

EASTER WEEKEND!

April 4th, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Mass Schedule & Intentions

Easter Sunday – April 4



7:00 a.m. Mass, Live@ Holy Spirit

Vincent Falk

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

Bill Hayes

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

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

Deceased members of John and Mary Brosnahan Family

Monday –Tuesday No Mass

April 5-6

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

April 7 Check website (www.uccat.org) for video

Barbara Barkalow

Thursday-Friday No Mass

April 8-9

Saturday 9:00 a.m., Confessions, Holy Spirit

April 10 5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit

Mass Intention: For the people

Sunday 7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere

April 11 (prerecorded Mass)

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

Bill Taylor

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

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

Darrin Crago

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

There will be no sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please pray and welcome all the new families that have joined Holy Spirit and St. Edward in 2020-2021. 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 end of Mass.

- * There will be Easter Sunday 7AM Mass at Holy Spirit.
- * To accommodate more people at the 9AM Easter Sunday Mass, there will be a video feed broadcast into the church hall. This same feed will be streamed on-line. See www.uccat.org for a link to access this feed.

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

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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

HE IS RISEN!

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AROUND OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

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ReRun Store Hours

Tuesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed Good Friday
Saturday: Closed Holy Saturday
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!

Religious Education Updates

- First Eucharist Parent Student session is April 11 for Holy Spirit families.
- Save the Dates: **Confirmation (April 24)** & First Eucharist (May 1)
- **Are there any high school students interested in going to NCYC (Nov. 18-21)? If you are interested please contact Barb (641-202-2064).**
- Thank you to Danna Bult that helped out with the confirmation retreat last weekend.

Des Moines



SAVE THE DATE

Virtual Spring Conference

April 10, 2021

Diocesan Council
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 Heit 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/join/register/1ZYqf--tqTljEtZSgwMkiOVNrSBz7aFSA9v>

Sewers Needed! Want to help embroider baptismal bibs? When infants are baptized at Holy Spirit or St. Edward's, we give them a white bib with their name and baptismal date on the bib. We need people to help do the embroidery. Call the office if you would like to help!

We will be collecting rice bowls during Holy Week. Please place your rice bowls in the bags at the back of church. Thank you for your donations!

Parish Office Updates:

- ⇒ The Parish Office will be closed April 5th & 9th.
- ⇒ Father Adam will be on vacation April 5-6 and 8-9.



KofC Regular Meeting April 5 @ 7 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.



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.



Congratulations to Mark and Becky Hoffman family! Sky-lah and Maddox Hoffman were baptized in the Lord on March 20, 2021 at Holy Spirit church. Please welcome them to the church family!

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
March 28th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 6,710
Online	\$ 250
Tithes Needed YTD	\$287,001
Tithes Received YTD	\$267,457

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
March 28th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 1170
Online	\$ 145
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 37,128
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 33,575

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 scholas 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.

2021 ADA update: A big "Thank You" to everyone who gave a gift this past weekend to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our parish goal is based on 100% participation. Each and every person's gift is important.

HELP MAKE EVERYONE FEEL WELCOMED!

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Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate. On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

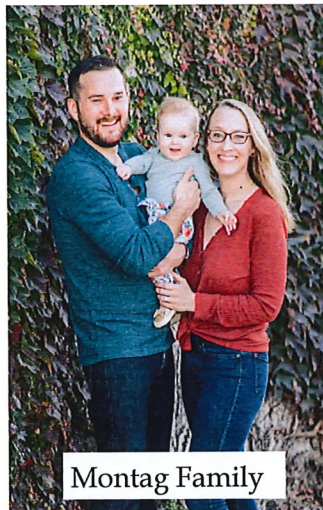
Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter! – Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Please Welcome OUR NEW MEMBERS

Holy Spirit Church



Wulf Family



Montag Family



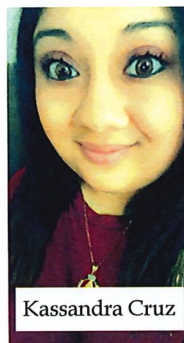
Leonard Family



Bradley Herron



Pellman Family



Kassandra Cruz



Schmitt Family

St. Edward Church



Lacina Family



Jeanne Bryson



Garrett Family



2021/2022 RCIA Candidates:
Chanda Moreland and Bill Haesey



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

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Holy Spirit Parish Council Minutes Holy Spirit Parish Council members met Tuesday, March 23, at Holy Spirit Hall following social distancing protocols. President Phyllis Allen called the meeting to order. Fr. Adam led the opening prayer. Members present: Mark O'Riley, Phyllis Allen, Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Ronda Katzer, Joni Taylor, Jacquie Eblen, and Michelle Moore. Absent: Lisa Miller and Joni Thelen, Guests Mary O'Riley and Virginia Aguilar. Motion by



Mark, second by Barb to approve the February minutes. Motion carried. **Guest: Virginia Aguilar on speaker/singer opportunity** Virginia spoke about the opportunity to bring Steve Angrisano to Holy Spirit on Saturday, August 14. He would be able to speak/sing for 1.5 hr. Virginia 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. Location TBD. Serving cookies and punch after the event. Virginia will work on marketing the event. All were in agreement with hosting this event. **Committee Reports** *Building & Grounds:* Motioned by Jacquie, seconded by Join for Mark to get an estimate for new stove in the church basement. There was some discussion on hiring a cleaning person for the church. A sub-committee; Barb, Mark, and Phyllis will be working on determining the work list for cleaning for Holy Spirit Church and the Hall. They will also find a bids on how long it will take to get the work done. During Spring, the church will open at 8 a.m. and locked at 5 p.m. If you have meetings after that time, please contact Michelle at the parish office to get a key. *Family Life:* A welcome packet was delivered to the Pellman family. *Social Concerns:* The Food Shelf is also distributing meals at Orient. Easter baskets were handed out at Creston Food Shelf on March 28. *Liturgy Committee:* Decorating for Holy Week. *Finance:* Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa (CFSWIA) came and updated the group on investments. Finance council approved the cost to replace the church basement lights with LED and new plastic. *Faith formation:* There will be a Seder Passover meal for RE kids grade 2–8 on March 31. Last Mass will be on April 28 for all RE program. 8th grade retreat went well. Kids participated well and thank you to Mark O'Riley and Geri Fleming for volunteering. Seeking interest from High School age kids on NCYC (Nov. 18–21). *RCIA:* There will be no sacrament of initiation at the Easter Vigil because they are at different stages of preparation. We plan to advertise the next RCIA class as it will take approximately 9 months. *St. Malachy School:* Since classes were unable to go to Des Moines to participate in Biz Town, STM school is working on making their own Biz town. Students are working on states and state flowers. School is at 80% fluency. Teachers will be attending a conference in Chicago. STM school is applying for grants from CFSWIA. *Rerun:* Will be closed Good Friday and Holy Saturday. **Other** 1. Fr. Adam is wanting to start up ChristLife 2. The council agreed to allow Holy Land Olive Art to come sometime in July or August. 3. Promoting/educating the Catholic Faith discussion: Jacquie suggested adding a check box to St. Malachy registration on if people would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It was suggested that in the St. Malachy minutes sent to parents, bulletin, or on www.uccat.org to add educational resources to help parents, community and parishioners understand more about the Catholic Faith. The next meeting is April 20th.

ST. EDWARD CHURCH

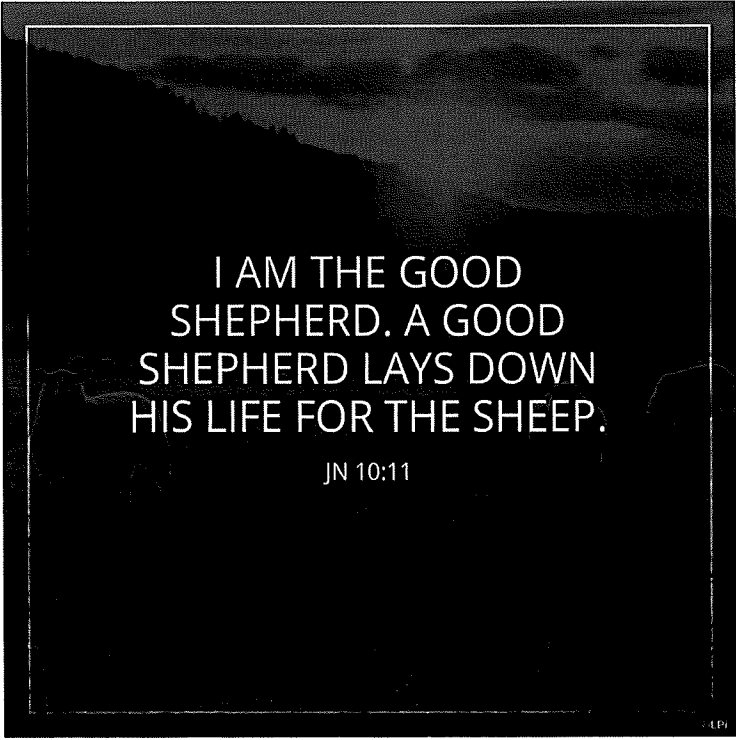
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ST. EDWARD PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

St. Edward Parish Council members met Sunday, March 21, at St. Edward Hall. Fr. Adam led the opening prayer. Members present: Dennis Hopkins, Sharon Swanson, Shayla Findley, and Alex Pettit. Visitors: Rich Bryson, Kathy Simmerman, and Jeanne Bryson. Absent: Dan McNeill. Still need to fill vacant spot. Motion by Sharon, second by Alex to approve the Jan. minutes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports; Discussed ideas on what to do with Helen Bryson's memorial money. Ideas discussed were a flag, Statue of Mary at the Cemetery, Religious Education, or maybe something to help with the Grotto?; **Finance:** 2020 ADA refund will be \$128. 2021 ADA gifts as of March 26 is \$5600. Financial Position and Statement of Activities for St. Edward and Paul VI were reviewed. Motion by Shayla and seconded by Sharon to approve the Finances. Motion carried.; **Religious Education:** No one has committed to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) training. Dennis motioned to approve paying for the program if we get 4 committed people, seconded by Shayla. Motion carried. Fr. Adam will talk to Mandie (the trainer) to work on different schedule of hours and different dates so not to conflict with Iowa State Fair. **Unfinished business:** Alex can paint the Bell Tower with Kilz and to see if the leak is active. Council members will fill in as money counters are needed for June, July, and August. **New business:** 1) We can have servers on Easter Sunday Mass. Two kids were volunteered and they will be trained after Mass next Sunday. 2) A parishioner has volunteered to pay for St. Edward's cantors (\$15) and musicians (\$20) for 1 year. Sharon will check with SWCC student's music program for cantors and pianists. 3) Table in entry way of church is an Altar Table. The plan is to move the Altar table to the west side and place Mary statue on it. The Piano and Organ will be moved upstairs. Sharon motioned to adjourn meeting, Shayla seconded. Motioned carried. Next meeting will be May 16, 2021



I AM THE GOOD
SHEPHERD. A GOOD
SHEPHERD LAYS DOWN
HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

JN 10:11

Are you 1 in 4 being called? We are looking for 4 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 being a catechist at St. Edward for 3 years. Please contact Parish Office (641-782-5278).