



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.” - Jn 3:21

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

March 14th, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday March 14	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Joe Aguilar 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward For those Buried at Thayer Cemetery
Monday March 15	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Vicki Jansen
Tuesday March 16	8:00 a.m., Adoration 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Everett & Lorraine Brown
Wed.-Frid. March 17-19	No Mass
Saturday March 20	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday March 21	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Teresa Harvey 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Dennis and Memphis Ripperger

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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

Parish Office Updates

- The Parish Office will be closed March 17 & 18
- Fr. Adam will be at Priest Retreat March 16-19

March 12 & 26



fish fry takeout

FRIDAY NIGHT
5PM - 7PM

Menu:

- hand battered fish
- coleslaw
- baked potato
- roll
- brownies!!!!

\$9/meal - order and take out from the west side of Holy Spirit church



Everyone Welcome!

St. Patrick's Day

Dinner-
Open to the Public
Serving Corned Beef and Cabbage March 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Crestmoor Golf Club. Dine in or Carry Out. Call 641-782-2771 or 641-278-0044 for carry out or to make your reservation. \$12 per plate. This is not a Holy Spirit sponsored event.



Observances for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins



Wednesday: St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day



Congratulations to Kalvig Family for the baptism of their son, Oz-zie!

GET WELL SOON

Please send "Get Well" cards to Dennis Nelson at 15340 Leeward Dr., Apt. 208, Corpus Christi, TX 78418



Thank you to everyone that helped at the Creston Area Food Pantry this week-end. If you want to donate food please drop it off at the back of the church or at the Creston Area Food Pantry.

HOLY SPIRIT AND ST. EDWARD

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Lenten Schedule

MARCH

MONDAY 15

Holy Spirit

Adoration @ 5 PM
Mass @ 6 PM
Stations of the Cross

ReRun Donation Day
8AM-4:30PM

TUESDAY 16

St. Edward

Adoration @ 8 AM
Mass @ 9 AM

ReRun Open
Noon- 5PM

WEDNESDAY 17

No Mass

St. Edward

Stations of the Cross &
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:30 PM

THURSDAY 18

No Mass

Pray the Rosary during Lent



FRIDAY 19

No Mass

Drive-Thru Only Fish Fry

5:30-7PM @ Afton Community
Center

ReRun Open
9-5PM

SATURDAY 20

Holy Spirit

Confessions at 9:00 AM
Mass @ 5 pm

ReRun Open
9AM-Noon

SUNDAY 21

Holy Spirit

Mass @ 9 AM

St. Edward

Mass @ 10:45 AM

Bible Study at Holy Spirit 6 PM

NOTES

www.uccat.org

Listen to Mass at 10 AM on
Sundays aired
on KSIB 101.3 FM

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Grab a Rice Bowl and Little Black Book
to help you with your Lenten journey
at the back of Church



Question: Why do Catholics eat fish on Friday?

Answer: For centuries, meatless Fridays were the norm for Catholics throughout the world. Friday was chosen because that was the day on which Jesus died, and Christians wanted to find a way to honor that day with special prayers and acts of penance and self-denial. The practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays — under pain of sin — grew out of that desire,

and it became an official part of Church teaching until the time of the Second Vatican Council.

In the 1960s, there was a shift in the Church's thinking, in large part because there was a recognition that differences in cultures and economic realities meant that eating or not eating meat had different meanings for different peoples. For example, in cultures that were largely dependent on seafood or a vegetarian diet, abstaining from meat was no sacrifice at all. While in other places, eating fish and other kinds of seafood was actually something rare and special and not a sacrifice. This was all part of a basic reflection on "why we do what we do" among the Church's pastors.

Today, Catholics throughout the world are still instructed to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent. The bishops of some countries, such as in England and Wales, ask Catholics to abstain from meat every Friday, continuing the older tradition. The Bishops of the United States have taken a slightly different approach, encouraging Catholics to honor Friday as a special day by abstaining from meat every Friday or by taking on some other work of penance or charity for the sake of others.

Regardless of what we choose to do, the real value in all of this is to see a reflection of Good Friday in each Friday, to remember the self-giving love of Jesus, and to honor that love through some sort of sacrifice or act of mercy. ©LPi

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
March 7th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 7,755
Online	\$ 415
Tithes Needed YTD	\$264,924
Tithes Received YTD	\$246,230

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
March 7th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 2,360
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 34,272
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 31,210

Palm Sunday - March 27

Mass, 5:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

March 28

Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit

Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward

Holy Thursday - April 1

Mass, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

Adoration until 9 p.m.

Good Friday - April 2

Veneration of the Cross (drive-by procession), Noon, Holy Spirit

Good Friday Service, 5:30 p.m., Holy Spirit

Holy Saturday - April 3

Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

Easter Sunday - April 4

Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit

Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward

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 day from 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Rerun will be open during Spring Break!

2021 ADA: This weekend is the kick-off of the Annual Diocesan Appeal or A-D-A. The ADA ensures that the Church's mission of serving the people of God in southwest Iowa can continue. The ADA helps us encounter Christ, shepherd the faithful, support our local communities of faith, and help people in need. We invite you to watch this five-minute video to learn more about the ADA and how it is vital in helping all of us on our faith journey (www.dmsiocese.org/giving). Holy Spirit parish goal is \$32,127 and St. Edward parish goal is \$8,792.



On April 23, St. Edward Parish will be starting Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 catechist formation. The training will be on Fridays and Saturdays from 9AM - 5PM (April 23-24, May 7-8, Aug. 20-21, Sept. 10-11, Nov. 12-13, 2021 and Feb. 4-5, 2022). What is CGS? CGS is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children, beginning at age three. It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, "hands-on" space for children called an atrium, in which both the children and the catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith as revealed in the scriptures and the liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Dr. Sofia Cavalletti and Gianna Gobbi over 50 years ago, CGS continues to spread worldwide and is used with adaptation in various Christian traditions. This Level I course grounds the participant in the theory and praxis of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd while also concretely preparing her/him to develop and facilitate an atrium for 3-6 year olds.

Course Objectives:

- To explore with participants the general developmental and religious characteristics of the 3-6 year old child.
- To facilitate meditation upon the biblical and liturgical themes of the Catechesis.
- To offer guidelines and assistance to catechists in setting up an atrium for 3-6 year olds, preparing an album, and making materials.
- To deepen participants' ability to observe and learn from children, while also exploring avenues for deepening parental and congregational ability to observe and learn from children.

This training is at least 90 hours. The cost is \$500. If you are St. Edward or Holy Spirit Parishioner there are discounts if you commit to being a catechist or a substitute catechist for 3 years at St. Edward Parish. If you commit to being a catechist for 3 years, the fee is \$100 to cover meals during the training. If you commit to being a substitute-catechist for 3 years, the fee is \$300. **Registration and deposits are due by April 1.** For additional information the training please contact Michelle Moore (641-782-5278) or holyspiritsteward@windstream.net. To find out more about CGS go to www.cgsusa.org or to register online for the class go to www.uccat.org.

Religious Education Updates

- No RE during Spring Break – March 17
- March 24 - Confessions at St. Malachy school for RE students and catechists, starting at 6:45 p.m.
- Save the Dates: Confirmation (April 23) & First Eucharist (May 1)