



# 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10



# HOLY SPIRIT/ ST. EDWARD

May 9th, 2021

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## Mass Schedule & Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> May 9	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Hub Bradley
	<b>10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> O'Neill/Ripperger Family
<b>Monday</b> May 10	<b>5:00 p.m. Adoration</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Mike Schlapia
<b>Tuesday</b> May 11	<b>8:00 a.m., Adoration, St. Edward</b> <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> David, Mary, and Darrin Crago
	<b>6:00 p.m., Mass Holy Spirit</b> Living and Deceased CD of A members
<b>Wednesday</b> May 12	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass</b> Check website ( <a href="http://www.uccat.org">www.uccat.org</a> ) for video Jessica Moeller
<b>Thursday</b> May 13	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> May 14	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Ed Harvey
<b>Saturday</b> May 15	<i>Confessions 9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</i> <b>5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass ( <i>Mics are back on!</i> ) Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> May 16	<b>7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere</b> (prerecorded Mass) <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Teresa Harvey <b>10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM</b> <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> James and Margaret Brosnahan

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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

"I remember my  
mother's prayers  
and they have always  
followed me.  
They have clung to  
me all my life."

Abraham Lincoln

### Cell Phones

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

## Do you have questions or concerns about the Diocesan COVID protocols?



On Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM Adam Storey will be visiting Holy Spirit to have a conversation around the diocesan protocols. Adam Storey is the Vice Chancellor of the Diocese, and coordinates the diocesan regathering team, a group of priests and lay people responsible for establishing COVID protocols for our parishes. Adam will be present to listen to comments and answer questions, and will also be able to share how the Diocese developed protocols, as well as criteria the Diocese will use as it makes adjustments moving forward. The meeting will last from 5:30-7 PM, and all perspectives and viewpoints are welcome!

Please Wear Your Mask During Mass!





# 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, inspiring videos, and easy links to various events. Sign up on our website ([www.uccat.org](http://www.uccat.org)) today!

## HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
May 2nd Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 8,305
Online	\$ 515
Tithes Needed YTD	\$323,796
Tithes Received YTD	\$312,751

## ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
May 2nd Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 115
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 41,888
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 36,945

- 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 that 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.

## Religious Education

- Thank you to everyone that helped with Holy Spirit 1st Eucharist last week. Thank you to Janet Meisenheimer and Theresa Huck for helping prepare the students for 1st Holy Communion. It was a great success!
- Do you want to help with Vacation Bible School (June 7-11) from 9 a.m.-11 a.m.)? Please contact Barb Hudson.
- **Heads Up!** We will be bringing back altar servers during Mass and we will be doing a training to help refresh students, more details to come. Please volunteer!
- **Thank you** to all the Catechists and helpers that shared their faith with Religious Education students this year.

## 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. Edward- May 9th-** Jacob Findley, Josephine Friday, Elizabeth Garrett, Samantha Garrett, and Samuel Garrett



## Catholic Daughter of the Americas

Some of the Catholic daughters attended the Iowa State Convention at Coralville last week. Check out our weekly emails for pictures. The next CD of A meeting will be May 11 at Holy Spirit Hall. Mass starts at 6 p.m. and then the meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served. Agenda will be to discuss the 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.

**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!**



**St. Malachy Updates!** The St. Malachy School Spring Concert is May 26, 6-7p.m. at McKinley Bandshell. Please bring your own chair or blanket. The last day of school is May 27. Don't forget to order Scrip by 9 a.m. on Mondays. National Scrip orders are only ordered once or twice a month in the summer. Contact Charlene or Tom Dunphy to place a Scrip order.



**Creston Area Food Pantry—Thank you to everyone that helped last weekend!**

**Last Call!** Are you missing your favorite pan? Please come down to Holy Spirit Basement and pick up your pan or container. They will be heading to the Rerun soon!

**Thank you to all who purchased a Waffle Sausage!** The Knights of Columbus Waffle Sausage breakfast raised enough money to meet the Teacher fund goal! Thank you everyone for your support and hard work!



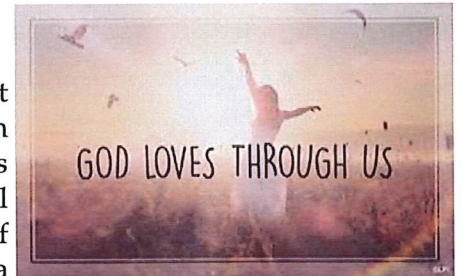
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## Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment – and if you’ve ever loved anyone, you know it’s also the hardest. I’m man enough to admit it. I’ve seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship – they’re coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love. I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top – maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines – is the idea that love is a feeling. See, I’m not sure if it’s accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you’ve ever forgiven someone who’s hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant’s night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It’s something you do. And it is almost always a choice. Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make? – Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



Please pick up a baby bottle at the back of Holy Spirit Church!

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### Observances for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest  
Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr  
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord, Our Lady of Fatima  
Friday: St. Matthias, Apostle  
Saturday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day  
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

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!

**Free May Magnificat at the entrance to church.** The publishers of the very popular Magnificat magazine have given us 100 free copies of their May edition. For every day, the Magnificat has Morning Prayer, the 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. Night prayers for the month are in the front of the magazine. Pick up a copy and see if the Magnificat is something you want to subscribe to aid your prayer life.