



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16



# 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 sign up.**

⇒ **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 any time.

Following social distance guidelines at St. Edward Church has reduced the number of pews available for Mass. The St. Edward 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Monday</b> Sept. 21	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Don & Nellie Weisshaar
<b>Tuesday</b> Sept. 22	9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Leonard & Gail Feld
<b>Wednesday</b> Sept. 23	9:15 a.m., Private Mass, St. Malachy School Check website for video Jeremy Seddon
<b>Thursday</b> Sept. 24	No Mass
<b>Friday</b> Sept. 25	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Jessica Moeller
<b>Saturday</b> Sept. 26	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass- no microphones For the people
<b>Sunday</b> Sept. 27	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Mert Link  10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM  Late morning, Mass, Live @ St. Edward For the people buried at Hopeville Cemetery

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/ CANTOR
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 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

## St. Edward Ministry Schedule

September 27

<b>Lector</b>	Randy Pettit
<b>Money Counters</b>	Sharon Swanson Nancy Ford
<b>Sacristan</b>	Monty and Diane Ide





# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

<b>SUN 9/20</b>	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
<b>MON 9/21</b>	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
<b>TUE 9/22</b>	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
<b>WED 9/23</b>	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
<b>THR 9/24</b>	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
<b>FRI 9/25</b>	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/Lk 9:18-22
<b>SAT 9/26</b>	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
<b>SUN 9/27</b>	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

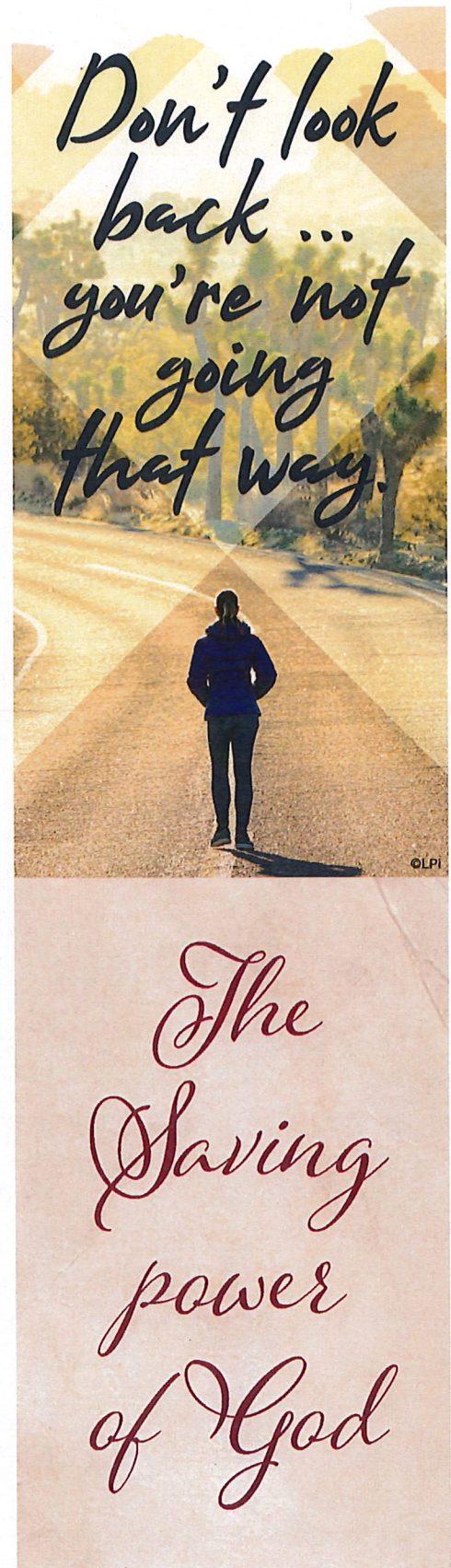
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

<b>Sunday:</b>	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
<b>Monday:</b>	St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
<b>Saturday:</b>	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Think for a moment about the most special person in your life. Why do you love them? Many people will answer that question noting character traits they admire about the person, pointing to an indescribable compatibility that exists and describing a deep sense of connection and intimacy or even a sense of rightness about the relationship. In relationships that are authentic and true, rarely are the personal benefits gained from the relationship noted as motivating factors for its pursuit. If we truly love someone we do so simply because it is right and good to do so and not for some other self-serving reason. Why do you love God? The sense of happiness and the gift of mercy that come from that relationship are God's to give, regardless of when in life we come to Him. God's ways are different than ours.





# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES- Aug. 24, 2020

Holy Spirit Parish Council members met Monday, August 24 at Holy Spirit Hall. Pastor Father Adam Westphal led the opening prayer. Present were Barb Hudson, Fr. Adam, Jacquie Eblen, Joni Taylor, Phyllis Allen, Mark O'Riley, Lisa Miller, Joni Thelen, Ronda Katzer and Michelle Moore (recording secretary). Motion was made by Lisa to approve the June 2020 meeting minutes, Mark seconded, all approved.

Fr. Adam's Comments: The self-safety inspection was conducted of the church, rectory, and parish office by Fr. Adam, Larry Cimock, and Paul Boden. The donation Monday is working well at the Rerun. Fr. Adam will be working Mondays in the month of Sept. and Oct. from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. to continue accepting donations. We are still needing volunteers for the front counter.

### New Business:

*Welcome Joni Thelen:* Joni was asked to be part of the parish council and she accepted. We are happy to have her on board!



*Christmas gifts to Parishioners:* The group decided to give 2 books to the parishioners for Christmas and Lent.

*Christmas Dinner:* Barb, Anita Studer, and Mark are looking

into the details of having a modified Christmas Dinner this year - Grab and Go - and focusing on meal delivery.

*Van Gelder building:* Lisa expressed there are hangers and racks in the old Van Gelder building that might be useful in the Rerun.

2020-2021 Council Members positions will be displayed in the entrance of the Church. Phyllis to be President, Mark to be Vice-President, and Joni Taylor to be Secretary.

### Faith Formation:

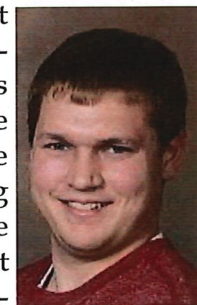
*St. Malachy updated by Jacquie:* Aug. 18 was open house for the school. June Financials were approved to close the year out. The Art Grant was received again this year. Board of Education officers were elected.

*Faith Formation Report submitted by Barb:* First Eucharist was completed on Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> with 9 kids. Confirmation was June 19 with 9 kids. Barb has attended zoom meetings to help get ready for RE. Student's temperature will be checked before RE class and students will wear masks in halls. Barb is still needing 2 co-teachers for RE. At this time Barb is not planning to do Christmas Caroling or Advent night.

The meeting ended in prayer @ 8:15 p.m. Next meeting will be September 15 @ 6:30 PM. at Holy Spirit Hall. Mark moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Barb. Meeting adjourned.

## ST. EDWARD PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES- July 19, 2020

St. Edward Parish Council members met Sunday July 19 at St. Edward Church basement. Father Adam Westphal led the opening prayer. Present were Dan McNeill, Sharon Swanson, Shayla Findley, Dennis Smith, Dennis Hopkins, Nancy Ford, Jerry Travis, and Luke Miksanek. 2020-2021 Budget was viewed and approved. Board member positions and committee assignments will be postponed until Sept. meeting. The group discussed the challenges of reopening St. Edward church. Jennifer Valencia resigned as DRE. Thank you to Nancy Ford and Dennis Smith for serving on the board and welcome new board members Sharon Swanson and Alex Pettit. A self-safety inspection was conducted of the church, rectory, and parish office by Fr. Adam, Dennis Hopkins, and Dan McNeill. Dan and Dennis Smith will look into what needs to be done to stop the leaking in the bell tower. Cleaning position was disused but tabled. Heritage vs. Breaking Bread missals were discussed and Heritage missals will be ordered for next year. RE will be available for St. Edward, but will have to meet requirements of social distancing and wearing masks. Need to order more "The Original Pieta , Prayer book" Next meeting Sept. 20. Dan motioned to adjourn, 2nd by Shayla.





# AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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## Crest Area of Life



Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 7 pm at Holy Spirit Hall. Mark your calendar for Crest Area of Life Annual meeting Oct. 4, more details to come.

## Cemetery Walk

This year's Cemetery walk will be held at Calvary Cemetery on Sept. 27 at 2 PM. 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).

## 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/>. Guest speakers include; Bishop William Joensen, Fr. Don Calloway, Sister Miriam James, Deacon Haold Burke-Sivers, Mirjana Soldo, Jon Leonetti, Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow, and Steve Angrisano.



## 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 Home coming 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).

## 2020 Royal Child Christmas Gala

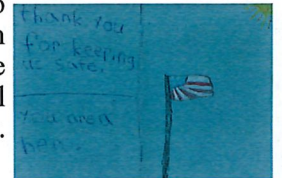
Iowans for LIFE will host a pro-life Christmas Gala, THE ROYAL CHILD, on November 21st at Hy-Vee's Ron Pearson Center in West Des Moines. The evening consists of cash bar, a delicious dinner, and a sensational Christmas show of your favorite Christmas songs. The entertainment features top Des Moines singers and musicians, including Gina Gedler and Tony Valdex. Bishop William Joensen will speak on the importance of the pro-life movement. Table of ten/\$500; \$60/seat. Order online today: [IowansforLIFE.org](http://IowansforLIFE.org).



## 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!



## News at LC Clinic

LC Clinic is excited to announce expansion into the Atlantic community!

LC Clinic is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. LC Clinic is privately funded through churches, individuals and businesses. LC Clinic opened its doors in 2012 in Stuart and 2015 in Creston to meet the needs of men and women in our communities who are facing unplanned pregnancy. Since that time, we have expanded and now offer additional medical and support services. All services are offered free, confidential and without judgment. All services are provided with care and excellence. Clinic services include:

- Pregnancy tests
- Limited obstetrical ultrasounds
- STI testing & treatment
- Pregnancy options information
- Sexual health education
- Community referrals
- Material assistance through our "Earn While You Learn" program
- Peer counseling
- Abortion recovery support

For further information about LC Clinic including how to get involved, how to donate, or other inquiries, please visit our website at [www.IowaLcClinic.org](http://www.IowaLcClinic.org), or email [info@IowaLcClinic.org](mailto:info@IowaLcClinic.org).

We look forward to serving Atlantic and surrounding communities.

On behalf of LC Clinic,

Hannah M. Shady  
Executive Director, LC Clinic



# ST. MALACHY SCHOOL & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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## Religious Education

- ⇒ Holy Spirit Religious Education started 2 weeks ago. Didn't make it, just call Barb Hudson at 641-202-2064.
- ⇒ If you have a 1st grader that is not enrolled in St. Malachy School, please contact Barb, ASAP!
- ⇒ St. Edward Religious Education started last week. Call Ellie Fry at 641-202-6657 for information.

Thank you to all the Holy Spirit and St. Edward Catechists for volunteering your time and hard work to pass down the faith. Catechetical Sunday is Sept. 20. Fr. Adam will be giving a blessing to the Holy Spirit Catechists this Saturday at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and a blessing to the St. Edward Catechists this Sunday at the 10:45 a.m. Mass.

## Signs of Our Stewardship



### HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Sept. 13th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 9,855
Online	\$ 380
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 80,949
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 79,326

### ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Sept. 13th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 570
Online	\$ 115
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 10,472
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 7,240



## DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE - CORE AND MORE

St. Malachy School offers so much more than a common core aligned curriculum. Check out these five reasons to explore St. Malachy School for your child.

**FAITH:** Christ is the "principal" of St. Malachy School. Learning the Catholic faith and respecting one other is reinforced every day.

**COMMUNITY:** Our dedicated teachers give each child individualized attention and welcome each family into a warm, supportive community. This sense of belonging helps students feel more secure when circumstances are beyond their control, allowing them to focus on their education.

**PERSONALIZED INSTRUCTION:** Whether it's in person or from a distance, our schools provide a caring, creative and quality learning environment personalized for each student. We challenge students to aim higher academically, spiritually and personally.

**VALUES:** We teach love, care and concern for others as a part of our curriculum. Students in all grades have the opportunity to participate in community service and mission projects. Values of respect, discipline, diligence and compassion are instilled in all students.

**ACCESSIBLE:** We offer tuition assistance to help families afford tuition, including a Welcome Tuition Grant for public-school transfer students.

Visit <https://www.crestonstmalachy.org/> or call 641-782-7125 today to learn more and discover the Catholic school difference!



St. Malachy School would like to thank all the active patrons in the Scrip Program. This fundraiser does not require any monetary donation from participants. Gift cards are bought and redeemed at face value. **In other words, what you pay is exactly what you get.** 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.

### St. Malachy School is seeking a: Part-Time Kitchen Assistant

If interested please complete the Diocesan application and return along with resume, credentials and letter of interest to Jennifer Simmons, 403 W Clark, Creston IA 50801 or [jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org](mailto:jsimmons@crestonstmalachy.org).

### 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 to work the front counter and help sort at the Rectory Reun Thrift Shop!**