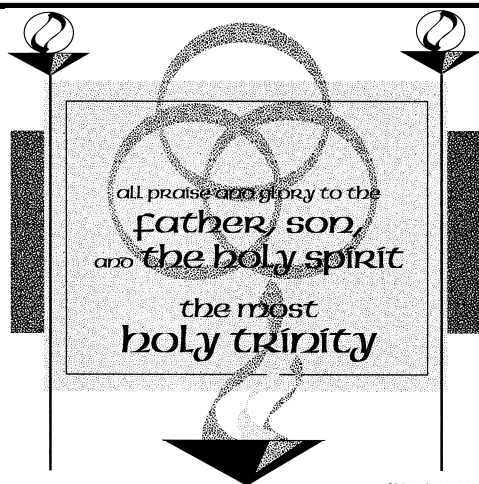


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

JUNE 15/16, 2019 Bulletin

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit: Saturday, 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:15-8:45 a.m.

St. Edward: Sunday after Mass

First Saturday of the month 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Marriage Preparation: Contact priest at least six months before making marriage plans.

Newcomers: Call the parish office to register.

HOLYDAYS: Check bulletin for the time

FROM FATHER KEN

In school, many teachers recommend a summer reading list. With the vacations we take, less school activities, and longer days, some of us have more free time to be able to read. Bookstores have sections devoted to summer reading as well. I would recommend that we take some of this reading time to enhance our relationship with God with some spiritual reading. The bible is always a good place to start, one study states that only 10% of all Christians have read the entire Bible, even though most people have at more than one copy in their house. An average reader could read it in 80 hours which is 15 minutes a day for a year or an hour a day for the summer. Besides the bible, there are some other great spiritual reading books depending on your tastes. Over the last few years, a number of great and entertaining writers have emerged, from Peter Kreeft, Matthew Kelly, Curtis Martin, Michael White, Scott Hahn, Bishop Robert Barron and so many others. The Holy Fathers are also a wonderful resource as well as the many different saints who have written about a number of different topics. We have 2,000 years of tradition and writings to delve into and the selections are endless, but here are a couple of my favorites. Scott Hahn's "The Lamb's Supper" is a great reflection on the Mass. St Therese of Lisieux's "Story of a Soul" shows us the incredible life of a simple and holy woman. "YouCat" is a youth Catechism which is wonderfully written and is done for teens, but is also entertaining for adults. St. Augustine "Confessions" is one you could read over and over and get something new out of each and every time. The "Lives of the Saints" gives us a short synopsis of many different saints. I could continue on with a very long list, but these are very accessible for us and a good start along with Sacred Scripture.

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St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston
Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston



THANK YOU

I would like to thank the parish for my retirement party and clock. The Parish Council out-did themselves providing a wonderful reception with beautiful flowers

and great food. I thank all those who stopped down or mailed cards, gave me gifts, or said kind words. This job allowed me to make many great friends. Thank you all for your help and support over the last 25 years.

Kay Boden

TWO WEEK BULLETIN

Beginning June 29 we will have a two week bulletin for the summer. Items are needed by noon on Tuesday. Please plan accordingly.

ADA REPORT

Please help us reach our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal. No gift is too large or small. Cards are available in the back of church if you need one.

As of June 7th:

	Goal	Gifts Paid
St. Edward:	\$ 9,253	\$ 6,135
Holy Spirit:	\$32,125	\$27,465



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples—those preaching the Gospel—could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4:34-35, 11:29). Peter's Pence Collection will be collected at Holy Spirit and St Edward Parishes on June 29th/30th. Envelopes for this collection will be in the back of church. Donations will support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Back by popular demand! Sunday Evening Mass (5:00 p.m.) at St. John's Church in Greenfield. Running from June 2nd to Aug. 25th.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday
June 17- June 21

No Mass

Saturday
June 22

5:15 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit
Aaron Mansour

Sunday
June 23

9:00 a.m. Mass, Holy Spirit
John Moore
10:45 a.m. Mass, St. Edward
For the People



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thanks to all the kids who participated in a great week of Bible school. We had 32 kids attend.

Special thanks to our wonderful group of teachers Karen Fries, Virginia Aguilar, Karen Struble and Kelsey Bailey and all the helpers that we had throughout the week.

RERUN STORE HOURS

There will be normal hours this week. Mark your calendars that the rerun store will be closed July 5th and 6th.

I-CUBS BASEBALL GAME

2nd Annual Creston Community Road Trip to the I-Cubs Baseball Game on Sunday, June 23rd, Game time 1 p.m. Ticket Prices are \$10 for Adults, \$8 for kids 12 and under. Reserve your ticket with First Christian Church (641-782-5511) by Monday, June 17th.

FR. VINCE ROSONKE

You are invited to Fr. Vince's reception. He is celebrating his 70th birthday and retirement on Sunday, June 23, at St. Boniface Parish after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

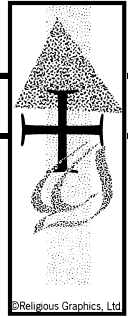
FR. CHRIS HARTSHORN

You are invited to Fr. Chris Hartshorn ordination celebration. He is celebrating his 25 years on Saturday, July 27, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 4:00 p.m. Mass and 5:00 p.m. celebration with food, beverages, music and fun.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	June 17	Scrip Cards Order (Local only), 9 a.m., St Malachy School
Tuesday	June 18	ReRun, Noon- 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 19	ReRun, Noon- 5:00 p.m.
Friday	June 21	ReRun, 9:00 a.m - Noon
Saturday	June 22	NCYC Pork Loin Dinner, after 5:15 p.m. Mass, Holy Spirit



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$7,233.00
June 9nd tithes received	\$7,035.00



St. Malachy School would like to thank all the active patrons in the Scrip Program. This

fundraiser does not require any monetary donation from participants. Gift cards are bought and redeemed at face value. **In other words, what you pay is exactly what you get.** Donations are generously give by our local merchants and by those national businesses who are partners with Scrip Program in the form of a rebate.

HOW TO ORDER SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Cards are available downstairs after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Or there are envelopes at the back of church to fill out and place in the collections basket. Please make checks payable to St. Malachy School.

SUMMER SPRIP ORDERING SCHEDULE

All Scrip orders are due by 9 a.m. on Monday to the St. Malachy School. If you miss a Monday ordering day, please call (782-6036) or text (641-344-8331) Tom or Charlene Dunphy, as they keep an inventory of most popular cards.

National and Local cards will be ordered the following dates: June 10, June 27, July 15, and August 12.

Local cards only will be ordered the following dates: June 17, June 24, July 1, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 19, August 26, and September 3.

Reminder: Even though located in Creston, stores like Walmart, Pizza Hut, Hardee's and Maurices, and Subway are considered National stores.



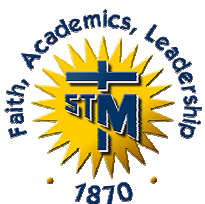
PORK LION DINNER

Join us downstairs on Saturday, June 22, after 5:15 p.m. Mass for a free will offering pork loin dinner with all the fixings to raise money for the

Holy Spirit and St Edward high school kids to go to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana in November.

FR KEN'S FAREWELL RECEPTION

A farewell receptions will be held for Fr. Ken, Saturday, July 6th following 5:15 p.m. Mass in Holy Spirit Church Basement.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Congratulations to Lora Pellman and Scott Wagner as they are the newest members of Holy Spirit Parish Board of Education.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

There are still a few books in the back of church for you to pick up.

EUMENICAL BACKPACK MINISTRY

Holy Spirit collected all 800 of the 2-pocket file folders for this years Ecumenical Backpack Ministry. Thank you for all that donated folders or money! Assembly night of all the school supplies will be Wednesday, July 31 at 6:00 p.m. at Presbyterian Church. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 22/23	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Mark O'Riley	Dottie Dunphy
	Jean Miller	Virginia Aguilar
Eucharistic Ministers	Steve Heffern	Paul Baker
	Phyllis Allen	Randy & J. Huewe
	Mark O'Riley	Bob & Lisa Miller
Ushers	L. & M.J. Dorgan	M. Sickels Family
	Butch Miller	Barb Hudson
	Paul Johnson	Mary S. McDonald
	Dick & B. Baker	Sue Bissell
Servers	Keely Coen	Anthony Eblen
	Sasha Wurster	Vincent Eblen
		Ashlyn Baker
Greeters	Ann Johnson	Mary S. McDonald
	Betty Baker	Sue Bissell
Rosary	Ted Willets	Al Pokorny
Musicians	No music	Linda Taylor
		Aubrey Taylor
Money Counters	Todd Dunphy, Tom Dunphy, T.J. Dunphy, and Luke Baker	

Please be at church 10 minutes before Mass begins. If you cannot be there, please find a substitute.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: God is Love.

Question for Children: God fills us with love. How, this week, will you show your family - your mom, dad, brothers, sisters, grandparents, cousins - that you love them as God loves them?

Question for Youth: When Jesus left the world, He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us. Have you ever given something important to someone else as a sign of your love for them? Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit as a similar gift to you?

Question for Adults: Today we celebrate the relationship of love among the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In what similar community of love do you live?



PRAYER TREE

If you would like to be part of the prayer tree, or to place a name on the prayer tree, please email or call:

- ♦ Mary Wichhart, 782-2289, or dmwichhart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291 or ppokorny@windstream.net. (Holy Spirit)
- ♦ Patty Bradley, 347-8812, or philpattybradley@gmail.com. (St. Edward)

News from St. Edward

Wednesday June 19 Devotions, 6:30 p.m.

GLORY to our GOD
who CREATES us
REDEEMS us and
SANCTIFIES us

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HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER

We are looking for someone to visit a homebound parishioner in the Lorimor area and deliver them communion. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to help.

FR. KEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

Sunday, July 7th, following St. Edward's Mass.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

There are just a few left in the back of church. Please pick up yours.

SUMMER MONEY COUNTERS

Contact Sheila Brown to be added to the list to help count with a Parish Council Member.

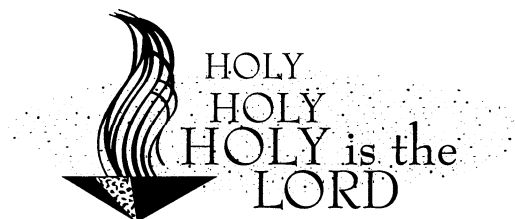
GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
June 9nd tithes received	\$715.00



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10:45 a.m.	June 23
Lector	Randy Pettit
Eucharistic Ministers	Kathy Simmerman
	Ellie Fry
	Karen Jones
Ushers	Terry and Lisa Smith Family
Servers	Paul McNeill
	Josh Lopez



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