



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mass Schedule for September

Our new schedule for Sunday Mass during September:

7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass)

9:00 a.m. Holy Spirit (In Person)

10:00 a.m. Radio broadcast (prerecorded Mass)

Late Morning: St. Edward's (In Person). Call the office to sign up.

Once the YouTube Mass premieres, you can watch it anytime.

Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for September

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 6 PM

Tuesday—Noon to 5 PM

Friday—9AM to 5 PM

Saturday—9 AM to Noon

Latte for L.E.O.s

Holy Spirit Parish Creston and Adams Street Espresso are partnering to say, "Thanks a Latte" to our local law enforcement officers (L.E.O.s). On Tuesdays during the month of September, all law enforcement officers are welcome to come to Adams Street Espresso in Creston and be treated to a free drink of your choice and they will receive a card made by our St. Malachy's students!

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE - ARTS IN EDUCATION

This week we celebrate National Arts in Education Week, a celebration recognizing the transformative power of the arts in education. St. Malachy School is proud to offer a variety of fine arts programs to help students discover their artistic talents. Visit <https://www.crestonstmalachy.org/> to learn more and discover the Catholic school difference!



CD of A Meeting - Sept. 15

There will be a short meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Holy Spirit Church. Ladies will meet upstairs at 6 PM to say the rosary, no dinner, and guest speaker will be Virginia Aguilar to talk about Christ Our Life. All are welcome!

Christ Our Life - Sept. 26 & 27

For more information or to answer any questions, please contact Virginia Aguilar at 641-340-2745 or check out their website <https://www.christourlifeiowa.com/>



Knights of Columbus

KofC officer meeting will be Monday, Sept. 28 at 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall. The next regular meeting will be Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday Sept. 14	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Ruthanna Falk
Tuesday Sept. 15	9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Ralph & Lucille Riedl
Wednesday Sept. 16	9:15 a.m., Private Mass, St. Malachy School Check website for video Bill Taylor
Thursday Sept. 17	No Mass
Friday Sept. 18	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Don & Nellie Weisshaar
Sunday Sept. 20	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Florence Allen 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM For the people Late morning, Mass, Live @ St. Edward Patricia Auffert

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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

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please pray for eternal rest of Dennis Ripperger, husband of Retta Ripperger and the eternal rest of Bill Hayes, husband of Janet Hayes. Dennis's and Bill's kind souls and giving spirits touched so many and will never be forgotten.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

- SUN 9/13** Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35
- MON 9/14** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17
- TUE 9/15** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20
[17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- WED 9/16** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
- THR 9/17** 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
- FRI 9/18** 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3
- SAT 9/19** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
- SUN 9/20** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

- Sunday:** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
- Monday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Wednesday:** Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
- Thursday:** St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Deciding to travel the challenging road of forgiveness is choosing a journey toward greater freedom. Resentment, anger, and clinging to past hurts not only keep open wounds that long for healing but bring us down paths that are eventually self-destructive. Harboring grudges and withholding forgiveness not only shut down relationships with others, but with God and myself as well. To choose to forgive another person, regardless of how grave the wrong, is a choice to be released from bondage to past wounds and scars and to pursue the gift of life and love again. Who among us has not wrong or sinned against another? We certainly would want God to understand, forgive, and show mercy upon us. It is hypocritical of us to not extend that same grace to our neighbor.



Speak,
for your
servant is
listening.

— 1 SM 3:10 —

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD	
Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Sept. 6th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 9,498
Online	\$ 230
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 73,590
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 69,091

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD	
Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Sept. 6th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 1,685
Online	\$ 65
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 9,520
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 6,555

St. Edward Religious Education

- ⇒ St. Edward Religious Education will start **September 16** at the St. Edward rectory and church. Class will go from 6:15 PM till 7:30 PM.
- ⇒ We will wear masks and practice social distancing. No early drop offs. No playing in the outside in the courtyard.
- ⇒ More information will be sent home, any questions or concerns please call Ellie Fry at 641-202-6657. We are encouraging parents of 3 yrs olds to call, so we can send registration forms. Registration forms will be sent to the home and returned on the first night.

Holy Spirit Religious Education

- ⇒ Holy Spirit Religious Education started last week. Didn't make it, just call Barb Hudson at 641-202-2064.
- ⇒ Is your child getting ready for 1st Reconciliation at Holy Spirit Parish? There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, Sept. 13 after 9AM Mass at Holy Spirit Hall (basement). Please have at least one parent attend to get the information to get started. Kids do not need to attend.

Would you be interested in coordinating a Rosary Rally?

Our Lord sent the apostles forth to teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in public is an excellent way to introduce others to the Catholic Faith and Fatima Message. Visit website at www.ANF.org or call the parish office for more information. We received a large banner this week for the event and additional resource to help with the planning.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/CANTOR
Saturday Recording				Lynn Baker Danna Buls
Sunday September 13 9 a.m.	Kelsey Bailey Mark O'Riley	Paul Baker	Karin Freml Elaine Haines June Huewe	Janet Schulte Danna Buls
Saturday Recording				Kyle Huck Jolene Griffith
Sunday September 20 9 a.m.	Volunteer Sarah Bovaird	Jackie Eblen	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Linda Taylor Jolene Griffith
Saturday Recording				Rachel Ramaeaker Dan Gibbons
Sunday September 27 9 a.m.	Karen Fries Kelsey Bailey	Kelsey Bailey	Mary McElroy Syd Hudek Bob McKee	Rachel Ramaeaker Dan Gibbons
Saturday Recording				Lynn Baker Danna Buls
Sunday October 4 9 a.m.	Dottie Dunphy Mary Sid McDonald	Kelsey Bailey	Todd Dunphy Tom Dunphy T.J. Dunphy Luke Baker	Lynn Baker Danna Buls
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Sunday October 11 9 a.m.	Volunteer Paul Baker	Jackie Eblen	Karin Freml Elaine Haines June Huewe	Linda Taylor Jolene Griffith

St. Edward Ministry Schedule

September 20

Lector	Jessica Rosener
Money Counters	Sharon Swanson Nancy Ford
Sacristan	Monty and Diane Ide



Special Collection for Seminarians

Today is the diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians. Formation of a priestly vocation is a commitment of deep prayer and financial support on the part of the entire faith community and each seminarian. Gifts to this collection are used to cover tuition, room and board, and provide a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians and theologians. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital and we thank you for your generosity. An extra basket marked for the seminarian collection is available in the back of the Church next to our weekly tithing basket(s). Gifts may also be made online at dmdiocese.org/giving or returned directly to the diocese.



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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass
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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

Second Reading

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

Gospel Reading

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

"Do not be afraid
to take a chance on
peace, to teach peace,
to live peace...
peace will be the last
word of history."

-St. John Paul II

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KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:
Forgive your brother from your heart.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug." Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it is easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.

PRAYER

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will forgive those who hurt me because God has forgiven me.

