



PENTECOST SUNDAY



Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

May 23rd, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sunday May 23	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Barbara Brown
	10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward For those buried at St. Edward Cemetery
Monday May 24	5:00 p.m. Adoration, Holy Spirit 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Jim and Mary Lynn Baker
Tuesday May 25	8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward 9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Leonard and Gail Feld
Wednesday May 26	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Last School Mass for the year! Ed Harvey
Thursday May 27	No Mass
Friday May 28	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Bill Taylor
Saturday May 29	<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 30	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Dora Coen 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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Facebook: Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
Websites: <http://www.uccat.org>
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

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that took a baby bottle and are collecting loose pocket change, dollar bills or a check for the LC Clinic in Creston. We will collect baby bottles on Father's Day, June 20th.

Thank you to Mike Wolfe, Francis Doyle, Jerry Katzer, and Steve Heffern for repairing the Crucifixion Statuary at Calvary Cemetery. It looks beautiful.

Thank you to St. Edward Knights of Columbus for presenting scholarships to the EU Graduates. If you are interested in an application for 2022, contact Darren Moore with St. Edward Knights of Columbus.



Congratulations to two families! The son, Levi, of Alex and Nicole Pellman was baptized in the Lord at Holy Spirit. Also the three children (Samuel, Elizabeth, and Samantha) of Gene and Loyda Garrett were baptized in the Lord at St. Edward.

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

New Summer Mass Times: Starting in June, Wednesday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m. for the summer, location TBD!

Summer Hours: Starting in June, the school and parish office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays-Thursday. Parish office will be closed May 28-June 1.

HOLY SPIRIT AND ST. EDWARD PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Holy Spirit Parish Council members met Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at Holy Spirit Hall. President Phyllis Allen called the meeting to order. Fr. Adam led the opening prayer. Members present: Mark O'Riley, Phyllis Allen, Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Joni Taylor, Joni Thelen, Ronda Katzer, and Michelle Moore. Absent: Joni Thelen, Lisa Miller, and Jacquie Eblen. Motion by Mark, second by Barb to approve the April minutes. Motion carried.

Pastor Fr. Adam's Comments 1)Rerun expansion: SWCC students are doing construction of the building and are expected to be done June 30. 2)STM marketing: Marketing efforts are shifted to attempt to enroll 2 new families from surrounding towns. 3)Adam Story: 3 people attending the event. Barb will need to contact the school about mask policy for Vacation Bible School (VBS). 4) The parish office will follow the school summer hours, open M-Thr, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 5)As masks are no longer required to attend church activities, Fr. Adam mentioned the church needs to focus on rebuilding or reinvigorate many of ministry programs like RCIA, music ministry, catechists, and altar servers/lectors/ushers.

Committee Reports: Lisa, Jacquie, and Mark's pastoral terms will end June 30, 2021. We will be looking for members to join the parish council. *Building & Grounds:* Work is in progress to replace the LED lights in the church basement. *Family Life:* Coffee & Donut Sunday will be June 13th. New parishioner welcome packets have been delivered. Parish annual potluck picnic was scheduled for June 16 at McKinley park. *Social Concerns:* Mark is helping Creston Food Shelf deliver food to shut-ins. *Liturgy Committee:* They are getting ready for Pentecost and then ordinary time. *Finance:* The 2021/2022 budget for Holy Spirit and Paul VI was reviewed by both the Finance Council (FC) and Parish Council (PC). Paul VI account is used to pay the priest & business manager wages, the rectory and the parish office expenses. The income to run Paul VI comes from 80% Holy Spirit and 20% St. Edward. The FC voted to change the ratio to 85%:15% due to St. Edward decreased in tithes/parishioners. In the budgets, money was allocated for a cleaning person for the church and remodeling the rectory kitchen. The quote for new church oven was similar to the current oven, thus the FC declined the purchase of it. It was decided that the current oven needed maintenance/cleaning of the pilot light areas. *Faith formation:* Confirmation and First Eucharist went well and both had receptions. Barb is working on sacrament documentation and VBS (June 7-11, 9am-Noon, with grades TBD). *RCIA:* More people are showing interested in this Fall's class. Father is looking into revamping the RCIA program, with three important components: Bible study (scripture), Christ Life (prayer), and How to be Catholic (Liturgy of the Mass). *St. Malachy School:* New kindergarten teacher (Bailey Lawler) has been hired. St. Malachy is working on a 5-year plan.

Other: 1) Subcommittee: The cleaning list has been updated. Barb will be working on getting 3-4 bids to clean Holy Spirit Church. 2) At the next PC meeting, Kelsey Bailey needs to be on the agenda to discuss plans for Food Fair. 3)The parish office will be closed May 28, Memorial day, and June 1. Phyllis motioned to adjourn, Barb seconded. The next meeting is June 16 after the parish picnic.



Please prayerfully discern your gifts and time. Both Holy Spirit (HS) and St. Edward (SE) Parish Councils need members/leaders to reflect the cross-section of the people in the parish. Council members help advise Fr. Adam in the needs of the parish and help develop plans to respond to these needs. A term last 3 years. HS meets once a month (3rd Tuesday), except of July and December from 6:30-7:30 p.m. SE meets every other month (3rd Sunday after Mass). There will be a copy of the Pastoral Council Guidelines at the back of churches help guide you on your discernment. Please contact Fr. Adam for questions.

St. Edward Parish Council members met Sunday, May 16, at St. Edward Hall. Fr. Adam led the opening prayer. Members present: Dennis Hopkins, Sharon Swanson, Dan McNeill. Absent: Shayla Findley and Alex Pettit. Still need to fill vacant spot. Motion by Dennis, second by Sharon to approve the March minutes. Motion carried. March and April Financial Position and Statement of Activities for St. Edward and Paul VI were reviewed. Motion by Dennis and seconded by Sharon to approve the Finances. Motion carried. **Unfinished business:** Alex has the Kilz paint on the Bell Tower ceiling. Council members will fill in as money counters are needed for June, July, and August. Father will announce after mass that we are looking for volunteers to help count and let them know we are looking for two volunteers for parish council. Knights will be helping with the updating of the two side alters. **New business:** Dan is going to have Knights look into it the oven that is not working in the church. Brought up possible church breakfast or picnic but tabled until all were present. Discussed having Father announce that one Sunday a month any volunteers that want to help can clean church and basement. The 2021/2022 Budget was reviewed and discussed. Dennis motioned to adjourn meeting, Sharon seconded. Motioned carried. Next meeting will be July 18.

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! Please send your photo's to Michelle at the Parish Office!

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
May 16th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 3,507
Online	\$ 575
Tithes Needed YTD	\$338,514
Tithes Received YTD	\$325,216

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
May 16th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 270
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 43,792
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 38,310

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.)

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

Vacation Bible School will be June 7-11 from 9 a.m.-Noon. For grades 1-8 at St. Malachy School! There will be Mass everyday at 11:30 a.m., all are invited to attend. Please pick up a registration form at the back of church. The cost is \$10.

The Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Creston needs volunteers to help set up flags on Sunday, May 30 at 6 a.m. for Memorial Day. Flags will be taken down Monday afternoon. If it rains, flags will not be set up.

Please welcome Bridget Hopkins as she sings for us this summer!



Senior Graduation Mass

Please join us on May 23 at 9 a.m., Holy Spirit to congratulate the following students: **Class of 2021**; Daeton Abidtrup, Samantha Dunphy, Jesselyn Eblen, Olivia Hagen, Jackson Kinsella, Augustin McNeill, Marie Mullin, Sierra Myers, Lily Pryor, Nathaniel Purdy, Lorudes Saturno-Hernandez, Gavin Shawler, Molly Sickels, Keagan Smith, Gabrielle Valencia, Ansely Waigand, Brodie Wallace, Hunter Walter, Andrew Weis, Blake Wuebker and Garon Wurster. **Class of 2020**; Leviticus Exline, Ayden Filer, Sydney Hartsock, Abigail Hood, Kara Kinella, Molly McNeill, Olivia Moore, Danika Schultes, and Elizabeth Starlin.

Everyone is welcome to join us in the church basement to congratulate the students and have refreshments.

Busy Next Two Weeks at St. Malachy School

- **New!** The St. Malachy School Spring Concert is **May 25, 9 a.m., at the St. Malachy Courtyard**. Go www.uccat.org to watch it live-streamed. Parents please bring your own chair or blanket.
- Next School board meeting is May 25, 5:30 pm at St. Malachy School.
- Contact Charlene or Tom Dunphy to place a Scrip order.
- Last Day of School is May 27.



CD of A Plant sale—May 22 from 10 am– Noon, Next to Rerun.

Knights of Columbus next office meeting will be May 31 at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Hall. Also the next regular meeting will be June 7 at 7 p.m. at Holy Spirit Hall.



Union County Fair Would you like to help with the Union County Fair Cook Shack July 22-27? There are volunteer sheets at the back of church.

Faith Journey Catechetical Institute - Are you a Catholic who wants to fall deeper in love with Christ and His Church? Please join us for an information night with Bishop Joensen as guest speaker on June 21 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at the Pastoral Center, Des Moines. For further details please visit us at FaithJourneyCI.com

Did you know? That the last months plate collection goes to Maryknoll at St. Edward Parish. Maryknoll helps build God's Kingdom of compassion like Fr. John Barth, saying Sunday Mass under a tree serving the South Sudanese refugee camps in Uganda. Thank you for donating to the plate collection, as it helps many people around the world.