help fund-raise and there will also be a free will donation at the event to help cover the costs. Any money raised above and beyond what we need will be given to Mary's Meals. Please Pray, Please Share, Please Donate! Please make donations

payable to Holy Spirit and write Steve Angrisano/Mary's Meal in the memo and drop them off at the Parish Office or donated on line (www.uccat.org). Location TBD. Serving cookies and punch after the event. If you have any questions please contact Virginia (641–340–2745).

Are you being called? We are looking for 2 more people to go through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 catechist formation. New Dates & Times: The times will be Fridays from 5:30–8:30 PM, Saturdays 9AM – 5PM and some Sundays from 12:30–5:00PM. (April 23–24, May 7–8, Sept. 10–12, Oct TBD, Nov. 12–14, 2021 and Jan. 7–8, Feb. 4–5, 2022. This \$500 course is free if you commit to be being a catechist or a substitute catechist at St. Edward for 3 years. Please contact Parish Office (641–782–5278) ASAP!

2021 ADA REPORT

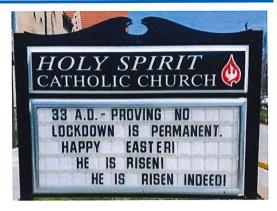
Please help us reach our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal. No gift is too large or small. Cards are available in the back of church if you need one.

 As of April 1st:
 Goal
 Gifts Paid
 #Donors

 St. Edward
 \$ 8,792
 \$ 6,375
 20

 Holy Spirit
 \$32,127
 \$24,663
 85

Crest Area for Life meeting will be Tuesday, April 27, 7: 00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Meetings are open to the public.



Eye Has Not Seen They say seeing is believing. But if you've ever ordered a pair of pants online, you know that's not always the case. Whatever the photos promise us, what looked like a perfectly nice shade of navy blue on our computer screens comes in the mail as an unusual shade of blue green that only appears in the giant box of Crayola crayons. The Apostle Thomas, who couldn't bring himself to accept that Jesus had risen from the dead without seeing him, is such an utterly relatable figure in the Gospels. Thomas is still reeling from a loss — not only of his good friend but his Lord, who was taken prisoner and crucified before his eyes. Thomas is guarding himself. He's not believing the hype. He's going to be the only judge of what is real and what is fiction. Would any of us be any different? We've all had those thoughts. Can we believe it all - Jesus, salvation history, the Eucharist - when we haven't seen it with our own two eyes? That's when we need to remember that those two eyes were absolutely positive they had ordered a pair of navy blue pants. It's easy for us to sit back stroking our chins in judgment at Thomas, "you didn't believe the testimony of your friends!" But do we accept the testimony of our friends? The saints, the popes, the Church fathers themselves Sometimes the things that are most worthy of believing can't be seen with the naked eye. - Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi