

# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

June 1/2, 2019 Bulletin

The Ascension of the Lord



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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 FR. KEN

This week, I will be going to Conception Abbey to be on a retreat with a number of the brother priests of the diocese. On a retreat we get out of our daily and normal routine to concentrate exclusively on our relationship with God. They can be challenging as well as very rewarding. One of the challenging parts for me is to let go of the daily routine, the need to be connected to others and what is going on at the parishes, and to try and stop worrying about all of the things that are left to do in this busy time. On my retreat, it takes me to at least the middle of the first day to settle down and relax enough that I can get into the spirit of the retreat. Each of us prays slightly differently and thus our retreat experiences will be different, which is why there are different kinds of spiritual retreats. Some people really like the guided and more casual retreats, where you have a director who gives a series of talks and then you go and reflect on them alone or discuss them with others. Others prefer a more focused retreat where you have the presentation and then you are completely silent. I had the blessing of doing an eight-day silent retreat. This was eight days of no talking except with a spiritual director and no phones, TV, Internet, etc. It was a wonderful experience, and one day I hope to do a 30-day silent retreat. It is a requirement that priests go on a retreat at least once a year so that we can take that time to spend with God. Know that during this week I will be praying for everyone in the parishes as well as for myself to be the priest that God wants me to be and the priest the people I serve need me to be.



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St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

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

## FAREWELL PARTIES

Kay Boden - June 1st after 5:15  
Mass at Holy Spirit

Fr. Ken - Saturday, July 6th after  
5:15 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit

Fr. Ken - Sunday, July 7th after  
10:45 p.m. Mass at St. Edward

## APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT

ASP is hosting a luncheon at Salem Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 2 at 11:00 a.m. following their worship service. Freewill offering.

## 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 2 to Aug. 25th.

## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Creston Area Food Pantry (417 Wyoming Avenue) is seeking volunteers to help with food distribution on Sunday, July 7th from noon to 2:00 p.m. There is sign-up sheet in the back of church if you would like to volunteer. Good working hands should report at 11:30 a.m. Contact Mark or Mary O'Riley (782-8386) for other times to donate your time.



## CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Bishop Pates has asked all parishes to take up a second collection on June 2. There will be envelopes in the back of church for this special collection. Half of your donation will stay in your diocese to support local communication efforts. The other half will support national projects in United States and around the world. Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).



## 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. Vince was at Holy Spirit from August 1975 to September 1977.

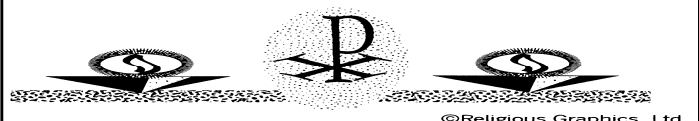
## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday- Thursday No Masses/ No Adorations  
June 3rd - June 6th

Friday Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy School  
June 7 Joe Aguilar

Saturday Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit  
June 8 Leo Walsh

Sunday Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit  
June 9 Jessica Moeller  
Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward  
For the People



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Coming soon.... Tuesday, June 11th, through Friday, June 14th, at St. Malachy School. Class starts at 9:00 a.m. and conclude the day with Mass at 11:30 a.m., dismissed at noon. This program is for students who will be entering 1st-8th grade next school year. Cost:\$10.00 per student. Please contact Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064, for more information or with questions.



## ALMOST THERE

Annual Diocesan Appeal Report as of May 24:

St. Edward: 60% of goal

Holy Spirit: 83% of goal

We would like to complete the Appeal in the next few weeks. Thank you for all who have supported the ADA. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. Pledge cards are in the back of church.

## BULLETIN INFO

Please Contact Michelle Moore (782-5278) or ([holyspiritstedward@winstream.net](mailto:holyspiritstedward@winstream.net)) if you want to add items to the bulletin.

## 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



# News from Holy Spirit Parish

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	June 3	ReRun Shop, Sorting Only, 9 am- Noon
Tuesday	June 4	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 5	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7 p.m., Hall
Friday	June 7	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 8	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.- Noon

I am  
with you  
always  
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until the  
end  
of the  
world



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## GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$7,233.00  
May 26th tithes received \$10,476.00



## BAPTIZED IN THE LORD

Congratulations to Madelyn K. Evans baptized on May 25, 2019 daughter of Levi and Katie Evans.



Thank you to all of the volunteers that helped with the trimming at Calvary Cemetery in preparation for Memorial Day. A thank you is also extended to those that helped put

up and take down the flags at the cemetery, all of your help is greatly appreciated. Sincerely, Kelsey & Larry Bailey



## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

The annual parish picnic has been set for Wednesday, June 12th, at McKinley Park (shelter house #4- by the bear carving). We will gather at 5:30 and eat at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be grilled, table service and beverages provided. Please come and join in this time of fellowship and bring a food item or two to share. Bring your lawn chair if you wish! We will move to the school gym in case of inclement weather.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES

If you got your picture taken, there is a free book in the back of church for you. Books are labeled with your name. A Big "Thank You" goes to Brenda Strauss and all that were involved with making the pictorial directories a success!



## BACKPACK MINISTRY

Holy Spirit will be collecting the 2-pocket file folders this year for the Ecumenical Backpack Ministry. We need a total of 800 folders by July 1st. There is bag in the back of church for you to place your folders in.

## 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.

MEN of GALILEE  
Why do you stand here  
looking up to heaven?



This JESUS will return to you  
just as you saw him  
go up to heaven

## CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

The date has been set for Sunday, Sept. 15 for the Food Fair. The Parish Council is looking for a volunteer (s) to chair this event. Please contact Karen Struble, Parish Council President if you want to be the chairperson for this event. If no one volunteers, then we will have to change the event to a meal.



## VISITING PRIEST

Bishop Pates has invited Fr. Koul Dut from South Sudan to visit parishes in SW Iowa. Fr. Dut will be visiting our parishes the weekend of June 7th/8th. A second collection will be taken to aid Fr. Dut and his work.

## PRIEST RETREAT

The Annual Priest's Retreat will be held June 3-6, no mass or adoration during these days. In case of an emergency, call the parish office, 782-5278

## HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>June 8/9</b>	<b>5:15 p.m.</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Bob Miller Terri Koets	Mary S. McDonald Steve McCann
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dennis Nelson Lois Nelson J. Simmons	Paul Baker Missy Sickels Kelsey Bailey Levi Evans Dean Schulte
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & C. Mansour Dick & B. Baker Monte Neitzel Joni Taylor	Jacque Eblen Family Elaine Haines
<b>Servers</b>	Cade Simmons Haley Simmons	Keegan Bailey Kolby Bailey Kadley Bailey
<b>Greeters</b>	Betty Baker Butch Miller	Gary Bucklin Joanne Bucklin
<b>Rosary Musicians</b>	Ted Willets No Music	Mary S. McDonald Linda Taylor Larry Rayhons
<b>Money Counters</b>	Scott Coen, Ryan Mohr, Paul Varner	

## ST EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>June 9</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Alex Pettit
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Karen Jones Darren Moore Jan Pettit
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan & Emily McNeill Family
<b>Servers</b>	Gus McNeill Emma Vandel
<b>Money Counters</b>	Dennis Smith Emily McNeill

## IN NEED OF MONEY COUNTERS

St Edward Parishioners please sign up to count money along with council member for one month or more. There is sign up sheet in the back of St. Edward Church. Please let Sheila Brown know and she will get you on the list.

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

## News from St. Edward

Mon.-Thur.	June 3-6	No Mass/ No Adoration
Wednesday	June 5	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.

### GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
May 26 th tithes received	\$915.00



## FINANCIAL/ PARISH COUNCIL RECAP 5/19

**Committee Reports:** *Finance Reports*; Reviewed Capital Campaign. ADA is far behind goal. Discussed and passed 2019/2020 Budget. *Worship & Spirituality*; 140th Anniversary plans will be tied with parish picnic/ welcome Fr. Adam on July 14th.

**Unfinished Business:** Drywall and flooring are in progress in church basement. Discussed NCYC fees.

**New Business:** Parish Picnic will be July 14th after Mass. Council members will be looking for replacements. Ceiling fans will be replaced in church. Discussed needing more parishioners to count money.

**Pastor's Comments:** Everything is going well. Getting things ready to hand over to Fr. Adam. Next meeting July 21st.

## FR. KEN FAREWELL RECEPTION

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

## ST EDWARD PARISH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the annual Church Picnic following Mass, Sunday, July 14.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

A new schedule will be soon printed. Please let Sheila Brown know if there are additions or corrections that need to be made. We hope to pick up a few more money counters. We will email the schedule to families that have an email address. Please contact Michelle if your email address has changed.

## ADA

St. Edwards is little behind on reaching our goal. We would really like to meet our goal before Fr. Adam arrives. Any donation would be appreciated. Envelopes are in the back of church.

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