
CHURCH OF HOLY SPIRIT & ST. EDWARD

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“Well done, my good and
faithful servant.”

MATTHEW 25:21

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

November 15th, 2020 Bulletin

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sunday Nov. 15	9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Thomas Dunphy 10:45 a.m., Mass, Live @ St. Edward Don & Nellie Weisshaar
Monday Nov. 16	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Butch Miller
Tuesday Nov. 17	9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward Cal Hultman
Wednesday Nov. 18	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Dora Coen
Thur./Frid. Nov. 19/20	No Mass
Saturday Nov. 21	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday Nov. 22	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 10:45, Mass, Live @ St. Edward Joe Goodwin & Mike Goodwin

Observances for the week of November 15, 2020

Sun.: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mon.: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
 Tues.: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 Wed.: St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 Sat.: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Next Sun.: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	ROSARY	MONEY COUNTERS	MUSICIAN/CANTOR
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Allen			Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith
Sunday November 22 9:00am	Kelsey Bailey Mark O'Riley	Paul Baker	Mary McElroy Syd Hudek Bob McKee	Janet Schulte Jolene Griffith
Saturday Recording 5:00 p.m.	Phyllis Allen			Kyle Huck Dan Gibbons
Sunday November 29 9:00am	Mark O'Riley Sarah Bovaird	Jackie Eblen	Todd Dunphy Tom Dunphy T.J. Dunphy Luke Baker	Lynn Baker Dan Gibbons

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 THIS WEEK-END. The obligation to go to Sunday Mass remains suspended.

St. Edward Ministry Schedule— November 22

Lector	Sheila Brown
Money Counters	Shayla Findley Sheila Brown
Sacristan	Moore Family

AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Update! Saturday, Nov. 14
Mass will be at 4:00 p.m.**

During November

In November, we remember our loved ones who have died and are in the loving and merciful hands of God. We invite you remember them by writing their names in the book at Holy Spirit (by the holy water font) and on the sheets of paper at St. Edward.

Rosary at Holy Spirit & St. Edward

Every Sunday, the rosary is said before Mass starting at 8:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit. For November, the rosary will be offered for the souls in Purgatory before Mass at St. Edward. It will start at 10:20 a.m.

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Nov. 8 th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 5450
Online	\$ 260
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 139,821
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 130,032

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Nov. 8 th Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 1400
Online	\$ 115
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 18,088
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 14,245

The Knights Thank You!

Our second waffle-sausage breakfast was another success. Thanks to your generous support. We raised \$610 for the St. Malachy teachers.

Updates

- Fr. Adam will be on vacation Nov. 19-27. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.

Religious Education

- ◇ Remember no RE on November 25 – during Thanksgiving break.
- ◇ Please pray for the teachers and all the students.

Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for November

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 5 PM

New! Mondays until Christmas– open 9 AM– 5 PM

Tuesday—Noon to 5 PM

Friday—9 AM to 5 PM

Saturday—9 AM to Noon

New! State requires masks to be worn.

We are always needing more volunteers, please contact Phyllis Allen at 515-493-9149.

In need of nice winter coats, pots & pans, small appliance, and Christmas decorations!

Regathering Policy Adjustment by Adam Story, Vice Chancellor

On November 6th, the diocese implemented a regathering policy adjustment, made out of concern for the physical and spiritual health of the people of our diocese, and to protect our gathering around the Eucharistic table and worshipping together through these upcoming months. Due to the rising COVID cases throughout the Diocese of Des Moines, the increased hospitalizations, and the anticipated difficulties that the winter season will bring, **the Diocese of Des Moines has suspended all parish and diocesan sponsored or hosted social events, beginning on November 23rd through January 10th.**

The diocese remains in phase III of regathering, which allows for public worship and additional parish functions, but is adjusting the policy to temporarily prohibit parish and diocesan sponsored or hosted social events. While we hope for the ability to resume social gatherings on January 11th, we do recognize that the suspension may need to be extended at that time.

Someone Who Understands

We have Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) and Narcotic Anonymous (AA) meeting in the Rectory basement (407 W. Clark St., Creston, IA).

Sunday: Noon-AA Open Meeting

Monday: 7 p.m.-NA Open Meeting

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.-AA Big Book Closed Meeting

Friday: Noon-AA Open Meeting

8:00 p.m.-NA Open Meeting

Saturday: Noon-NA Open Meeting

1 p.m.-Al-Anon Meeting

7:30 p.m.-AA Open Meeting

2020 ADA

Thank you for your support and donations. We are so close to reaching our goal. Every gift matters. No gift is too small.

LITURGICAL LIFE

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Buried in Your Backyard

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried 25 years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone — the current students as well as those now grown — laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those 25 years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

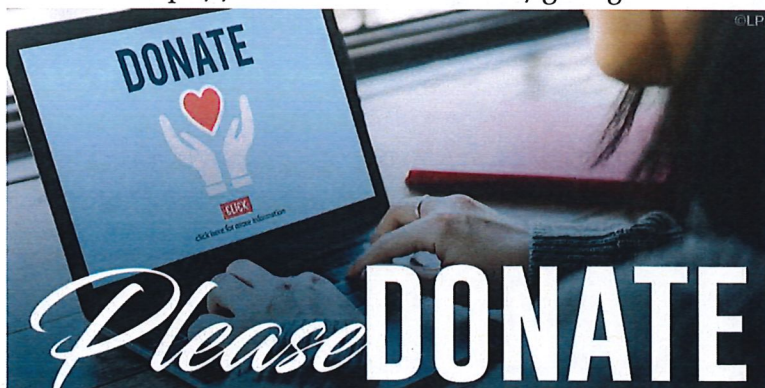
We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to Him and those around us for His glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard, we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

<https://hsse.churchcenter.com/giving>



CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED:

Can Catholics Gamble?

Question: The Bible says that Jesus condemned gambling, but I notice that so many parishes have them at festivals and other events. What's correct?

Answer:

Although Jesus speaks of our relationship with material wealth and the very human struggle with greed, the gospels do not include any specific instructions related to gambling. At the same time, the Church is very sensitive to the needs of those who might struggle with an addiction to gambling, and pastoral care should always be offered to those who struggle with this reality in their life.

While it is true that many parish or school communities include gambling or games of chance in festivals and fundraisers (e.g. bingo, roulette, ring tossing, dunking booths, etc.), there is nothing inherently wrong these sorts of events, given they are played fairly, are within the limits of reason, and are not morally objectionable. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us: "Games of chance (card games, etc.) or wagers are not in themselves contrary to justice. They become morally unacceptable when they deprive someone of what is necessary to provide for his needs and those of others" (no. 2413).

As in all things, moderation and a sense of healthy limits should be applied to gambling and games of chance. For those who find themselves living with addiction to gambling, help is available in various 12-step and addiction recovery programs. ©LPi



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello everyone,
Fr. Adam Here.

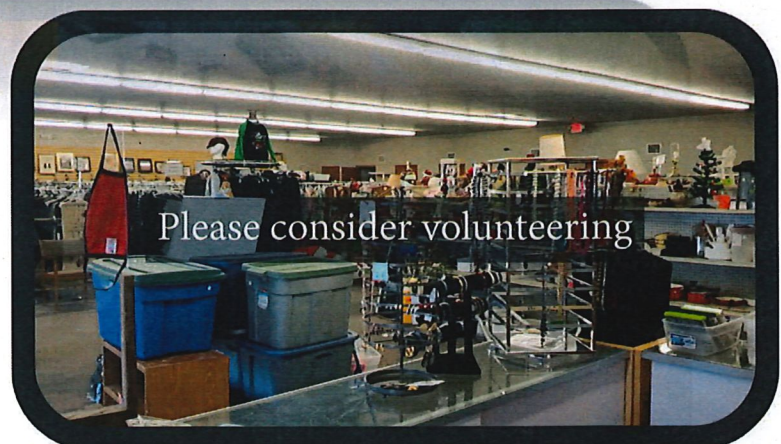
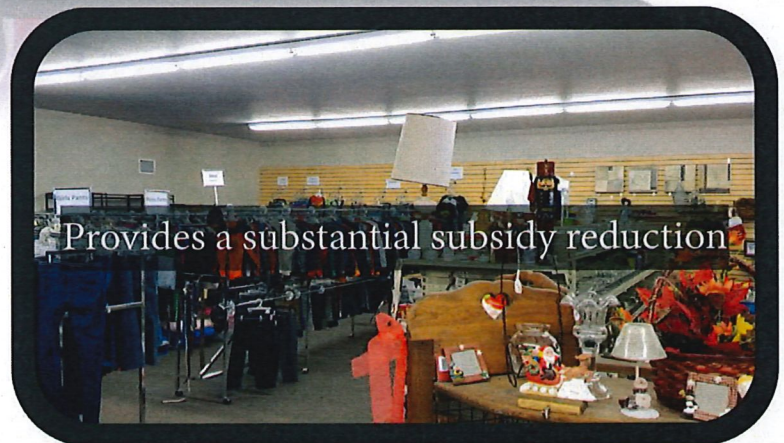
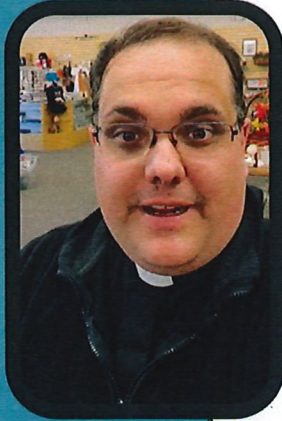
I need your assistance. Each year, Holy Spirit Parish contributes roughly \$260,000 to support our school.

One of the reasons our subsidy to the school isn't higher is that we have a HUGE source of income for our school thanks to the Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop. The Rerun is an amazing gift for our community, and now our Rerun is in need of help. We are looking for volunteers to help keep the Rerun open during the holiday season, and to fill in if one of our current volunteers is out sick or on vacation. If you are available to help as a substitute, please let us know. My e-mail is

fradam@crestonstmalachy.org.

Please also consider signing up on the sign up genius found at www.uccat.org. Thanks in advance!

Blessings, Fr. Adam



SIGN UP! 