
CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST. EDWARD

2 WEEK BULLETIN - JULY 18 & 25

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THANKS



Then Jesus took the
loaves, gave thanks, and
distributed them.

JOHN 6:11

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16th & 17th Sunday of Ordinary Times

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday July 18	<i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Kathy Meyer 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Living members of the James and Margaret Brosnahan Family
Monday July 19	<i>5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit</i> 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Paula Aguilar
Tuesday July 20	<i>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at Thayer Cemetery
Wednesday July 21	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Carol Glynn
Thursday July 22	No Mass
Friday July 23	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit LG Hayes
Saturday July 24	<i>Confessions 4:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</i> 5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday July 25	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere <i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Vicki Jansen 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Dennis Ripperger

Monday July 26	<i>5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit</i> 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Arthur Aguilar
Tuesday July 27	<i>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Randy Jay
Wednesday July 28	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Hub Bradley
Thursday July 29	No Mass
Friday July 30	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit James Kosman
Saturday July 31	<i>Confessions 4:15 p.m., Holy Spirit</i> 5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday August 1	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) <i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Mary Rosarita Miller 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Deceased members of the John & Mary Brosnahan Family

Facebook: Holy Spirit Catholic Parish

ADDRESSES

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
Rerun Thrift Shop, 308 W. Union, Creston

SACRAMENTS

Call the priest for an appointment.
Reconciliation: Before Mass Holy Spirit Church, 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:15 a.m. on Sundays
Marriage Preparation: Contact the priest at least six months before making marriage plans.
Newcomers: Call the parish office to register.
Holidays: Check the bulletin or website for the time.

Pastor: Father Adam Westphal
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Parish Office Fax: 641-782-7628

Director of Religious Education: Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064, bhudson@iowatelecom.net

Principal: Jennifer Simmons, jsimons@crestonstmalachy.org
St. Malachy School Phone: 641-782-7125

Summer Office Hours: St. Malachy School and Parish Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

Cell Phones Please, if you see video cameras in the church, power your cell phone off or place it in airplane mode. **Thank you.**

For the summer, we are printing small handouts for the kids to take home after Mass. They are called Growing with the Gospel. Please find them at the back of the church.

AROUND OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

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40 hrs. of Adoration: At Mass last week, Fr. Adam discussed the idea of having 40 hrs. of adoration. He is currently gauging the interest from parishioners for this holy time. The date and place have not been determined yet. Please contact the parish office if you are interested or would like to participate.

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 Days
(8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
308 W. Union St., Creston, IA

2-week Bulletin: Next bulletins will be Aug 1, 15, and 29. Please plan ahead. Please email all event/meeting information to Michelle by Monday.

Can't find the Ministry Schedule? There is a copy at the back of the church on the cork board! Also sign up for our weekly emails on our website (www.uccat.org), there is a link in the emails that will take you the most current ministry schedule! Thank you to everyone who helps with Mass and takes care of the church!

July Meetings

- ⇒ St. Edward Parish Council - July 18 after Mass
- ⇒ Holy Spirit Finance Council - July 19 @ 6:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit church basement.
- ⇒ No Crest Area of LIFE Meeting in July. The next meeting is on August 24th.



Knights of Columbus (KofC): All men are invited to the KofC Summer Stag Night on Sept. 1. Come and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. The social will start at 5:30 p.m. and the meal will be at 6 p.m. The gathering will be held at 3189 150th St., Creston, IA.

Catholic Tuition Organization. If you haven't already submitted your CTO application, now is the time! The deadline to apply is July 31. NO late applications are accepted. A completed application AND 2020 tax returns must be submitted by the deadline. If you have submitted an application and have not heard anything please contact the school at 641-782-7125.



Let faith give you wings! Join us for an evening concert featuring Steve Angrisano. Steve is a renowned songwriter, storyteller, and musician that lifts his voice in songs of praise to help inspire and kindle the love of the Father. There will be a free-will donation, 15 min Mary's Meals presentation, and a meet and greet with cookies and punch in the church basement following. If you would like to pre-order a t-shirt, please contact Virginia Aguilar. There will be limited t-shirts and CD's available for purchase at the event. Join us on August 14 at 5:15 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church. Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.

New Updates on SCRIP



To order Scrip cards please call or text (641-344-8331) Tom or Charlene Dunphy. The cards are great for buying everyday groceries.

Ecumenical Backpack Ministry: Holy Spirit will be collecting a 2-pocket file folder and colored pencils this year for the Ecumenical Backpack Ministry. We need a total of 760 folders and 250 boxes of colored pencils by July 20th. Please watch for good buys or if you prefer we will accept monetary donations to purchase items. Just place your donation in an envelope marked "File Folders" and place it in the collection basket. A box is in the back of the church for you to place your folders and colored pencils in.



Sunday Obligations Restored: Bishop William Joensen has reinstated Sunday and holy day Mass obligations starting on July 25th.

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,580
July 4th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 9,475
Online	\$ 675
July 11th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 4,460
Online	\$ 1,340

New Fiscal years starts July 1st.

Tithes Needed YTD	\$15,160
Tithes Received YTD	\$15,950

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 890
July 4th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 480
Online	\$ 85
July 11th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 645
Online	\$ 200

New Fiscal years starts July 1st.

Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 1,780
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 1,410

2021 ADA REPORT

Updates as of July 1st:

	Goal	Gifts Paid +Pledges
Holy Spirit	\$32,157	\$33,920
St. Edward	\$8,792	\$8,745

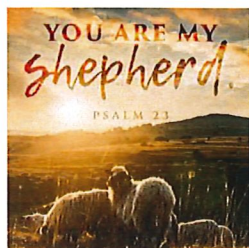
We need a St. Edward Parishioner to donate \$47 to the ADA to reach our goal, is it you?

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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The Steward's Work Is Never Done- Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're

probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him in his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

"Serve God joyfully. Let there be no sadness in your life. The only true sorrow is sin." pg 73 Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Teresa



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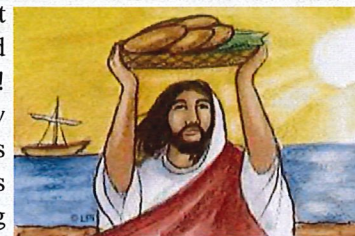
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed! Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that. ©LPi



Mark your calendars! Sept. 18 Block Party- More details to come!

