



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday Oct. 5	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Al & Pat Pokorny
Tues. — Thurs. Oct. 6-8	No Mass
Friday Oct. 9	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Chris Burlingame
Saturday Oct. 10	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass – no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday Oct. 11	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45, Mass, Live @ St. Edward Don & Nellie Weisshaar

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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: 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

St. Edward Ministry Schedule—October 11

Lector	Sheila Brown
Money	Eric Ripperger
Counters	Sharon Swanson
Sacristan	Sheila Brown



READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

SUN 10/4	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43
MON 10/5	Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
TUE 10/6	Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
WED 10/7	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
THR 10/8	Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
FRI 10/9	Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
SAT 10/10	Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
SUN 10/11	Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2020

Sunday:	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Wednesday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday:	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Next Sunday:	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/CANTOR
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Volunteer			Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons
Sunday October 18 9 a.m.	Karen Fries Mary Sid McDonald	Paul Baker	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Linda Taylor Dan Gibbons
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Volunteer			Rachel Ramaeker Danna Buls
Sunday October 25 9 a.m.	Sarah Bovaird Karen Fries	Jackie Eblen	Mary McElroy Syd Hudek Bob McKee	Rachel Ramaeker Danna Buls

St. Edward Church

For the month of October, we will have a sign up to guarantee a pew on Sundays for the 10:45 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 641-782-5278 by Friday at Noon to reserve a pew. Forgot to reserve a pew? No problem, just find a pew that is not reserved and you are welcome to sit there. If the church gets full you are welcome to sit in the balcony or basement.

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Gifts Given to Share

My oldest two children took piano lessons when they were younger. In fact, it was because my oldest wanted to learn to play so badly that we purchased a piano. He would use it for practice during his few years of lessons, and then my daughter took up the instrument. After a few years of lessons for each, restlessness set in and a type of indifference took over. The lessons and the practicing came to an end.

My youngest had not expressed much interest in piano when he was younger. Then when he was a teenager, he asked for lessons. He began to play and now he plays even for fun and to relax. When his siblings try to play, they are stuck with the truth that those days are gone and since they gave it up years ago, they can no longer really play. In many ways, they were given a gift, but since they did not use and cultivate it, they lost it.

God gives us gifts every day and we too often act like those gifts will simply always be there. The truth is, unlike God Himself, many of those gifts are not eternal. If we fail to acknowledge them and put them to use, we risk losing them in the end. What a shame. What gifts might be slowly slipping away from each of us due to our lack of interest and indifference? They might not be there if and when we change our minds.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Who has authority over God's kingdom? While we know that the obvious answer is Jesus, that is not the answer our lives always reveal. We struggle with wanting control over God's kingdom. We wrestle with ownership, privilege, status, and the protection of our rights. However, at the end of the day nothing in this world or in the one to come belongs to us. All that we see and know to be true belong to God, and Jesus is the only one who has any authority. How often do we defer any of our decision making to God? We often conduct our business as if we are the owner, lord and master of it all, but sadly we are not. God gives us the means and the potential to bear good Gospel-centered fruit. This desire and capacity exist within each individual. Unless we really acknowledge and accept who is ultimately in charge, the type of love, justice, peace, and other good fruits God desires for the world will never be realized.



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

Why do Parishes Offer Special Masses like Thanksgiving and Memorial Day, even though they're not Holy Days of Obligation? Am I obligated to attend?

Answer:

Out of respect for the various civil celebrations that take place during the year, many dioceses and parishes will host special Masses. However, while it is always worthwhile to come together to worship as a community, Catholics are not obligated to attend these celebrations. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* notes, the only times that we are obligated to participate in celebrations of the Eucharist are on Sundays and holy days of obligation:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor") requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honoring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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Knights of Columbus

KofC regular meeting will be Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 pm, Holy Spirit Hall.



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive – This weekend

The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls this weekend. It's more than a tootsie roll, it is Knights helping to recognize the dignity of every person.



Mark your calendars - Waffle Sausage – Oct. 11

The Knights will be making a waffle sausage after Mass on Sunday, Oct. 11. They will dispense the food as a drive-up on the NW corner of the church, please line up cars from the south. Cost: 1 waffle sausage for \$2 or 3 waffle sausage for \$5. All money raised will be going to help STM teachers.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

- ◆ The next CD of A meeting will be Oct. 13.
- ◆ There will be a Mass at 6 pm at Holy Spirit Church. After Mass, there will be pizza and meeting at Holy Spirit Hall. Social distancing guidelines will be followed and bring your mask.

Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for October

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 6 PM

Tuesday—Noon to 5 PM

Friday—9AM to 5 PM

Saturday—9 AM to Noon

We are always needing more volunteers. If you can help out, please contact Phyllis Allen at 515-493-9149. They also need volunteers on Monday to help receive items and on Wednesday to help move items.



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 appokorny60@gmail.com. (Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Patty Bradley, 347-8812, or philpattybradley@gmail.com. (St. Edward)

Public Rosary—Oct. 10 @ noon

Holy Spirit Parish will be organizing a public rosary on Oct. 10 to help our nation. America is suffering and God hears our prayers through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. In *The Secret of the Rosary*, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His Mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in time of public tragedy and suffering."

This will be a family friendly event and all are welcome to join us for a public rosary. There will be a handout with the prayers, please bring your own lawn chair.

What: The Holy Rosary

Where: Historical Village in Creston (south end of McKinley Park - 601 McKinley St.)

When: Oct. 10 at Noon



Annual Living Rosary

This Wednesday, there will be Living Rosary with the Holy Spirit Religious Education students and catechists. Weather permitting, we would like to invite you all to join us for our Living Rosary to be held outside in St. Malachy courtyard. Masks and social distancing are recommended. Please have kids dress appropriately. If you have any questions, contact Barb 202-2064.

Check out our website: www.uccat.org

You can find everything on this web page - a link to donate to Holy Spirit Parish or St. Edward Parish online, Facebook pages for Holy Spirit Parish, St. Edward Parish, St. Malachy School and the Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop, also YouTube Mass Links, Videos, Bulletins, and Instagram.

Priest Workshop

The Diocesan Priest Workshop will be at the beginning of October. Please pray for Fr. Adam and all the priests!

Mt. 21:42ab, 43

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Sept. 27th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 3645
Online	\$ 230
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 95,667
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 87,937

*Stewards
of God's
Graces*

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Sept. 27th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 640
Online	\$ 115
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 12,376
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 8,315