



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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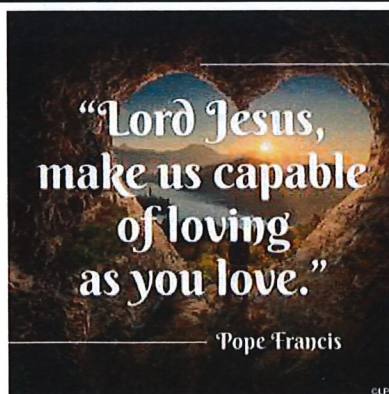
Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday Feb. 14	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Denny Struble
	10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Everett and Lorraine Brown
Monday Feb. 15	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Vicki Jansen
Tuesday Feb. 16	9:00 a.m., St. Edward William J. Cihak

Ash Wednesday Day

Wednesday Feb. 17	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Vincent and Ruthanna Falk 5:30 p.m., St. Edward Mass For the People 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hub Bradley
Thursday Feb. 18	No Mass
Friday Feb. 19	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Hubert and Bernadine Bradley
Saturday Feb. 20	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass – no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday Feb. 21	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Mert Link 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Duane Brown

Bishop Joensen has mandated the use of masks at all liturgical celebrations through Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11th). Please wear your mask at Mass. The obligation to go to Sunday Mass remains suspended.



Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

- February 17 is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.
- Rice Bowls will be available in the back of church. By using your Rice Bowl we pray together; fast in solidarity with those who hunger; learn about the challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world and give sacrificial contributions to support those in need.
- The Little Black Book will be available in the back of church. This prayer book will help you walk through your journey of Lent.
- Sign up for in-person bible study at Holy Spirit. Not comfortable with in-person, check out Accession Press—The Bible in Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast.
- Wednesday evening of Lent, St. Edwards will have Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy starting at 6:30 p.m.
- We invite you to work on the corporal acts of mercy: Feed the hungry. Help with the Creston Area Food Pantry on March 1.
- Join Us at the Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries on March 12 and 26 at Holy Spirit church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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- **No RE on Feb. 17, please attend Ash Wednesday Mass with your family.**
- **8th Grader Retreat will be Feb. 28, starting at Mass at 9 a.m. at Holy Spirit church and the retreat will continue in the church basement until 4 p.m.**

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,359

Feb.7th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 7,683
Online \$ 850

Tithes Needed YTD \$235,488

Tithes Received YTD \$216,470

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 952

Feb.7th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 720
Online \$ 115

Tithes Needed YTD \$30,464

Tithes Received YTD \$27,100

Note: Feb. 27 Mass will be at 4 p.m.

Regathering Policies from Bishop Joensen

- As of February 2, 2021, Bishop Joensen has lifted the suspension on social gatherings at Holy Spirit and St. Edward Churches.
- Proper social distancing, sanitation, and the use of masks are still required.
- At events involving food and drink, masks are required while entering/exiting the room but obviously not while eating and drinking.
- Please let the parish office now if you are hosting any parish meetings of various kinds, including social gatherings. The maximum attendance cap of 100 people will be used for larger events. Smaller maximum attendance cap will be based on the size of the space.



Early Childhood Info Night

A Faith, Academics, & Leadership Program for children ages 3-5

ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN

4 YR OLD PK - ALL DAY

4 YR OLD PK - HALF DAY

3 YR OLD PK - HALF DAY

February 16, 2021

4:30-8:00pm

641-782-7125

403 W Clark, Creston IA

Due to covid please schedule your tour today at

www.crestonstmalachy.org



The 28th Annual...
ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

Online Auction

Introducing WATCH PARTY Dinners

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

St. Malachy School Auction Updates

- ⇒ Host a Watch Party: Bid in real time with your friends and family in the safety of your own home and enjoy a splendid dinner created by Janet Hayes. Dinner will be picked up or delivered on Sat., Feb. 27th.
- ⇒ Follow on Facebook: St. Malachy School Auction or go to <https://hsse.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/700692> to order the dinner. Dinner includes choice of meat (Prime rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu), potato, vegetable, Apple walnut salad, bread, dessert.
- ⇒ Please drop off donations at the Parish Office before Feb. 19 to be listed on online auction. Please contact Leslie Wurster 641-344-2428 if interested in dropping off baked goods or have questions.
- ⇒ Online Auction opens on Feb 19, 6 p.m. and closes Feb. 27, 9 p.m.—More details to come next week!

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ST. EDWARD PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 17, 2021

St. Edward Parish Council members met Sunday, January 17, at St. Edward Hall following social distancing and mask protocols. President Dan McNeill called the meeting to order. Fr. Adam led the opening prayer. Members present: Dennis Hopkins, Sharon Swanson, Shayla Findley, and Alex Pettit. Motion by Sharon, second by Alex to approve the November minutes. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Finance: There is a shortfall for Maryknoll Mission (\$500). ADA refund will be \$57. We will not need to pay \$3000 to ADA that was budgeted. Motion by Dennis second by Alex to approve the Finances Motion carried.

Religious Education: Do we have commitment from the Parish to continue with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)? We are needing 4 volunteers from the parish to commitment for 3 years. Any from Holy Spirit?

Unfinished business: Bell tower leak—paint over with Kilz and see if it is an active leak.

New business:

- Council ok'd placing a Helen Bryon's plaque near the piano.
- Dan will deliver welcome pack to new parish family – The Garretts!
- The breaking bread missals will be recycled.
- Table in entry way of church is an Altar Table. The table needs to be moved and used for sacred purpose like a statue on it. Or it needs to be burnt & buried.

Shayla moved to adjourn meeting, Dennis second. Due to Spring break, next meeting will be March 7th, 2021

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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

What a great thing to do during Lent!

Join Us for a bible study: The Bible Timeline beginning on Sunday, February 21 at 6 p.m. in the church basement at Holy Spirit. Masks will be required as long as the mask mandate remains in effect. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. There is a \$40 registration fee for the purchase of the corresponding workbook, materials and 1 year subscription to online materials. The online materials provide opportunities for participants when they cannot make a face to face meeting. Class will last about 1.5 hr. To register signup online (www.uccat.org) or call the parish office at 641-782-5278. **Registration needs to be confirmed by February 15, 2021.** There is a discount for SWICC students: enter SWICC into the coupon code online.

Observances for the week of February 14, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

Monday: Presidents' Day

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

