

HOLY SPIRIT/ST. EDWARD

September 15 & 22, 2019 Bulletin

24 & 25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

This passage is from John Paul II, September 12, 2001, Titled General Audience. The full article can be found at https://w2.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/audiences/2001/documents/hf_jp-ii_aud_20010912.html

"I cannot begin this audience without expressing my profound sorrow at the terrorist attacks which yesterday brought death and destruction to America, causing thousands of victims and injuring countless people. To the President of the United States and to all American citizens I express my heartfelt sorrow. In the face of such unspeakable horror we cannot but be deeply disturbed. I add my voice to all the voices raised in these hours to express indignant condemnation, and I strongly reiterate that the ways of violence will never lead to genuine solutions to humanity's problems.

Yesterday was a dark day in the history of humanity, a terrible affront to human dignity. After receiving the news, I followed with intense concern the developing situation, with heartfelt prayers to the Lord. How is it possible to commit acts of such savage cruelty? The human heart has depths from which schemes of unheard-of ferocity sometimes emerge, capable of destroying in a moment the normal daily life of a people. But faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail. Christ's word is the only one that can give a response to the questions which trouble our spirit. Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth; at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it.

With deeply felt sympathy I address myself to the beloved people of the United States in this moment of distress and consternation, when the courage of so many men and women of good will is being sorely tested. In a special way I reach out to the families of the dead and the injured, and assure them of my spiritual closeness. I entrust to the mercy of the Most High the helpless victims of this tragedy, for whom I offered Mass this morning, invoking upon them eternal rest. May God give courage to the survivors; may he sustain the rescue-workers and the many volunteers who are presently making an enormous effort to cope with such an immense emergency. I ask you, dear brothers and sisters, to join me in prayer for them. Let us beg the Lord that the spiral of hatred and violence will not prevail. May the Blessed Virgin, Mother of Mercy, fill the hearts of all with wise thoughts and peaceful intentions.

Today, my heartfelt sympathy is with the American people, subjected yesterday to inhuman terrorist attacks which have taken the lives of thousands of innocent human beings and caused unspeakable sorrow in the hearts of all men and women of good will. Yesterday was indeed a dark day in our history, an appalling offence against peace, a terrible assault against human dignity.

I invite you all to join me in commending the victims of this shocking tragedy to Almighty God's eternal love. Let us implore his comfort upon the injured, the families involved, all who are doing their utmost to rescue survivors and help those affected.

I ask God to grant the American people the strength and courage they need at this time of sorrow and trial."

God Bless You All- Fr. Adam

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the priest for an appointment.

Reconciliation: Holy Spirit: Saturday, 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:15-8:45 a.m.

St. Edward: Sunday after Mass

First Saturday of the month 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Marriage Preparation: Contact priest at least six months before making marriage plans.

Newcomers: Call the parish office to register.

Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston
St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

St. Malachy School, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston
Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston



- ◆ 42nd Annual Creston/ SW Iowa Hot Air Balloon Days September 20, 21 and 22.
- ◆ Color Run sponsored by St. Malachy PTO on September 29 at 2:00 p.m., 600 McKinley Street, Creston.
- ◆ 50th Annual Crop Walk will be held October 6 at the gazebo on the SE corner of the hospital at 2:30 p.m. There are pledge forms for walkers at the back of the church. Any additional food or monetary donations will be distributed to Union County food pantries. Volunteers are needed. For more information contact Mary Morris, 782-2715.
- ◆ The Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be sponsoring a speaker, Sister Shirley Fineran on the topic of sex trafficking on October 8 @ 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Open to the public. More details to come.

ST PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Patrick Catholic Church in Lenox (600 W. Michigan St.) will be having their annual grilled chicken and ham dinner on Sunday, September 22 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.00 for children, and children under 5 yrs. old eat free.

ADA 2019 Please help us reach our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal. No gift is too large or small. Cards are available in the back of church if you need one.

As of September 6th:	Goal	Gifts Paid
St. Edward	\$ 9,253	\$ 7,610
Holy Spirit	\$32,125	\$29,604

PRAYER TREE

If you would like to be part of the prayer tree, or to place a name on the prayer tree, please email or call:

- ◆ Mary Wichhart, 782-2289, or dmwichhart@iowatelecom.net or Pat Pokorny, 782-4291 or ppokorny@windstream.net. (Holy Spirit)
- ◆ Patty Bradley, 347-8812, or philpattybradley@gmail.com. (St. Edward)



CREST AREA FOR LIFE MEETING

Tuesday, September 24 , 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall. Meetings are open to the public.

IOWANS FOR LIFE

Join Iowans for LIFE for the Ninth Annual Fundraising Banquet on October 3 at 6:00 p.m. at The Meadows Bishop Ballroom Altoona, IA. The keynote speaker is the host of EWTN's Morning Glory Show, Gloria Purvis. Her Talk is entitled, "Racism, Abortion, and Medical Care: One Women's Testimony." Get details and register at: <http://www.iowansforlife.org>. or 515-255-4113, Please RSVP before September 26.

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon.- Tues. No Mass
September 16-17

Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Mass, St. Malachy School
September 18 Sally Drapcho

Thurs.-Friday No Mass
September 19-20

Saturday 4:00 p.m., Confessions, Holy Spirit
September 21 5:15 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit
Florence Allen

Sunday 8:15 a.m., Confessions, Holy Spirit
September 22 9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit
For the People
10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward
Don & Anna Weis

Mon.- Tues. No Mass
September 23-24

Wednesday 9:30 a.m., Mass, St. Malachy School
September 25 Edmund and Dorothy Baker

Thurs.-Friday No Mass
September 26-27

Saturday 4:00 p.m., Confessions, Holy Spirit
September 28 5:15 p.m., Mass, Holy Spirit
Mert Link

Sunday 8:15 a.m., Confessions, Holy Spirit
September 29 9:00 a.m., Mass, Holy Spirit
Carol Moberg
10:45 a.m., Mass, St. Edward
For the People

RERUN

Homecoming is just around the corner. Come check out our homecoming dresses.

OFFICE NEWS

Fr. Adam will be on vacation September 16-27 and a Priest Retreat September 29-October 3. If there is an emergency call the office, 782-5278

RCIA

Do you want to learn more about the Catholic Church and grow in your faith? Join us on Monday's at Holy Spirit Hall, October 7, starting at 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR

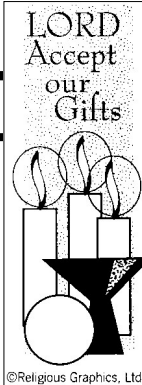
SEMINARIANS Today is the diocesan-wide Special Collection for Seminarians. Gifts to this collection support the education and formation costs associated with seminarians, which continually rise. Your gift to this important appeal make the difference for the faith leaders of tomorrow by providing necessary education funding. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital and we thank you for your generosity. Gifts may also be made on line at dmdiocese.org/giving.



News from Holy Spirit Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	September 15	Catechist Sunday Holy Spirit Food Fair , 4-6:30 p.m., St. Malachy School
Wednesday	September 18	RE grade 1-8, 6:45p.m., St. Malachy School
Sunday	September 22	1st Reconciliation Meeting after Mass
Monday	September 23	School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
Tuesday	September 24	Crest Area Life, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Wednesday	September 25	Knight of Columbus Officer Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall
Sunday	September 29	Color Run, 2:00 p.m., 600 McKinley St.



GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed \$ 7,233.00
 Sept. 1 st tithes received \$ 6,174.00



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
@ ST MALACHY SCHOOL
403 W. Clark St. Creston, IA
FROM 4:00 TO 6:30 P.M.

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The new ministry schedule will be coming out soon. Let the office now if you need any special dates off or have any other changes or if you would like to help!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICER MEETING

Wednesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.

GIVE A RIDE

We have elderly lady in need to transportation to doctor. appoints, anybody willing or able to help? Call the office for more details 782-5278.

ST MALACHY NEWS

- ◆ PTO meeting will be held September 19th at 6:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
- ◆ No School September 20.
- ◆ School Board meeting will be held September 23 at 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School
- ◆ Join us at our Color Run sponsored by St. Malachy PTO on September 29 at 2:00 p.m., 600 McKinley Street, Creston. There will be fun run and 5K. The Fun Run will have 3 color stations and the 5K will have 5 color station. For more information and to register go to <https://secure.getmeregistered.com/>



MUSICIANS

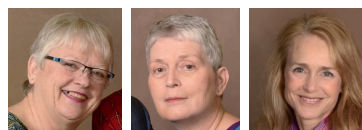
The new Responsds and Acclaim books are available for pick-up in the choir loft.

DO YOU HAVE A WILL?

Jesus had a will. Not a conventional kind, but a he left explicit instructions for the distribution of his love in the Scriptures. It is all spelled out in the New Testament. How about your will? Is your love for God spelled out through our the gifts you make?

KNOW YOUR COUNCIL

Holy Spirit's Parish Council Officers are:
 President: Karen Struble
 Vice President: Phyllis Allen
 Secretary: Joni Taylor



All members serve on at least one parish committee. Committees are :

Building/ Grounds and Safety: Karen Struble, Phyllis Allen
 Family Life: Jacquie Eblen, Ronda Katzer, Joni Taylor
 Social Concerns: Mark O'Riley
 Liturgy: Lisa Miller, Ronda Katzer
 Finance Council: Phyllis Allen
 Faith Formation: Jacquie Eblen, Barb Hudson



If you have a question or concern, please feel free to share with a council member.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The 1st class for Wednesday Night RE classes for students in grade 1-8 in the Creston and local areas started off with a bang! It is not too late to register students.

Religious Education Important Dates!

- ◆ First Reconciliation Parent Meeting will be after mass on September 22.
- ◆ Parents meeting for Freshman and Sophomores, will be October 2 @ 7:00 p.m., St. Malachy School.
- ◆ Living rosary scheduled for October 9 class.
- ◆ First Reconciliation Parent/ Student session will held November 3 @ 1:00 p.m., St. Malachy School

HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Sept. 21 5:15 p.m.	Sept. 22 9:00 a.m.	Sept. 28 5:15 p.m.	Sept. 29 9:00 a.m.
Lectors	Joanne Gibson Chris Mansour	Paul Baker Joanne Bucklin	Alice Reed Pat Schlapia	Karen Fries Dottie Dunphy
Eucharistic Ministers	Jean Miller Dennis Nelson Lois Nelson	Francis Dolye Steve McCann Terri Koets Dean Schulte Mary S. McDonald	Linda Hartsock Pat Miller Jennifer Simmons	Karen Fries Missy Sickels Virginia Aguliar Kelsey Bailey Mark O'Riley
Ushers	Bob & L. Miller Fam. Volunteer Joni Taylor Monte Neitzel	Virginia Aguliar Roger & Melissa Baker Family Jamie Hayes	Joe & T. Latus Paul Johnson Volunteer Jim & C. Mansour	Dennis & K. Kinsella Jacquie Eblen Family
Servers	Daniel Buls Sydney Strunk	Jersey Foote Braylee Pokorny Madalyn Kinsella	Cade Simmons Haley Simmons	Megan Pellman Olivia Pellman Halle Evans
Greeters	Joe & T. Latus	Virginia Aguliar Jamie Hayes	Ann Johnson Volunteer	Dennis & Kay Kinsella
Rosary	Bob Jansen	Kelsey Bailey	Ted Willets	Mary S. McDonald
Musicians	No Music	Linda/ Aubrey	Kyle/ Danna	Janet/ Jolene
Money Counters	Elanie Haines, Karin Freml, June Huewe		Todd, Tom, T.J. Dunphy, Luke Baker	

News from St. Edward

Sunday	September 15	Catechist Sunday & NCYC fundraiser- Ice Cream Social Parish Council Meeting after Mass
Wednesday	September 18	Holy Spirit Annual Food Fair, 4-6:30 pm, St. Malachy School St Edward Religious Education Starts 6:15 – 7:30 p.m. for PK3-8th grade Lay Lead Devotions, 6:30 p.m.



ST EDWARD RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes for PK3– 8th grade will begin on Wednesday, September 18. Class time 6:15-7:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION MEETING & CLASS

Parents and freshman/sophomore students preparing for Confirmation: There is a meeting on October 2 @ St. Malachy School, 7: 00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

We have elderly lady in need to transportation to doctor appoints, anybody willing or able to help? Call the office for more details, 782-5278,

ST EDWARD MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We will be working on the next ministry schedule please contact Sheila Brown (kbe@iowatelecom.net) for updates or changes and please contact Jennifer Valencia (jgjalencia@gmail.com) for updates or changes to the Server List.

SERVER TRAINING

Server training will be Oct. 6 and Oct. 20 after Mass.

GIFTS TO GOD

Weekly tithes needed	\$ 844.86
Sept. 8th tithes received	\$ 546.45



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ST. EDWARD

	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
Lector	Retta Ripperger	Dan Rosener
Eucharistic Ministers	Deb Weaver-Ripperger Kathy Simmerman Ellie Fry	Karen Jones Darren Moore Jessica Rosener
Ushers/ Gifts	Mark Weis Family	Jeff & Marge Welch Family
Servers	Trevor Fry Hunter Swanson	Draven Moore Ansley Waigand
Money Counters	P.C. member Sheila Brown	P.C. member Sheila Brown

