



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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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 signup.**

⇒ **NEW:** Adding Saturday Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Spirit. Remember this a recording Mass and there are no microphones, so you might want to sit closer to the front.

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

Following social distancing guidelines, St. Edward's Church has reduced the number of pews available for Mass. St. Edward's church can only accommodate 20 parish families at one time. If your wanting to attend Sunday Mass, please call the office (641-782-5278) **by Friday at noon** to reserve a pew. We apologize for the inconvenience.

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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

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday Sept. 28	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Joseph Baker, Jr.
Tuesday Sept. 29	9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Pauline McDermott
Wednesday Sept. 30	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Lucille Riedl
Thursday Oct. 1	No Mass
Friday Oct. 2	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Ruthanna Falk
Saturday Oct. 3	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday Oct. 4	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit James Wallace 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM Late morning, Mass, Live @ St. Edward Adella Pool

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/CANTOR
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Volunteer			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 5:00 p.m.	Volunteer			Kyle Huck Jolene Griffith
Sunday October 11 9 a.m.	Volunteer Paul Baker	Jackie Eblen	Karin Fremel Elaine Haines June Huewe	Linda Taylor Jolene Griffith

St. Edward Ministry Schedule—October 4

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



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

If he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life. (Ez 18:27)

PSALM:

Remember your mercies, O Lord. (Ps 25)

SECOND READING:

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. (Phil 2:3)

GOSPEL:

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs
Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



THE GREAT
THING TO
REMEMBER
IS THAT,
THOUGH OUR
FEELINGS
COME AND GO,
GOD'S LOVE
FOR US
DOES NOT.
C.S. LEWIS

REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Ezekiel warned that even the just at times turn away from justice. But the just are saved through repentance. How do you turn away from your sin?

SECOND READING

Paul presents in Philippians one of the Church's earliest Christological hymns, emphasizing the humility of Christ. Who do you see as a model of humility in your life?

GOSPEL READING

In a tense exchange between Jesus and the religious leaders of Jerusalem, those on the margins of society are held in higher regard by Jesus because of their repentance. What do you think motivates anyone to repent?

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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Christ Our Life - Sept. 26 & 27

Find information on tickets in person/live streaming.
at <https://www.christourlifeiowa.com/>

Knights of Columbus



KofC officers 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.

Annual Tootsie Roll Drive- Oct. 2



The Knights will be handing out tootsie rolls at Hy-Vee, Fareway, Creston Homecoming and after Saturday/Sunday Mass. It's more than at tootsie roll, it is Knights helping to recognize the dignity of every person.

If you are interested in helping out with the Tootsie Roll Drive or have questions of who and what the Knights do for the community, please contact Jerry Katzer (344-7182).

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

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.

LIVING FAITH

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions booklets are in the back of Church for Oct.—Dec.



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)

Gibson Memorial's 4th Annual Cemetery Walk

This year's Cemetery walk will be held at Calvary Cemetery on Sept. 27 at 2 PM. Guests are asked to bring a lawn chair. Social distancing will be observed and face coverings are encouraged. Admission will be \$10 (ten dollars) and tickets may be purchased at the library. The honorees are Thomas Walsh, Zelda Geis, Robert Spencer Jr., Ed and Rosalie Pesik, D.C. (Spiv) Williams, and Dorothy Peak. If it rains the event will be held at Holy Spirit Church. If you have any questions, please contact Kay Raymond(782-4962).

Religious Education

- ⇒ Holy Spirit Religious Education started, contact Barb Hudson at 641-202-2064 for more information. Mark your Calendars—Living Rosary Oct. 7th.
- ⇒ If you have a 1st grader that is not enrolled in St. Malachy School, please contact Barb, ASAP!
- ⇒ St. Edward Religious Education started, contact Ellie Fry at 641-202-6657 for information.

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE - FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

There's always something new and exciting happening at our Diocese of Des Moines Catholic Schools. We invite all parish families to like us on Facebook @dmidioceseschools for the most current school information, events, and activities.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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St. Malachy School would like to thank all the active patrons in the Scrip Program. Donations are given by our local merchants and by those national businesses who are partners with Scrip Program in the form of a rebate. Call the school to order your SCRIP cards or order cards on-line. Register <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

Or raise money for the school by just by doing whatever shopping we do on Amazon. Go to our website; www.uccat.org to find the link!



HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Sept. 20th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 4075
Online	\$ 661
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 88,308
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 84,062

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Sept. 20th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 185
Online	\$ 135
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 11,424
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 7,560

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES- Sept. 15, 2020

Holy Spirit Parish Council members met at Holy Spirit Hall. Pastor Father Adam Westphal led the opening prayer. Present were Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Jacquie Eblen, Joni Taylor, Phyllis Allen, Joni Thelen, Ronda Katzer, Jennifer Simmons (visitor) and Michelle Moore (recording secretary). Absent: Lisa Miller and Mark O'Riley. Motion was made by Ronda to approve the Aug 2020 meeting minutes, Joni Taylor seconded, all approved.

Fr. Adam's Comments:

Latte of Leo's has been well received. The police officers have enjoyed the cards from the St. Malachy students.

Mass attendance on Sunday is increasing. We will start publishing Saturday night as a recording Mass in the bulletin.

The donation Monday is working well at the Rerun. We will continue Monday donation days for September, October, and November. The rerun is still in need of volunteers.

New Business:

Robotics Team: Jennifer Simmons asked if the Robotic team (made up of many St. Malachy students) could use the toy room in the church basement this year to set up their projects. The group discussed the pros and cons. Jacquie made the motion to let the Robotics team use the toy room, seconded by Joni Taylor, all approved.

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds/ Safety Committee: Remodeling of the men's bathroom at Holy Spirit will start sometime this Fall.

Family Life: It was discussed on whether to bring back donut Sunday or not. No decisions were made. The council was interested in helping coordinate the Public Square Rosary Rally, more details to come.

Liturgy: They are decorating the church for Fall and will be working on ways to rope off the pews to look prettier.

Finance: August HS Finance Council meeting minutes were handed out to the group.

Faith Formation Report submitted by Barb.: RE started Sept. 9. Grades 1-8th and 10th grade students are at St. Malachy School. 9th grade students are in Holy Spirit because there are 30 of them and we need extra room to social distance. Everything went really well the first night. Barb and the teachers are cleaning their class rooms after RE. First Reconciliation parent meeting was Sept. 13. Three families missed so there will be a make-up meeting. There are 17 kids this year. There are no 1st graders.

The meeting ended in prayer. Next meeting will be Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Hall. Phyllis moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Barb. Meeting adjourned.

ST. EDWARD PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES- Sept. 20, 2020

St. Edward Parish Council members met at St. Edward Church basement. Pastor Father Adam Westphal led the opening prayer. Present were Alex Pettit, Sharon Swanson, Shayla Findley, Dennis Hopkins, Absent Dan McNeill. Council reviewed and approved August Financials. Tithing is down, but is slowly increasing since Mass has opened up. Motion to approve July meeting minutes by Shayla and 2nd by Alex.

Religious Education: Ellie Fry and Sara Weis are co-helping with the DRE responsibilities. This year we are offering Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 and Level 2, and traditional classes for 4-8th grade. There are 21 kids for this year, 5 catechists, and 2 catechists aids. A Welcome letter, calendar, and registration forms were mailed out to registered parishioners. Several families may have not gotten them. (If you didn't get one please call the office 641-782-5278). There is shortage of Catechesis Good Shepherd catechists. Father suggested offering a training for CGS Level 1 at St. Edward. CGS helps the child reach their religious potential, but is also a great adult spiritual formation (www.cgsusa.org). Can we get 6 people to attend?

Unfinished Business: The board voted on 2020 roles; President - Dan McNeill, Vice President - Dennis Hopkins, Secretary - Shayla Findley. The council is in need of 2 additional council members. Members serve 3 year terms and meet every other month on the 3rd Sunday after Mass. (If you are interested in serving, please let a council member now.) Committee assignments will be reviewed in November. Dan has volunteered to help clean the church.

New Business: Council signed up to be money counters. (There still open months, if you would like to help please contact Sheila Brown.) Shayla gave updated from Dan on the bell tower. The vent in the bell tower might need to be replaced. St. Edward needs a new vacuums. The emergency plan was reviewed and signed. The council will plan to watch Slip/Trip Fall videos on their own time. There was discussion on the little library in the entrance of the church and council is wanting to remove it. Fr. Adam is working on RCIA program. The council discussed the sound system in basement, as the basement is a place for overflow during Sunday Mass.

Motion to adjourn by Sharon, 2nd by Alex. Next meeting will be Nov. 15.

Kids Corner

READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR



Maybe you have heard that actions speak louder than words. It means that the things you do are more important than the things you say. Show kindness to others. Trust God. He wants what is best for you, so find out how to work for God. Then do what he asks.

PRAYER

God, I want to show you that I love you.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Show kindness to a friend. Help someone pick up a mess they made, just because you love Jesus.