
CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST. EDWARD

2 WEEK BULLETIN

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SUMMON



Jesus summoned the
Twelve and began to send
them out two by two.

MARK 6:7

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July 4 & 11, 2021

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14th & 15th Sunday of Ordinary Times

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday July 3	<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 4	<i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Mary Lynn Baker 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Leonard & Gail Feld
Monday July 5	<i>5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit</i> 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Ed Harvey
Tuesday July 6	<i>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Deceased members of the Chet & Ruth Hess Family
Wednesday July 7	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Aaron Mansour
Thursday July 8	No Mass
Friday July 9	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Helen & LG Hayes

Saturday July 10	<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 11	<i>Confessions 8:15 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Dr. Raymond Beecher 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Helen Bryson
Monday July 12	<i>5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit</i> 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Dora Coen
Tuesday July 13	<i>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</i> 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at St. Edward Cemetery
Wednesday July 14	7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Patty & Harry Schlapia
Thursday July 15	No Mass
Friday July 16	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Hub Bradley
Saturday July 17	<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 18	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 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

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 Parish Office Fax: 641-782-7628
 Summer Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Thursday

 Director of Religious Education: Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064,
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 Principal: Jennifer Simmons, jsimons@crestonstmalachy.org
 St. Malachy School Phone: 641-782-7125
 Summer Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday-Thursday

 ReRun Thrift Shop: 641-202-4488
 Monday Donation Day: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Summer Office Hours: St. Malachy School and Parish Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Parish Office will be closed July 1st-5th.

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

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.

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2021 ADA REPORT

Thank you to everyone that paid and/or pledged a gift. Any money that exceeds the goal will come back to the parish. Keep sending those pledges in! Updates as of June 25th:

	Goal	Gifts Paid + Pledges
Holy Spirit	\$32,157	\$33,920
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St. Edward	\$ 8,792	\$ 8,545

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

Phone: 641-202-4488

ReRun Store will be closed July 3rd.

Can't find the Ministry Schedule or can't remember when you help out? There is a copy at the back of the church on the cork board!

July Meetings

- ⇒ KofC regular meeting - July 5 @ 7 p.m. in Holy Spirit church basement
- ⇒ Holy Spirit Music Ministry - July 12 @ 6:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit church basement
- ⇒ St. Edward Parish Council - July 18 after Mass
- ⇒ Holy Spirit Finance Council - July 19 @ 6:30 p.m. in Holy Spirit church basement.
- ⇒ STM School Board - July 27 @ 5:30 p.m. in school
- ⇒ Crest Area of Life - July 27 @ 7 p.m. in Holy Spirit church basement.



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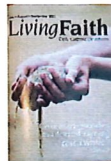
Sincere Sympathy Please pray for the eternal rest of Leonard Pettit, husband to Jeanie Pettit. May God grant His blessing and peace in the hearts of his

Sunday Obligations Restored: Bishop William Joesen sent a letter out reinstating Sunday and holy day Mass obligations on July 25th, please find this letter in the bulletin insert.



Ecumenical Backpack Ministry: Holy Spirit will be collecting a 2-pocket file folder 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.

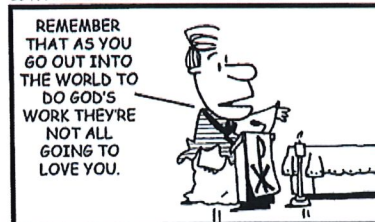
Just place your donation in an envelope marked "File Folders" and place it in the collection basket. A back is in the back of the church for you to place your folders in.



Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions: Do you need something inspiring to read this summer? Please find at the back of the church short daily catholic devotions for the month of July, August, and September.

Thank you for your time, talent, and treasure: We would like to recognize and thank Jacquie Eblen, Lisa Miller, and Mark O'Riley for their leadership and hard work while they were on the Holy Spirit Parish Council. They served on different committees that included Liturgy, Building & Grounds, Family Life, Social Concerns, and Board of Education Representative. As three members come off the council, we need 3 new members. Looking for fresh ideas—can we count on yours? Please contact Fr. Adam.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Congratulations to Mosley, the daughter of Adam Randall and Cassie Seddon who was baptized in the Lord on June 5th.



Knights of Columbus (KofC): Come support the Knights on July 9th at Friday after Five! The music will be by James Biehn. Also mark your calendars for KofC Summer Stag Night on Sept. 1, more details to come.



Catholic Daughters of America: Please mail your \$25 annual dues to Alice Reed at 1786 Sycamore Ave, Prescott, IA 50859. Thank you!

Did you know? For the summer, we are printing small handouts for the kids to take home after Mass. They are called Growing with the Gospel. Find them at the back of the church.

AROUND OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
June 20th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 3,119
Online	\$ 411
June 27th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 5,115
Online	\$ 225
Tithes Needed YTD	\$382,668
Tithes Received YTD	\$363,605

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

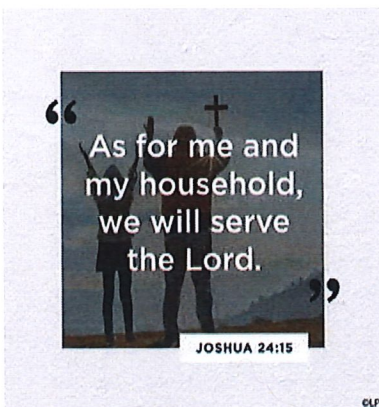
Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
June 20th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 305
Online	\$ 85
June 27th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 695
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 49,504
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 42,968

2-week Bulletin: Please email all event/meeting information to Michelle by Monday. For example, all info needs to be sent by Monday, July 12 for the next July 18/25 Bulletin. Please send your photos of parish events to Michelle, so we can include them in the weekly emails! We appreciate your help!



Holiday Closings during July 4th weekend

- ReRun Store will be closed on July 3rd
- The Creston Area Food Pantry will be closed on July 4th. The next date to help is the first weekend in September.
- No Bible study class on July 4th.
- Parish Office will be closed July 1st-5th



Recap: Holy Spirit Parish Council members met Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at McKinley Park after the Annual Parish Picnic. President Phyllis Allen called the meeting to order. Members present: Mark O'Riley, Phyllis Allen, Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Joni Taylor, Ronda Katzer, Joni Thelen, Jacquie Eblen, and Michelle Moore. Absent: Lisa Miller. Motion by Joni Taylor, second by Jacquie to approve the May minutes. Motion carried. **Pastor Fr. Adam's Comments** 1)Rerun

expansion: The building is coming along well, but we might need to hire some labor to finish the project. 2)Council Members: Lisa, Jacquie, and Mark's pastoral terms will end June 30, 2021. All three of them have helped greatly over the years and will be missed. Mark has organized and helped with the Giving Tree for over 20 years and we will need to find a new volunteer to help with this event, if we want to continue it. The group discussed candidates to be on the council. **Committee Reports:** *Building & Grounds:* Mark helped organize the church basement lights to be updated to LED lights to brighten the space. There was discussion on how to clean the light covers with Magic Eraser or Goo Gone. *Family Life:* Coffee & Donut Sunday on June 13th had about 25 people attend. A welcome packet for Matt and Kristen Bradley will be delivered by Jacquie. *Social Concerns:* Mark is helping Creston Food Shelf and delivers food to about 50 shut-ins and helps deliver food to Rainbow Park in the summer. *Liturgy Committee:* Syd Hudek has been doing most of the work and is decorating for ordinary time. *Finance:* FY2022 Budgets have been proposed, we are waiting on finance council members to approve the final budget. *Faith formation:* 23 kids attend vacation bible school. Barb is cleaning, organizing, and working on next year's religious education calendar. *RCIA:* No updates *St. Malachy School:* St. Malachy is working on a 3-5-year plan. **Other:** 1)Barb is working to obtain 3-4 bids to clean Holy Spirit Church.2)The group discussed the Holy Spirit/St. Malachy Block Party Proposal submitted by Kelsey Bailey. The group suggested to look at the duration of the event, as it maybe a little long, but had no issues with the event overall. 3)Some parishioners have requested an end of Mass prayer, a prayer for those that have fallen away from the church. The next meeting is Aug 17.



Starting July 1st, Please contact Kim Coen at St. Malachy School (641-782-7125) to order Scrip cards.

"Every act of love is a work of peace, no matter how small." pg 68 Do Something Beautiful for God by Mother Teresa

June 18, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

This coming July 25th, the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Sunday and holy day Mass obligation will be restored in the Des Moines Diocese. It was a profoundly sobering decision to suspend public Masses and the Sunday obligation over a year ago, and throughout this pandemic I know we have all longed for a more ordinary rhythm in our life of faith and communal worship. Reinstating the Sunday obligation is an encouraging step forward; it is being taken in response to a much improved public health situation, and the widespread accessibility of effective vaccines against COVID-19.

We have all experienced times when an unchosen period of absence has helped us to more deeply appreciate the many gifts in our lives, and my hope is that the same will be true in our experience of Sunday Eucharist and the obligation that points the way toward shared presence with Jesus and one another. Our society often views obligations as burdens to be endured or obstacles to freedom. A healthier “human ecology” recognizes that obligations can often orient us toward the good, especially if we are mixed in our dispositions toward that good. I hope that the restoration of the Sunday obligation will give us all an opportunity to reflect on the marvelous generosity of the “One who alone is good” (see Mark 10:18), yet whose goodness is instilled in everything in this world in which we live, move, and have our being.

Fundamentally, our participation in communal worship on Sundays and holy days is both an entry into, and an expression of, an intimate personal relationship with Jesus. This intimacy is the transforming experience that gives life “a new horizon and a decisive direction” (Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus caritas est*/God is Love n. 1). We are invited to worship God who has gratuitously given us everything we have, including life itself. Further, the Mass draws us ever more deeply into the communal Body of Christ, the People of God whom Jesus calls and redeems. Our participation in Mass is not a supplemental practice in the life of discipleship; it is the beating heart of faith, the source and summit of our entire Christian life. If you have been away from Mass, whether due to the pandemic or for any other reason, I’d like to personally invite you to join us again at the wellspring of God’s love.

While the general dispensation from the obligation will be lifted on July 25th, there will always be cases where individuals are excused or dispensed for serious reasons (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* n. 2181). These reasons would include, but are not limited to, personal illness,

known or suspected exposure to COVID-19, or if you are a caretaker of a member of the vulnerable population and your participation in Mass would expose him or her to a significant risk of contracting COVID-19. If you are unsure of your situation, please consult with your pastor who can assist you in your discernment.

On July 25th, the Gospel at Mass will recount Jesus' feeding the 5,000, and in the following weeks we will hear successive passages from the John 6 account of Jesus' Bread of Life discourse. As we prepare for the reinstatement of the Sunday obligation, please join me in praying for a greater awareness of, and attraction to, Jesus as the Bread of Life. Jesus nourishes and sustains us in all seasons of life. May we grow in our appreciation of Mass, and in our observance of Sunday itself, a day of rest and feasting "which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world... the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality" (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*/On Care for Our Common Home n. 237).

Let us continue to pray for Eucharistic Renewal, in our own Diocese and in the world. Please know of my prayers for you and all your loved ones. May you receive the blessing Jesus promises to those who Eucharistic hunger inspires all they do: "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied" (Matthew 5:6).

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Rev. William M. Joensen, Ph.D.
Bishop of Des Moines