



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

May 16th, 2021

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Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday May 16	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Teresa Harvey
	10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward James and Margaret Brosnahan
Monday May 17	5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Henry Falk
Tuesday May 18	8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Helen Bryson
Wednesday May 19	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Edmund Baker
Thursday May 20	No Mass
Friday May 21	7:00 p.m., St. Malachy 8th Grade Graduation Mass, Holy Spirit Jane Beecher
Saturday May 22	<i>Confessions 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> 5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass (<i>Mics are back on!</i>) Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday May 23	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Barbara Brown 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward For those buried at St. Edward Cemetery

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Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston
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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

2021 ADA REPORT

Holy Spirit met their Parish goal! Hip Hip Hooray! and thank you to everyone that paid and/or pledged a gift. As of May 7th:

	Goal	GiftsPaid+Pledges
Holy Spirit	\$32,127	\$32,450

St. Edward you are so close. If you haven't made a donation, today is great time to send it in!

	Goal	GiftsPaid+Pledges
St. Edward	\$ 8,792	\$ 8,015

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

Please Wear Your Mask During Mass!

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



AROUND OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

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Do you get our weekly emails? If not, you are missing out. There are more photos of current events. Sign up on our website (www.uccat.org) today! Also send your photo's to Michelle at the Parish Office!

- SE FC/PC meeting-May 16-After Mass-St. Edward
- HS FC meeting-May 17-Holy Spirit Hall-6:30 PM
- HS PC meeting-May 18-Holy Spirit Hall-6:30 PM

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

(8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.)

641-202-4488

Thank you to all who donated towards funding the Steve Angrisano Concert on August 14 at Holy Spirit. We raised enough money! There will be a free will offering during the event and money raised will be given to Mary's Meal.

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,359

May 9th Tithes Received

Envelope \$12,090

Online \$ 375

Tithes Needed YTD \$331,155

Tithes Received YTD \$325,216

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 952

May 9th Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 895

Online \$ 115

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 42,840

Tithes Received YTD \$ 37,955

Crest Area for Life next meeting will be May 25 at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Hall. All are welcome!

Creston and East Union 2021 Senior Graduates!

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work over the past years. Below is a list of Catholic graduates who will be recognized on **May 23 at the 9 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit**. The Knights of Columbus are preparing a special ceremony for the 2021 and 2020 Senior Graduates. If we have missed your name, please accept our apologies and please contact Scott Valencia (scott.valencia@gmail.com) (641-202-9984) for changes or updates.

2021 Creston— Samantha Dunphy, Jesselyn Eblen, Olivia Hagen, Jackson Kinsella, Marie Mullin, Sierra Myers, Lily Pryor, Lorudes Saturno, Gavin Shawler, Molly Sickels, Keagan Smith, Bordie Wallace, Hunter Walter, Andrew Weis, and Garon Wurster

2021 East Union—Daeton Abidtrup, Gus McNeill, Nathan Purdy, Gabrielle Valencia, Ansely Waigand, and Blake Wuebker

2020 Creston & East Union— Levi Exline, Ayden Filer, Sydney Hartsock, Abbigail Hood, Kara Kinella, Molly McNeill, Olivia Moore, Danika Schultes, and Ellie Starlin

Note: All Graduates need to be at the church by 8:45 a.m. with cap, gown, and mask on. 2020 Graduates do not need to be dressed in cap/gown.

There will be a short reception afterwards in the basement with refreshments (Bagels, Donuts, Coffee, Juice) to allow everyone to congratulate them personally!

- Thank you to everyone that helped with St. Edward's 1st Eucharist last week. Thank you to Ellie Fry for helping with the retreat!
- Do you want to help with Vacation Bible School (June 7-11) from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.)? We have 2 teachers we need 2 more! Please contact Barb Hudson, ASAP!



Catholic Daughter of the Americas

Mark your calendars for a plant sale on May 22 from 10 a.m.-noon, east of the Rerun parking lot. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Weis for details.

Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Creston

Anyone willing to help trim around stones at the Cemetery is welcome. We will be working diligently to have the cemetery looking beautiful for Memorial Day weekend. Please contact Kelsey Bailey.

St. Malachy Updates!

- The St. Malachy 8th grade graduation Mass will be May 21, 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church.
- The St. Malachy School Spring Concert is May 26, 6-7p.m. at the McKinley Bandshell. Please bring your own chair or blanket.
- Contact Charlene or Tom Dunphy to place a Scrip order.



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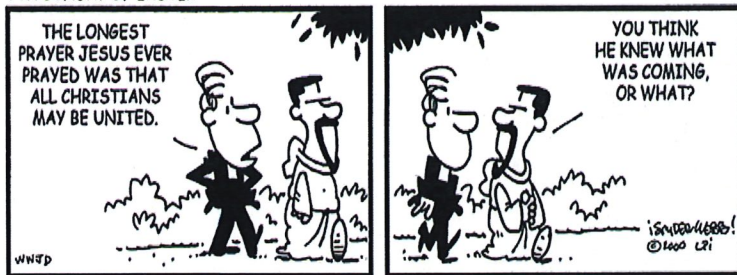
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There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home. There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that. If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home. That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave. But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*

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Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

We ran out of baby bottles last week,
but more are in!

**Your Change
Can Change Lives**



2021 Baby Bottle Boomerang
May 9th - June 20th



It's easy & fun!

***Take an empty baby bottle on your way out of church today**

***Fill the baby bottle with loose pocket change, dollar bills or a check**

***On Father's Day, June 20th return your bottle to the church**

Every penny donated is used in our Baby Boutiques!

Pick up a free copy of Magnificat at the entrance to church. The publishers of Magnificat have given us 100 free copies of their May edition. Please read one copy and give one copy to a friend! The Magnificat contains the Morning Prayer, readings for Mass, and the Evening Prayer. There is usually a reflection every day. In the back of each issue, there is an article on the cover art and another piece of sacred art. Maybe Magnificat is something you would like to subscribe to in order to aid your prayer life?