



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021**

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a



# HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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## Mass Schedule and Intentions

<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 17	<b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Jessica Moeller  <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> Everett & Lorraine Brown
<b>Monday</b> Jan. 18	<b>5:00 p.m. Adoration</b> <b>6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit</b> Gene Miller
<b>Tuesday</b> Jan. 19	<b>9:00 a.m., St. Edward</b> Denny Struble
<b>Wednesday</b> Jan. 20	<b>9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass</b> Check website (www.uccat.org) for video William J. Cihak
<b>Thursday</b> Jan. 21	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b> Jan. 22	<b>9:00 a.m., Holy Spirit</b> Ed Harvey
<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 23	<b>5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 24	<b>7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere</b> <b>(prerecorded Mass)</b>  <b>9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit</b> Norma Westphal  <b>10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM</b>  <b>10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward</b> Randy Jay

**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.**

### Holy Spirit Church men's bathroom

We are making the stalls handicap accessible. We will temporarily adapt the women's bathroom with a lock to be both women's and men's bathroom until the remodeling is completed.

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Websites: <http://www.uccat.org>  
Radio: Sunday Mass at 10 a.m. aired on KSIB 101.3 FM  
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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. This is the same weekend we kick off Catholic Schools Week.

### January Calendar

- ⇒ SE Finance Council will meet on Jan. 17, noon, at St. Edward basement
- ⇒ 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
- ⇒ STM Board meeting, will meet on Jan. 26, 5:30 p.m. at STM school

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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

- ⇒ RE grades 1-8th and Freshman will have class Jan. 20 as normal. Confirmation Sophomore Group B will meet Jan. 20.
- ⇒ All Sophomores preparing for confirmation need to attend 9 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit on Jan. 24 and there be a short discussion after Mass.
- ⇒ All Freshman preparing for confirmation need to attend 5 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit on Jan. 30 and there be a short discussion after Mass.



# AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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## HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Jan. 10 Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 4,839
Online	\$ 580
Tithes Needed YTD	\$206,052
Tithes Received YTD	\$192,910

## ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Jan. 10 Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 1,150
Online	\$ 115
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 26,656
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 24,285

## Bible Study

Keep an eye out on the bulletin and Facebook. We have come up with a bible study program and are working on the last few details. This will be an a small group in person Bible Study. More information to come!

## Seeking Donations for Newspaper Insert and Radio Commercials:

Our 8th-grade class is writing articles for a large insert in the Creston News Advertiser and our 6th-grade class is preparing 15-second commercials to be broadcast 5 times each on KSIB radio. The insert will be distributed and the ads broadcast during Catholic Schools Week. The cost for the insert and ads will be approximately \$1700. We need your help to fund these great pieces about our school. If you are interested in helping, please click the link here: <https://hsse.churchcenter.com/giving/to/school-marketing>.

## Living Faith

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

## Prayers answered

Jean Gibbons was in the hospital last week, but is now home and doing much better. Dan and Jean want to thank you all for the prayers!

## New Update: Finding Mass online

We've come up with a new way of providing the content. Please go to <https://hsse.churchcenter.com/pages/home> and click the links, all our Masses will be accessible there. There is also a calendar on our web site you can go to. <http://www.uccat.org/>

## 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

## Observances for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Thursday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; BVM

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Christ Is Anything but Ordinary

We're about to dive headlong into week two of Ordinary Time, and we need to admit, after the hustle and bustle of the holidays, things are indeed looking more ... ordinary, at least in our spiritual lives.

The transcendent highs of the Christmas season are flat lining a bit and the vivid imagery of the Nativity scene has faded. The solemn anticipation of the Advent season is by now a distant memory. Are you bored yet? Here's a secret: I think that Ordinary Time can actually be quite extraordinary, if we're really living out our baptismal call. In today's Gospel, Jesus point-blank asks Andrew, who is following him after hearing John the Baptist's testimony: "What are you looking for?" He's asking us the same question. What are you looking for? Why are you following me? Is it for the Christmas cookies and the Advent carols? Is it for the King's Cake on the Epiphany? Is it for the feeling we get on Christmas when we just know God has done a wondrous thing?

None of those things are bad, but they are not what Andrew was looking for, and they were not what Christ promised him when he said, "Come, and you will see." Andrew was looking for the Messiah — the One who makes even Ordinary Time extraordinary. The One who can sanctify the longest and dullest of to-do lists, on the longest and dullest of days. The One whose peace can reign in our homes on January 25, not just December 25.

Remember what you are looking for. Come, and you will see.  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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## Living the Liturgy *Inspiration for the week*

We have to train our minds, hearts, and souls to specifically listen for the voice of God. We can easily mistake God's voice for someone or something else and miss some profound opportunities for connection. God's voice is what draws us to deeper places, leading us to moments of grace and more profound God awareness. To look at Jesus and be able to say, "Behold, the Lamb of God," means that I know something special about this person whom others know as simply a man. I will become more attentive and receptive when he says, "Come, and you will see." I may even be more willing to set aside what I am doing and actually go.

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## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - INVITE PARISHIONERS TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### First Reading:

Eli was the priest of the temple in Shiloh. He raised Samuel and helped Samuel to hear God's voice in his life. Who have you taught to hear God's voice?

### Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that believers should "glorify God in your body" by avoiding immorality. What do you think is needed to live a good, moral life?

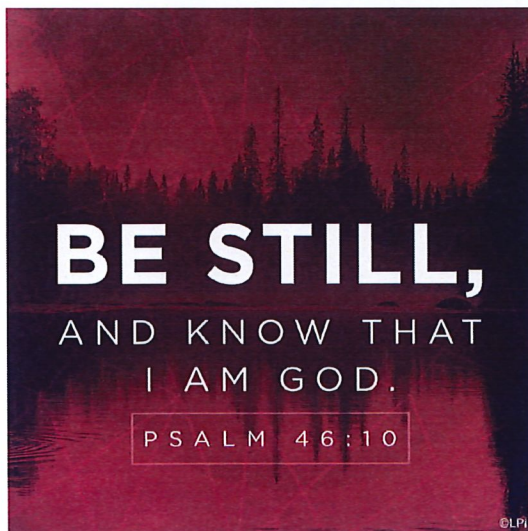
### Gospel:

In John's account of the call of the first disciples, Jesus poses the question, "What are you looking for?" In your own spiritual journey, how do you know you have found Jesus?

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