



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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 any time.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday Sept. 6	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Dora Coen 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM For the people Late morning, Mass, Live @ St. Edward Marna Becker
Monday Sept. 7	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Kevin Wagner
Tuesday Sept. 8	9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward For those buried at Thayer Cemetery
Wednesday Sept. 9	9:15 a.m., Private Mass, St. Malachy School Check website for video Dorothy and Edmund Baker
Thursday Sept. 10	No Mass
Friday Sept. 11	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller
Sunday Sept. 13	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Bruce Hodge 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM For the people Late morning, Mass, Live @ St. Edward For those buried at Hopeville Cemetery

New Website

Check out the new website: **www.uccat.org**

What does uccat mean? It's an acronym of "Union County Catholics". You can find everything on this web page - A link to donate to Holy Spirit or St. Edward online, Facebook pages, YouTube Mass links, Videos, Bulletins, and Instagram. It is still work in progress! Thank You to Steve for sharing his talents and skills to help make the website possible.

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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: 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

Rectory Rerun News

The Rerun needs volunteers to work in the store on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. If you can help out, please contact Phyllis Allen at 515-493-9149. They also need volunteers on Wednesdays to help move items.

Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for September

Monday— Donation drop off 8 AM– 6 PM

Tuesday— Noon to 5 PM

Friday— 9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday— 9 AM to Noon

**Rectory Rerun is Open for
Donation Drop Off this Labor Day.**



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! Thank you for all that you do, and all that you sacrifice, to keep our communities safe. May God Bless and protect you in your service!

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

SUN 9/6	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
MON 9/7	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
TUE 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
WED 9/9	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
THR 9/10	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
FRI 9/11	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
SAT 9/12	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
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

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday:	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday:	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

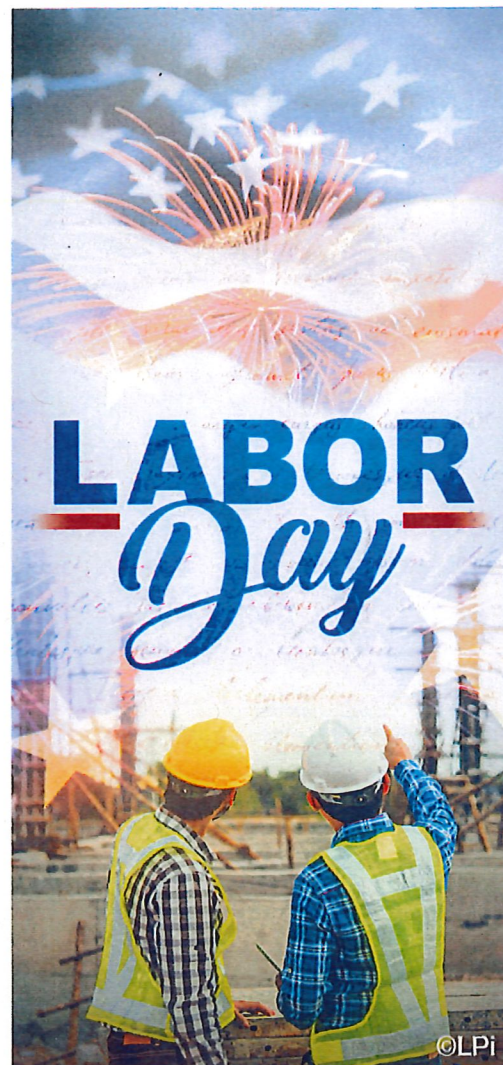
The prophet Ezekiel is presented as the Lord's "sentinel," announcing both God's salvation and judgment. How would you react to such a divine command?

Second Reading

Paul argues that "love is the fulfillment of the Law." What does this mean to you as a Christian?

Gospel Reading

Jesus challenges his disciples to confront sin directly, even when it occurs with those closest to you. Why do you think Jesus encouraged this approach?



*Harden
not your
hearts.*

— PSALM 95 —

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Knights of Columbus

Welcome this year's Grand Knight, Jerry Katzer. Starting in October the Knights of Columbus will be moving their meeting to Mondays. Please mark your calendar. 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. The Men's Stag Night has been cancelled this year.



What is CD of A?

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CD of A) is an organization open to all Catholic women, cradle Catholics and converts. The Catholic Daughters have joyfully and faithfully served God since 1903. We give our time and treasure to alleviate the suffering of those affected by natural disasters. We perform Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and affirm the dignity of every human. We continue to make a difference in our parishes and communities. We seek to live an authentic Christian witness. If you are interested in becoming a part of this wonderful organization, please contact Retta Ripperger at 641-782-0918 or retta@realestateismy.name

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!

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

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.



Confirmed in Christ

Congratulations to Aidan Anderson on receiving the Holy Spirit during Confirmation on August 30th.

St. Edward Ministry Schedule

September 13

Lector	Sydney Sorensen
Money	Nancy Ford
Counters	Sharon Swanson
Sacristan	Monty & Diane Ide



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.

Discover the Difference—A Return to Learning

All diocesan PS-8th grade schools reopened this August. Parents were provided with the choice of five-day-a-week in-person instruction or a fully-remote learning option for their children. Key elements of the diocesan reopening plan include: Health and Safety Measures, Academic Quality, Learning Options for Families, Continuity of Education, Social-Emotional Health, and School-Home Communications. All members of the Diocese of Des Moines are invited to visit <https://www.dmdiocese.org/catholic-schools/covid-19> to learn more about how our schools are keeping students, faculty and staff safe while continuing to provide a quality Catholic education.

A Time Away for Health Care Providers and First Responders

will be offered at *Saint Benedict Center*, Schuyler, September 8 – 9, by *Deborah Sheehan, M.A.*, and *Patrick Davis, M.A.* As health care providers and first responders, you are on the front line of care in dealing with the coronavirus. Long work hours, the suffering of patients and families, potential threat to your own life and family, uncertainty and little relief can take a toll on your spirit. Give yourself the gift of rest, relaxation and respite, a time to consider what these last months have meant for you. Spiritual direction will be offered. Social distancing will be observed, please bring your mask. Only \$50 total! Tuesday, 9:00 AM to Wednesday after lunch. Register now at www.StBenedictCenter.com or call (402) 352-8819.

2020 ADA

Please help us reach our 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal. No gift is too large or small. Cards are available in the back of church if you need one. Any amount we fall short comes out of our operation budget.

As of August 28th:	Goal	Pledged
St. Edward	\$ 8,939	\$ 7,135
Holy Spirit	\$32,017	\$30,150

Special Collection for Seminarians

The diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians will be conducted next weekend, September 12 and 13. Registered parishioners will be receiving a brochure and return envelope in the mail from Bishop Joensen. Gifts to this collection are used to cover tuition, room and board, and provide a small monthly stipend for pre-theologians and theologians. This year, more than \$250,000 is needed to enable the academic formation of our nineteen seminarians. Heartfelt thanks for your prayers and charitable donation to support the seminarians.

LITURGICAL LIFE

3 EASY STEPS

To Keeping Yourself & Others Healthy!

We are cautioned to be especially careful during the Coronavirus outbreak. Here are some simple ways to keep sickness away.



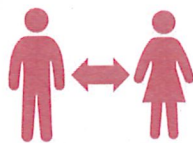
Wash Your Hands

Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds using soap and water. If you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer frequently.



Don't Touch Your Face

Especially around the eyes, nose and mouth. If you must sneeze, use a tissue or your arm.



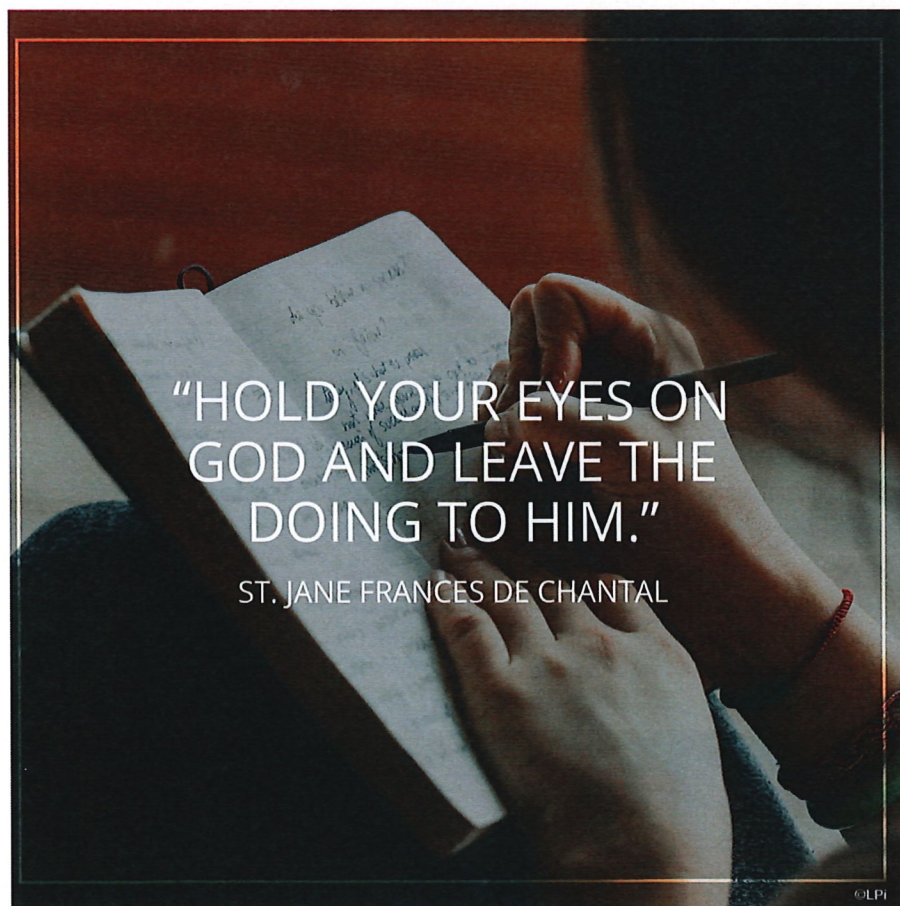
Keep Your Distance

Practice social distancing during this epidemic and stay away from large groups. Instead, call, email or check up on family and friends using social media.

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'"

- Mt 18:15-16

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Aug. 23rd Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 4,080
Online	\$ 381
Aug. 30th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 4,000
Online	\$ 350
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 66,231
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 59,363

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Aug. 23rd Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 210
Online	\$ 85
Aug. 30th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 0
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 8,568
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 4,805

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.
- ⇒ Catechesis for the Good Shepherd Levels 1 & 2 classes are offered to children 3 to 9 yrs. olds and will enter in the South door of the rectory.
- ⇒ Children in 4th-6th grade will enter in the northeast door of the rectory.
- ⇒ Children in 7th-8th grade will enter the west door of the church.
- ⇒ 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 PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/CANTOR
Saturday Recording				Rachel Ramaeker Dan Gibbons
Sunday September 27 9 a.m.	Karen Fries Kelsey Bailey	Kelsey Bailey	Mary McElroy Syd Hudek Bob McKee	Rachel Ramaeker 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
Saturday Recording				Kyle Huck Jolene Griffith
Sunday October 11 9 a.m.	Volunteer Paul Baker	Jackie Eblen	Karin Fremi Elaine Haines June Huewe	Linda Taylor Jolene Griffith
Saturday Recording				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				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

Holy Spirit Religious Education

Holy Spirit Religious Education class will begin at St Malachy school on **September 9**. Class will go from 6:45 PM till 8 PM for grades 1-8. We will wear masks and practice social distancing. Masks will be allowed to be taken off during class time when not moving around. Any one not enrolled at St. Malachy school should come on Wednesday night to receive religious education. We are encouraging parents of first graders to call so I can send registration. Registration forms will be sent to the home and returned on the first night. No Early drop offs. No playing in the gym before.

- ⇒ High school Sophomore class will start at 6:30 PM and go to 8 PM. Please use the western most Chapel door.
- ⇒ High school Freshman class will start at 6:30 PM and go to 8 PM and be in the church basement at Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ More information will be sent home. Any questions or concerns please call Barb Hudson at 641-202-2064.

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/>