



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday Jan. 10	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Steve McCann
	10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Marna Becker
Monday Jan. 11	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Carol Glynn
Tuesday Jan. 12	9:00 a.m., St. Edward Bernadine Bradley
Wednesday Jan. 13	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Marshel & Agnes Fredrickson
Thursday Jan. 14	No Mass
Friday Jan. 15	9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit Dick Fries
Saturday Jan. 16	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday Jan. 17	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 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Everett & Lorraine Brown

Due to the increase of COVID Infections, Bishop Joensen has mandated the use of masks at all liturgical celebrations through February 2nd. MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY AT MASS. The obligation to go to Sunday Mass remains suspended.

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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: Saturdays 9-10 a.m. at Holy Spirit Church
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

Bishop Joensen coming to Holy Spirit and St. Edward Churches— **New date!**

Bishop Joensen will be here to install Fr. Adam as pastor on Jan. 30-31.

January Calendar

- ⇒ SE Finance Council will meet on Jan. 17, noon, at St. Edward Hall
- ⇒ HS Finance Council will meet on Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Hall
- ⇒ HS Parish Council will meet on Jan. 19, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Hall

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- ⇒ No meeting on Jan. 12. Evening Mass (6 PM) on Jan. 12 has also been canceled. Next meeting will be Feb. 9th.

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- ⇒ The next officers meeting will be Jan. 25 and the regular meeting will be Feb. 1 at 7 PM at Holy Spirit Hall.

Religious Education

- ⇒ No class for Confirmation Freshman and Sophomores on Jan. 13. due to final week. RE grades 1-8th will still have class Jan. 13.

Holy Spirit Church men's bathroom

The remodeling of the men's bathroom has started. We are making the stalls handicap accessible and giving it a fresh look. We will temporally adapt the women's bathroom to be unisex until the remodeling is completed.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

SUN 1/10	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
MON 1/11	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20
TUE 1/12	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28
WED 1/13	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39
THR 1/14	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45
FRI 1/15	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12
SAT 1/16	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17
SUN 1/17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Sunday:	2 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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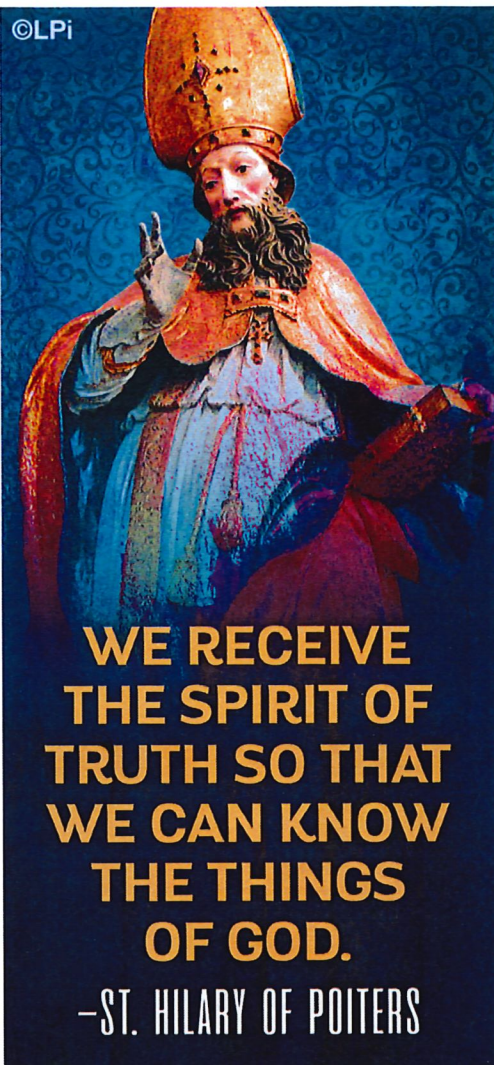
Inspiration for the week

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?


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**WE RECEIVE
THE SPIRIT OF
TRUTH SO THAT
WE CAN KNOW
THE THINGS
OF GOD.**

—ST. HILARY OF POITIERS

*The future
starts
today, not
tomorrow.*

— ST. JOHN PAUL II

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Dec.27 Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 9,945
Online	\$ 200
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 191,334
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 181,592

Jan.3 Tithes Received

Envelope	\$ 5,564
Online	\$ 335
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 198,693
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 187,491

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Dec.27 Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 1,145
Online	\$ 1,085
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 24,752
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 22,655

Jan.3 Tithes Received

Envelope	\$ 280
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 25,704
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 23,020



Christmas Collection

Thank you to everyone that gave on Christmas. We received \$8625 for Holy Spirit and

\$654 for St. Edward.

Creston Area Food Pantry

Thank you to everyone that helped out at The Creston Area Food Pantry last Sunday.

Living Faith

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions (Jan.-March) are at the back of the church.



Sincere Sympathy

Please pray for the eternal rest of Pat Wolfe, JoAnn Albrecht, and Donnie Pool. May God grant His blessing and peace in the hearts of their families.



2020 Christmas Dinner

We would like to express our gratitude to all who graciously donated to this year's Christmas Dinner. This project (with a different platform for 2020) could not be accomplished without the support of everyone! From those who prepared turkey and pies, those who donated money, to those who cooked, delivered and handed out the meals, to the cleanup crew, it became a success. A special thanks to the Creston FFA for their wonderful contribution of fruit - an awesome addition!

In a year of with so much isolation and anxiety it was wonderful for our parish to give back. Thank you to all! Anita and Barb
(Call the parish office to sign up for weekly emails to see more pictures of this event.)

Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for January

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 4:30 PM

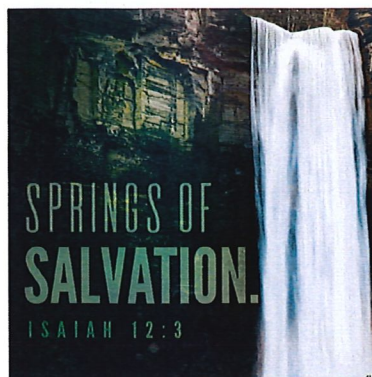
(Please take your donations to the North Door.)

Tuesday—Noon to 5 PM

Friday—9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday—9 AM to Noon

Winter Weather Update: If we have inclement weather, we will not be open for shopping nor donations. Call the store before coming during bad weather (641-202-4488) or check Rerun Creston Facebook page.



Thanks to everyone for thinking of us during the holidays! We received cards and treats from so many wonderful people. This is Fr. Adam's door, covered with a few of the cards we received. You all are amazing! Have a great 2021.

