



## CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST. EDWARD

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe & First Sunday of Advent

Due to the increase of COVID Infections, Bishop Joensen has mandated the use of masks at all liturgical celebrations through February 2nd. MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY AT MASS. The obligation to go to Sunday Mass remains suspended.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 22	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Mert Link <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> Joe Goodwin and Mike Goodwin
<b>Mon.- Friday</b> Nov. 23 -27	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b> Nov. 28	<b>5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> Nov. 29	<b>7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere</b> <b>(prerecorded Mass)</b> <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Denny Struble <b>10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM</b> <b>10:45, Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> Returning of all non-practicing Catholics
<b>Monday</b> Nov. 30	<b>5:00 p.m. Adoration</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Kevin Wagner
<b>Tuesday</b> Dec. 1	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward</b> LeAnn Keenan
<b>Wednesday</b> Dec. 2	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass</b> Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Dick Fries
<b>Thursday</b> Dec. 3	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> Dec. 4	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Mary Lynn & Jim Baker
<b>Saturday</b> Dec. 5	<b>5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> Dec. 6	<b>7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere</b> <b>(prerecorded Mass)</b> <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Adella Pool <b>10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM</b> <b>10:45, Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> Don and Nellie Weisshaar

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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:** Call the office to schedule an appointment  
**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

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/ CANTOR
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Allen			Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith
Sunday November 22 9:00am	Kelsey Bailey Mark O'Riley	Paul Baker	Mary McElroy Syd Hudek Bob McKee	Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Allen			Kyle Huck Dan Gibbons
Sunday November 29 9:00am	Mark O'Riley Sarah Bovaird	Jackie Eblen	Todd Dunphy Tom Dunphy T.J. Dunphy Luke Baker	Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Allen	Bob Jansen		Rachel Ramaeker Danna Buls
Sunday December 6 9:00am	Mark O'Riley	Al Pokorny	Karin Fremi Elaine Haines June Huewe	Rachel Ramaeker Jolene Griffith

## St. Edward Ministry Schedule

**Nov. 29**

**Lector:** Randy Pettit  
**Money:** Shayla Findley  
**Counters:** Sheila Brown  
**Sacristan:** Moore Family

**Dec. 6**

**Lector:** Sheila Brown  
**Money:** Volunteer  
**Counters:** Sheila Brown  
**Sacristan:** Ide Family

# AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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## Rosary at Holy Spirit & St. Edward

Every Sunday, the rosary is said before Mass starting at 8:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit. For November, the rosary will be offered for the souls in Purgatory at St. Edward. It will start at 10:20 a.m.

## Meetings/ Updates

- Fr. Adam will be on vacation Nov. 19-27. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.
- Parish office will be closed Nov. 26 & 27.

## Little Blue Books

Please pick up a copy at the back of the church. Enjoy spending six minutes a day to read the Gospel and a variety of thoughts about the Advent and Christmas seasons. It can change your day... it might change

## Adopt-a-family

Please find the giving tree at the back of church. Please bring the unwrapped gift back to the church with the tag and place it under the tree. Gifts must be returned by Dec. 8. Please contact Mark O'Riley, 641-344-1159, with questions. Your generosity makes it possible for many families to have Christmas gifts for their children.

## Christmas Dinner

On Dec. 25, Christmas dinner will be a drive up - carry out and delivery only. More details to come.

### HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,359

Nov.15<sup>th</sup> Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 5459  
Online \$ 550

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 147,180

Tithes Received YTD \$ 136,041

### ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 952

Nov.15<sup>th</sup> Tithes Received

Envelope \$ 630  
Online \$ 85

Tithes Needed YTD \$ 19,040

Tithes Received YTD \$ 14,960

Thank you CD of A members for making purses with toiletry items for those that are in need.

## Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for November

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 5 PM

**New Hours! Mondays until Christmas– open 9 AM– 5 PM**

Tuesday—Noon to 5 PM

Friday—9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday—9 AM to Noon

**New!** State requires masks to be worn.

We are always needing more volunteers, please contact Phyllis Allen at 515-493-9149.

The Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop will be closed  
Nov. 27 and 28th

## Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the CCHD (envelopes are at the back of church). In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

### Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

7:00 p.m., St. Edward

10:00 p.m., Holy Spirit

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit

Social distancing and masks are required during Mass. During the Christmas Masses, pews will be available on a 'first come, first seated' basis. If church capacity becomes full, we will have additional seating in the basement. If basement capacity becomes full, we will ask you join us at the next mass time. Thank you for your understanding.

## Religious Education (RE) at Holy Spirit

- ◇ Remember no RE on November 25 – during Thanksgiving break.
- ◇ RE classes 1-8th grade and Confirmation are scheduled to start back up Dec. 2nd, pending the decision of the Creston Community School Board return to school plan. Alternative plan is online learning.
- ◇ Advent starts Nov. 29, don't forget to set up your Advent wreaths at home.



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Or, call Jeanne at 515.237.5010.**

**RE at St. Edward**—Remember no RE on November 25 – during Thanksgiving break.

# LITURGICAL LIFE

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### In the Unexpected

"What could happen next?" How many times have you asked yourself that question in the past year? Though we most often use that expression when things don't seem to be going our way, this year it has been an expression of the constant changes to our world which the COVID-19 pandemic has wrought. But we might use the same expression to explain our feelings of being overwhelmed by blessings and good things, when the stars seem to align just right.

No matter what, we can say with certainty that tomorrow will not go exactly as we envisioned. Our lives are influenced by so many factors and the world around us is increasingly complex. Rather than be surprised by the unexpected, maybe we should expect the unexpected.

Living in this manner causes us to cherish more deeply the gifts we have been given. It helps us to live in the present and become mindful of those around us. Our relationships deepen. Our sense of responsibility builds. Our stewardship way of life finds new meaning and purpose.

This Advent will not be the same experience as last Advent. It remains to be seen what the coming days and weeks have in store for each of us. However, no matter what happens, Jesus Christ is there to welcome us to the unexpected. He will celebrate with us in joy and he will even feel our pain. You can count on the unexpected, but you can also count on Him to be there with you. He is now and forever, Emmanuel, "God with us." He is the expected in all things unexpected. *Tracy Earl Weliver, MTS ©LPi*

## CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED:

### Strike our Chest: Penitential Act

**Question: When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?**

#### Answer:

Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times or one time during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

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#### 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

