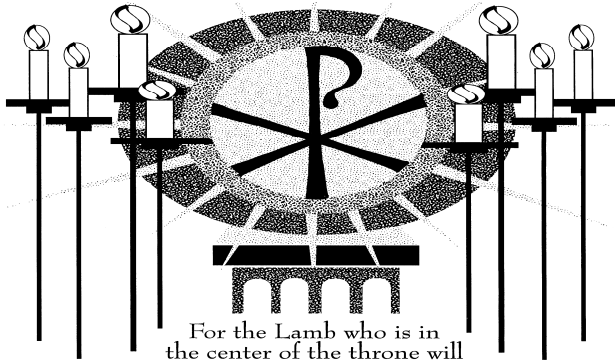


HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

May 11/12, 2019 Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Easter



For the Lamb who is in
the center of the throne will
shepherd them and lead them
to springs of life-giving water and
God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

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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

During the month of May we usually celebrate Mary, our Blessed Mother. At St. Malachy school, we do a May crowning in which we put a crown of flowers on the statue of our Blessed Mother and sing hymns that are dedicated to her. As Catholics we are often accused of Mariolatry which means that we are accused of worshipping Mary, but you all know that we do not worship Mary, worship is only for God. What we do as Catholics is to honor Mary and the other saints. Devotion to Mary, asking for her intercession and prayers has been around since the beginning of the Church and maybe even before. Remember the scene at the wedding at Cana? Mary comes to Jesus and says that they have no wine, and he responds "woman, how does your concern affect me?" Mary ignores this comment and tells the waiters to do as Jesus tells them, this is Mary interceding for the wedding party. Her entire role in this world is to bring Jesus to us in birth, and then to assist us to come to Jesus which she does with her prayers and guidance. We should do like the waiters and listen to her when she tells us to do what her son Jesus tells us to do. The practice of dedicating May to Mary has been around for over 700 years. She is the one through whom God the Father chose to send God the Son into this world and for that alone, she deserves our honor and love. There are so many ways in which we can honor Mary as well as ask her for her intercessions, most commonly is the rosary, it is a beautiful meditational prayer, but there are other ways, we can dedicate ourselves to her through the brown scapular or devotional medals. Mary really wants to bring us to her Son, so during this month of May, let us let her help us to know Jesus.

Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston
St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

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



The Catholic Daughters will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday, May 14th, at Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. Dinner and a business meeting will follow in the parish hall. This month's program will be presented by Carolyn Downing.

- ♦ A retirement reception will be held for Kay Boden on Saturday, June 1st, following Mass in the parish hall.
- ♦ Two farewell receptions will be held for Fr. Ken. Saturday, July 6th, following the 5:15 Mass at Holy Spirit and Sunday, July 7th, following St. Edward's Mass.



WELCOME MICHELLE MOORE

Michelle Moore, wife of Darrin Moore and mother or Dravin and Olivia Moore, has been hired as the office manager for our parishes and will be replacing Kay Boden who is retiring May 31st. Michelle is a member of St. Edward Parish and will begin working with Kay on Monday, May 13th.



Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School. This year it will run for 4 days: Tuesday, June 11th, through Friday, June 14th, at St. Malachy School. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude the day with Mass at 11:30. This is for students at both Holy Spirit and St. Edward and for students who will be in 1st-8th grade next school year. Cost: \$10.00 per student. Please contact Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064, for more information or with questions.



The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held November 21-24, 2019 in Indianapolis, Indiana. It is for any student in high school this next fall. If your child would like to attend, please call Barb Hudson, 641-202-2064 for more information. We have started fundraising to help defray the costs.

MASS SCHEDULE

Do whatever he tells you



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Monday May 13	Adoration 5:00 p.m. Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Marie Baczewski
Tuesday May 14	Afton Care Center Mass, 9:00 a.m. Donna Weis Mass, 6:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Living/Deceased CD of A Members
Wednesday May 15	Mass, 9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mike Schlapia
Thursday May 16	Mass, 7:00 a.m., St. Malachy Chapel Jessica Moeller
Friday May 17	Mass, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Carole Rayhons
Saturday May 18	Mass, 5:15 p.m., Holy Spirit Edmund Baker
Sunday May 19	Mass, 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit For the People Mass, 10:45 a.m., St. Edward Ed and Margaret Ford

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ANNUAL
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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 April 24th:	Goal	Pledged
St. Edward	\$ 9,253	\$ 5,960.00
Holy Spirit	\$32,125	\$29,375.00

RERUN STORE HOURS

Tuesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Noon-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Phone: 641-202-4488

Sorting on Mondays beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

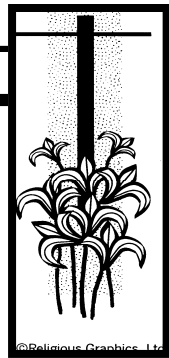


Due to the Memorial Day weekend, the ReRun Shop will be closed Saturday, May 25th, and no sorting on Monday, May 27th.

News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday	May 13	ReRun Sorting, 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday	May 14	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters Mass, 6:00 p.m., + Dinner Meeting Following in Hall
Wednesday	May 15	ReRun Shop, Noon-5:00 p.m.
Friday	May 17	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. St. Malachy School 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 p.m., Church
Saturday	May 18	ReRun Shop, 9:00 a.m.-Noon
Sunday	May 19	Honor High School Graduates at Mass + Reception Following in Hall



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$7,233.00
May 5th tithes received \$6,372.00



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Sunday, May 19th, we will honor high school graduates at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. A light breakfast served by the Catholic Daughters will follow in the parish hall. Our congratulations to: Jessica Arevalo, Devon Buls, Megan Haley, Andrew Hribal, Izak Hribal, Shelby Huntsman, Maura Kinsella, Tessa Powers, Payton Pryor, Grace Root, Sophia Schuler, Hailey Walter, Laura Weis, and Rachel Wignall. (Our apologies if we have accidentally forgotten a graduate. Please let us know if we have.) Graduates remember to meet in the parish hall at 8:45 a.m. and wear your cap and gown. Baccalaureate will be held at Creston High School, Wednesday, May 15th, at 7:00 p.m.

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Graduate

ST. MALACHY GRADUATES

Friday, May 17th, we will celebrate Mass and honor the following students who are graduating from 8th grade at St. Malachy School: Keegan Bailey, Connor Britten, Keely Coen, Mikaela Downing, Reese Glynn, Bridget Hopkins, Madalyn Kinsella, Rosetta Leonard, Brooklyn McKinney, Ella Powers, Nolan Pryor, Nevaeh Randall, Kyle Strider, Brenton Vanderpluym, Patrick Varner, George Weis, and Cade Wurster. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Please come join us!



TWO POCKET FILE FOLDERS

Holy Spirit will be collecting the 2-pocket file folders this year for the Ecumenical Backpack Ministry.

We need 800 folders by July 1st. Please be watching for good buys or if you prefer we will accept monetary donations to purchase them. Just place your donation in an envelope marked "File Folders" and place in the collection basket. A bag is in the back of church for you to place your folders in.

OPEN TABLE

You are invited to join in a FREE meal every Tuesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the UCC Congregational Church, 501 W. Montgomery, Creston. Each week Open Table is served by various church groups and civic organizations.

PREPARATION TIME

During the month of May help is always appreciated preparing Calvary Cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. If you would like to help with the yard work, please contact Kelsey Bailey, 515-460-0496. Your support is appreciated.



PICTURES

Confirmation and First Communion pictures are in the parish office. Feel free to stop by and pick up your pictures.

LET US PRAY.....

That we have the courage to be good stewards of God's many blessings.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 18/19	5:15 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Phyllis Allen	Paul Baker
	Steve Heffern	Karen Fries
Eucharistic Ministers	Dennis Nelson	Randy & June Huewe
	Lois Nelson	Bob & Lisa Miller
	J. Simmons	Francis Doyle
Ushers	Paul Johnson	Missy Sickels Family
	Butch Miller	Barb Hudson
	Monte Neitzel	John & Retta Baker
	L. & M.J. Dorgan	
Servers	Haley Simmons	Mallory Tallmon
	Cade Simmons	Abby Tallmon
		Josie Tallmon
Greeters	Ann Johnson	John & Retta Baker
	Butch Miller	
Rosary Musicians	Bob Jansen	Paul Baker
	Linda Taylor	Lynn Baker
	Aubrey Taylor	Mike Peters
Money Counters	Syd Hudek, Mary McElroy,	Bob McKee

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

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Theme: Jesus knows us and calls us.

Question for Children: Jesus promises to guard us like a shepherd does the sheep. How do you experience his loving care in your life?

Question for Youth: Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you?

Question for Adults: What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?



Wearing white robes and holding palm branches, they stand before God's throne and worship him

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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

Tuesday	May 14	Catholic Daughters Mass, 6:00 p.m., + Dinner & Meeting, Holy Spirit
Wednesday	May 15	Devotions, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 19	Parish Council Meeting following Mass

WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH

- ◆ Baccalaureate at Afton United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Halbur will be the guest speaker.
- ◆ Due to Baccalaureate, there will be no adoration or confession on Wednesday evening. We will have regular devotions at 6:30 p.m.



The Word of the Lord lights our way

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MISSION TRIP

The Afton Methodist Church is planning a mission trip to Milwaukee from June 30th-July 5th hosted by Youth Works. They are looking for 3 adults to help out. Please contact Pastor Joel Sutton at 515-462-7100 if interested.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$844.86
May 5th tithes received	\$785.00



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

10:45 a.m.	May 19
Lector	Retta Ripperger
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Jones
	Darren Moore
	Olivia Moore
Ushers	Jim and Shayla Findley Family
Servers	Hayden Waigand
	Logan Findley
Money Counters	Dennis Smith
	Emily McNeill



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