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# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

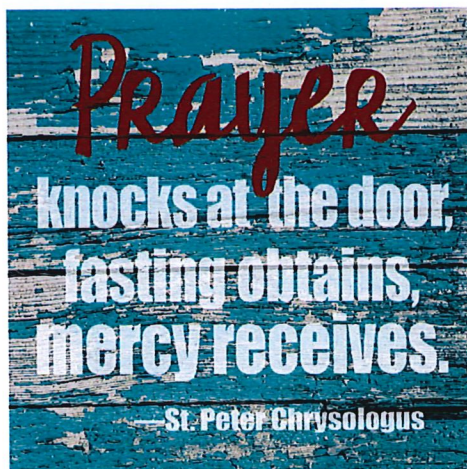
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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> Feb. 28	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Richard Baker 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Dennis Ripperger
<b>Monday</b> March 1	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Gene Miller
<b>Tuesday</b> March 2	8:00 a.m., Adoration 9:00 a.m., St. Edward Decreased members of the Chet & Ruth Hess Family
<b>Wednesday</b> March 3	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Steve McCann
<b>Thursday</b> March 4	No Mass
<b>Friday</b> March 5	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Hub Bradley
<b>Saturday</b> March 6	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> March 7	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (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 For those buried in Hopeville Cemetery

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.



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

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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

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal will be conducted next weekend at Mass. Each year, Bishop Joensen and Fr. Adam ask each member of our parish family to make a commitment to support the work of our Diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could provide on its own. We need everyone's participation in order to reach our goal. Holy Spirit parish goal is \$32,127 and St. Edward parish goal is \$8,792. Remember that the money our parish raises above our goal stays right here at Holy Spirit/St. Edward. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to carry out our mission of serving the people of God in southwest Iowa.

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- Feb. 28—8th Grade Retreat starts after Sunday Mass—Please pray for the students and teachers.
- Feb. 24—Confessions at St. Malachy school for RE students and catechists, starting at 6:45 p.m.
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# AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

**February 16, 2021** The Council met Tuesday, February 16, at Holy Spirit Hall following social distancing and mask protocols. President Phyllis Allen called the meeting to order. Fr. Adam led the opening prayer. Members present: Mark O'Riley, Phyllis Allen, Lisa Miller, Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Ronda Katzer, Joni Thelen, Joni Taylor, Jacquie Eblen, and Michelle Moore. Motion by Mark, second by Barb to approve the January minutes. Motion carried. **Father's comments:** 1) Bible Study has 15 people registered and starts Feb. 21. 2) Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) training is being planned at St. Edward. Fr. is planning to attend the training and will also be available for both St. Edward and Holy Spirit Parishioners in hopes to increase the number of catechists at St. Edward. The class will also be available to other churches to meet the minimum class size. Contact Fr. Adam if you are interested in more info. 3) Holy Spirit men's restroom remodel is completed. 4) There were approximately 37 families that visited STM preschool program this year. Fr. Adam has been working on the marketing efforts (radio, newspaper, FB) to promote the STM preschool program. 5) Fr. Adam has been asked to help the Diocese of Des Moines on Cannon Law research projects. **Committee Reports:** *Building & Grounds:* Mark is going to look into changing the basement light to all LED. The NW light by the kitchen is being repaired. The kitchen needs to be cleaned before the Foundation meals can be distributed on Saturday. Since the Bishop is allowing social events, we will be having more activities in the basement. There was some discussion on hiring a cleaning person for the church. *Family Life:* Discussed doing Donut Sundays after Lent. *Social Concerns:* The Food Shelf is also distributing meals at Diagonal and Orient.. *Liturgy Committee:* Decorating for Lent. *Finance:* Next meeting is March. Sue McEntee will be a guest speaker to discuss Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa. *Faith formation:* Religious Education is going strong, even due to the Covid issues. Subs have helped and the current catechists have put in great effort and time into the program. There will be a need for more volunteers next year as the Freshman class will be large. Feb. 28 is the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade retreat. Sophomores are on track for Confirmation. This year's freshman class did an amazing job cleaning last month at the church for service hours. This month they sent Valentine cards to a various parishioner at Holy Spirit and St. Edwards. Also they sent to the Care Group in Afton and some residents at Imagine the Possibilities in Creston. *RCIA:* Classes are going well. There might be 2 more people interested for the next RCIA class. There was some discussion on how to inform non-Catholic parents of St. Malachy students about future RCIA classes. There was discussion on how many Catholics are not engaged in the faith. *St. Malachy School:* The school auction hosted by the Foundation is Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>. Details can be found on Facebook. *Rerun:* The Parish Council agreed to open the bathrooms and dressing rooms.

### HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Feb.21st Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 5,134
Online	\$ 591
Tithes Needed YTD	\$250,206
Tithes Received YTD	\$230,075

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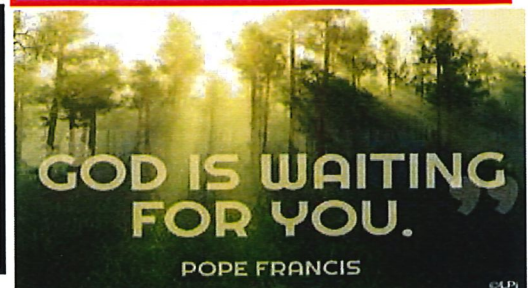
### ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Feb.21st Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 760
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 32,368
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 28,130



### 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 from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.  
**Volunteers are always welcome and needed (641-202-4488)**



"It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters" Mother Teresa



# HOLY SPIRIT AND ST. EDWARD

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## Lenten Schedule

- Rice Bowls and Little Black Books will be available in the back of church.
- Adoration on Mondays from 5–6 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church & Adoration on Tuesdays from 8–9 a.m. at St. Edward Church. Please find Holy Hour Praying Resource Packet at the back of the church
- Repent and Rejoice– extra Confession Times during Lent
  - Saturdays from 9 a.m.– 10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church
  - March 3 at St. Edward Church, starts at 6 p.m.
- In-person Bible Study at Holy Spirit Hall will be Feb. 28 @ 6 p.m. for people that have registered. Not comfortable with in-person events yet? Check out Ascension Press–The Bible in Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz podcast.
- Stations of the Cross will start after Mass on Monday evenings at Holy Spirit Church. Stations of the Cross and Chapel of Divine Mercy will start at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at St. Edward Church. Stations of the Cross is also available to watch online.
- Help with the Creston Area Food Pantry on March 7 or donate money or food. There is sign up sheet at the back of church.
- Volunteer or donate clothing to the Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop. Call 641-202-4488 or message on Facebook (Rerun Creston).
- Friday Night Fish Fry
  - In Creston, the Knights of Columbus will be offering a fish meal on March 12 and March 26 at Holy Spirit Church. More details to come.
  - In Afton, the Knights of Columbus will be offering a Drive-thru only fish meal on March 5 and March 19 at the Afton Community Center from 5:30– 7 p.m. Please drive in from the West Side of the Community Center (240 N. Douglas St.), pick up will be at the North Door in the alley. Menu: Fried Fish, coleslaw, baked potato, fries, and a dessert. Free will offering.

## Dinner pick up

- Pre Ordered Dinners by Janet Hayes will be available for pickup from 5–6 p.m. at **Crestmoor** on Saturday, Feb. 27.



## Participate in our Online Auction

OPEN: Friday February 19, 6pm

CLOSE: Saturday February 27, 9pm

[www.riceauctioncompany.com/auction\\_event/st-malachy-school-online-auction](http://www.riceauctioncompany.com/auction_event/st-malachy-school-online-auction)



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St. Malachy School Auction - Creston, Iowa

- All proceeds go toward the St. Malachy School Foundation.
- Payment terms are: cash, good check or credit card. Please note all credit card payments will be assessed a 4% service charge.
- Pick-up of items will be at the Parish Office: February 28th - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. March 1st - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Or by appointment by contacting the Parish Office.
- For questions, please contact: Jenny Studer - 319 -530-3056 - St. Malachy Auction or Melanie Rice - 641-202-2455 - Rice Auction Company



## K OF C MEETING

Monday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.



## Congratulations to Ally and Cole

Cole Lacina and Ally Vonderschmidt that were united in marriage on Feb. 20, 2021 at St. Edward church. Please welcome them to the church family!



## Sincere Sympathy

Please pray for the eternal rest of Arleta (Artie) Mullin. May God grant His blessing and peace in the hearts of her family.