



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2020

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday Nov. 9	5:00 p.m. Adoration 6:00 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Shirley Henry
Tuesday Nov. 10	9:00 a.m., Mass, St. Edward James & Margaret Brosnahan
Wednesday Nov. 11	9:15 a.m., St. Malachy School Mass Check website (www.uccat.org) for video Chris Burlingame
Thursday Nov. 12	No Mass
Friday Nov. 13	9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit Harold Falk
Saturday Nov. 14	5:00 p.m., Mass Live @ Holy Spirit Recording Mass - no microphones Mass Intention: For the people
Sunday Nov. 15	7:00 a.m. YouTube Premiere (prerecorded Mass) 9:00 a.m., Mass, Live @ Holy Spirit Thomas Dunphy 10:00 a.m., Mass on KSIB 101.3 FM 10:45, Mass, Live @ St. Edward Don & Nellie Weisshaar

St. Edward Ministry Schedule—November 15

Lector	Randy Pettit
Money Counters	Shayla Findley Sheila Brown
Sacristan	Michelle & Darren Moore



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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: 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			Lynn Baker Danna Buls
Sunday November 15 9:00am	Mark O'Riley Paul Baker	Mary Sid McDonald	Scott Coen Ryan Mohr Paul Varner	Rachel Ramaeker Danna Buls
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

WEEKLY PRAYER

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

Sunday:	32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tuesday:	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Thursday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Friday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Next Sunday:	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020

SUN 11/8	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
MON 11/9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
TUE 11/10	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
WED 11/11	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
THR 11/12	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
FRI 11/13	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
SAT 11/14	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
SUN 11/15	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

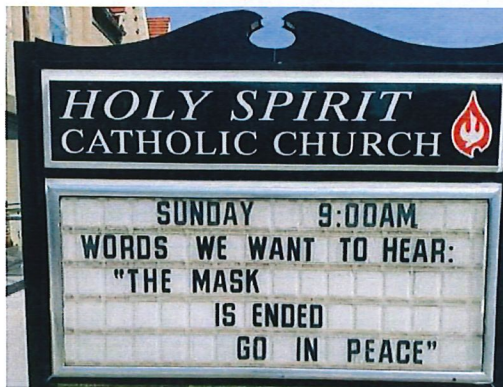
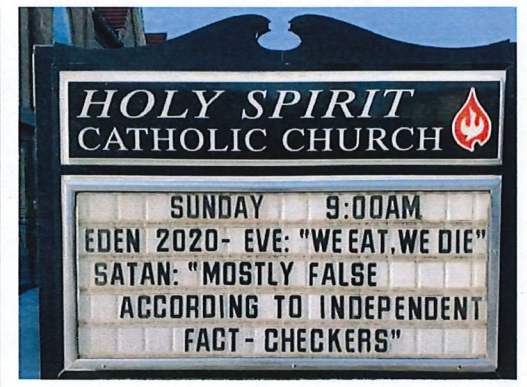
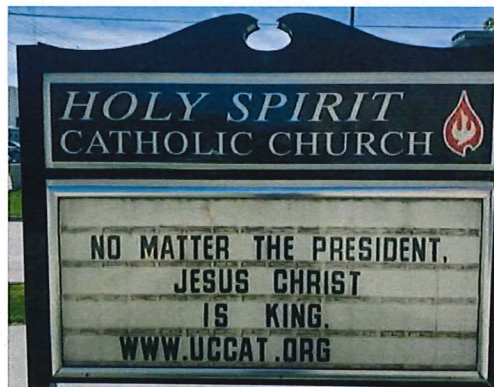
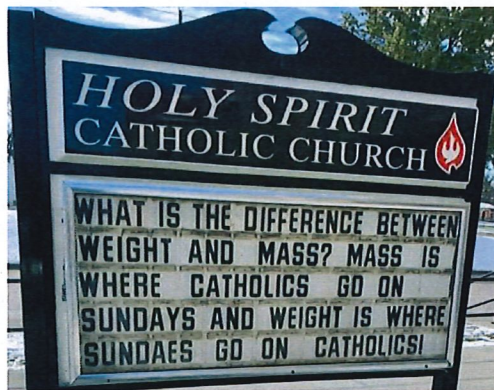
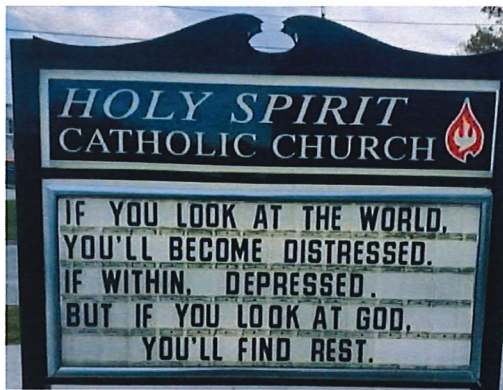
In Our Midst

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon. At that moment, I simply said, "Hello." Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello.

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

Which Church sign is your favorite?



AROUND OUR CHURCH & OUR COMMUNITY

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Rectory Rerun Thrift Shop Hours for November

Monday – Donation drop off 8 AM – 6 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

We are wanting our doors to be open more, but we need more volunteers. Please contact Phyllis Allen at 515-493-9149.

In need of nice winter coats for adults and children and also men's jeans in good condition!

HOLY SPIRIT - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 7,359
Nov.1 st Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 9,355
Online	\$ 200
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 132,462
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 124,322

ST. EDWARD - GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 952
Nov.1 st Tithes Received	
Envelope	\$ 225
Online	\$ 85
Tithes Needed YTD	\$ 17,136
Tithes Received YTD	\$ 12,730

Donate button on www.uccat.org

Tithing is down for this year. If you can't make it to Mass, but still would like to donate, find the yellow donate button in the upper right hand corner of our website. It is easy and you can set up for reoccurring donations!

Religious Education

- ◇ Thank you to all kids that dressed up as Saints during Wednesday RE.
- ◇ Remember no RE on November 25 – during Thanksgiving break.



November 11th



K of C Waffle Sausage

The Knights will be making a waffle sausage after Mass on Sunday, Nov. 8. They will dispense the food as a drive-up on the NW corner of the church, please line up cars from the south. Or food can be picked up in the church basement for carryout. Cost: 1 waffle sausage for \$2 or 3 waffle sausage for \$5. All money raised will go to the Breakfast Fund which is used to help support the St. Malachy Teachers.

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 to 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.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

CD of A meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 10. at 6 p.m. at Holy Spirit Hall. There will be no Mass, the rosary will be said. Bring a sack lunch. Project: Pack a Purse. Please bring a used purse with personal items like soap, shampoo, lotion, comb, toothbrush and toothpaste, etc.

Meetings/ Updates

- St. Edward Finance/Parish Council Meeting, Nov. 15, after Mass.
- Holy Spirit Finance Meeting, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
- Holy Spirit Parish Council Meeting, Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
- Fr. Adam will be on vacation Nov. 19-27. Please call the parish office if you need assistance.

2020 ADA

We ask that each and every family of our Diocese pray for the success of the Appeal and consider a gift to the Appeal. Every gift is tax-deductible.

As of 11/6/2020

Holy Spirit Parish Goal \$32,017, Received \$31,400, # of Donors 110
 St. Edward Parish Goal \$8,939, Received \$8,135, # of Donors 22

Thank you to all that helped with the Creston Area Food Pantry last week and also help them with monetary donations.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

Our Jewish sage personifies wisdom as someone eager to be found by those seeking her. Is the virtue of wisdom something you actively seek?

Second Reading

Paul teaches the believers in Thessalonica about the sequence of events leading to the end-times. When do you find yourself thinking about the return of Christ and the final judgment?

Gospel Reading

Jesus' parable of the ten virgins is a lesson about being prepared for the Second Coming of Christ. How prepared are you for this event?