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He cured many who  
were sick.

MARK 1:34



# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

February 7th, 2021 Bulletin

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> Feb. 7	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Don and Nellie Weisshaar  <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> Leonard and Gail Feld
<b>Mon./Tues./Thur./Friday</b> Feb. 8, 9, 11 & 12	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> Feb. 10	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass</b> Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Aaron Mansour
<b>Saturday</b> Feb. 13	<b>5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass – no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> Feb. 14	<b>7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere</b> <b>(prerecorded Mass)</b>  <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Denny Struble  <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> Everett and Lorraine 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.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

<b>SUN 2/7</b>	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
<b>MON 2/8</b>	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
<b>TUE 2/9</b>	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
<b>WED 2/10</b>	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
<b>THR 2/11</b>	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
<b>FRI 2/12</b>	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
<b>SAT 2/13</b>	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10
<b>SUN 2/14</b>	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Sunday:	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Thursday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day

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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



## BIBLE STUDY

Reading the Bible should bring us closer to Christ, but understanding it is often difficult. The good news is that you CAN understand the Bible. The Bible Timeline, a twenty-four-part Bible study, makes it easy.

Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and gives you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture. In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, The Bible Timeline divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make it easier to follow its narrative thread. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith.

### Holy Spirit will offer The Bible Timeline beginning on Sunday, February 21 at 6 p.m. in the church basement.

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 sign up online ([www.uccat.org](http://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.



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES

January 19, 2021

Holy Spirit Parish Council members met Tuesday, January 19, 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. Excused absences: Jacquie Eblen and Michelle Moore. Motion by Mark, second by Lisa to approve the November minutes. Motion carried.

### Father's comments:

Bible Study (24 weeks) starts February 21; \$40, will be Sundays at 6 pm. Call Kelsie Bailey or the church office to sign up online ([www.uccat.org](http://www.uccat.org))

Bulletins: Father announced on the broadcast Mass to call the church office if you wanted bulletins mailed to you. It has been very popular.

Michelle will return on Jan 25<sup>th</sup>.

Discussed use of the Needy Fund.

### Committee Reports

Building & Grounds: Larry Cimock is working on the men's bathroom. Paint colors will be the same as the women's bathroom.

Family Life: Christmas Dinner went well. Had long lines for a while. FFA donated extra fruit. Total was 184-190 dinners.

Social Concerns: the Food Shelf is distributing 170 school food bags per week. They are looking into delivering to the Diagonal school. March 27 they will be distributing Easter Baskets similar to Christmas Baskets.

Liturgy Committee: Christmas decorations are down and we are decorated for Ordinary Time.

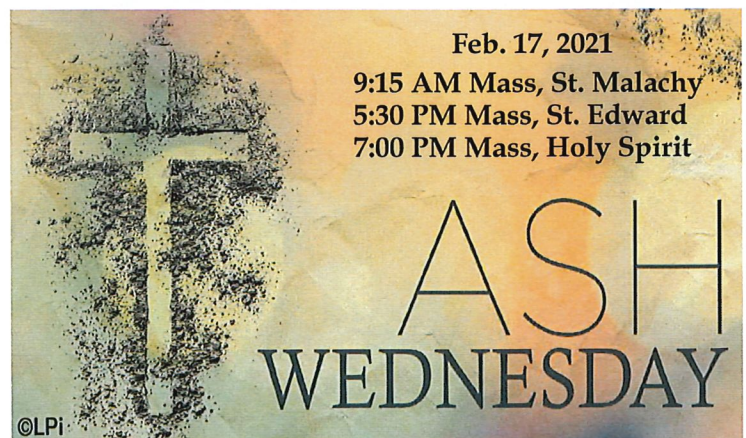
Finance: End of year reports are coming out. Next meeting is 3/22. Money has been donated and designated for Calvary Cemetery from the Wolfe family. They would like to repair the big Crucifix at the cemetery.

Faith formation: Religious Ed kids went caroling in Regency Park on December 16. They had four groups going around with kids and adults. It was very cold, but worth the effort. Religious Ed returned January 6, with an Epiphany skit by the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The two Confirmation groups also returned. First Eucharist parent meeting is February 7 after Mass. They will start their books with their kids and bring back to RE and the school to have the lesson reinforced. We have First Eucharist on the calendar for the weekend of May 1, but do not have it finalized due to Covid uncertainties. Eighth grade retreat is on the calendar for February 28, again not finalized due to Covid uncertainties. The Freshman class will do some cleaning in the church January 20. RCIA: Father stated there are 2 in class. St. Malachy School: 172 students currently; St. Malachy will be doing marketing for pre-school since the public school is also opening up a pre-school. Catholic Schools Week is coming up at the end of the month. The Bishop is planning to attend that Mass.

### Other

Policy review for Holy Spirit Hall is on hold until after January year end items are complete.

Ash Wednesday is February 17; Easter is April 4. Next meeting is February 16.





# AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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## HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Jan. 31 Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 8,776
Online	\$ 515
Tithes Needed YTD	\$228,129
Tithes Received YTD	\$207,937

## ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Jan. 31 Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 290
Online	\$ 135
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 29,512
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 26,265



### 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](http://www.crestonstmalachy.org)



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

## Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for February

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 4:30 PM

*(Please take your donations to the North Door.)*

Tuesday—Noon to 5 PM

Friday—9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday—9 AM to Noon

## February Updates

- ⇒ Fr. Adam will out of the office Feb. 8th-14th.
  - ⇒ No Confessions Saturday morning on Feb. 13th
  - ⇒ Fr. Bempon will be saying School Mass on Feb. 10th
  - ⇒ Msgr. Hurley will be saying Mass on Feb. 13th
  - ⇒ Rev. McLaughlin will be saying Mass on Feb. 14th
- ⇒ CD of A meeting– Feb. 9 at 6 PM, Rosary and meeting following at Holy Spirit Hall. Bring a sack lunch. Project: work on Valentine's Day cards for the homebound.
- ⇒ K of C Officer meeting—Feb. 22 at 7 PM at Holy Spirit Hall
  - ⇒ Mark your calendars HS Lenten Fish Fries– March 12 and March 26.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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- ⇒ Thank you freshman class for meeting the Bishop William Joensen after Mass.
- ⇒ Feb. 7th – First Eucharist Parent meeting at Holy Spirit Hall after Mass
- ⇒ Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday Mass - RE students are to attend Mass.

## 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.

Thank you all for the prayers, attending Mass in person or online for the Installation of Pastor. It was a honor to have Bishop William Joensen at Holy Spirit and St. Edward. Congratulations to Fr. Adam Westphal. Fr. Adam's mother was also very proud! The Freshman class also enjoyed meeting and talking to Bishop William Joensen.