

Our Mission Statement:

As a Christian family Holy Spirit and St. Edward Catholic communities are committed to teaching the Gospel values of Jesus – love, justice and mercy. The sharing of the Eucharist and Sacraments enable us to live our faith and be of service to others in our family, our parish and our community.

Mass Schedule & Intentions



- Sat.**
May 3

Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)
5 PM First Communion Mass, Holy Spirit
 For the People of our Parish
- Sun.**
May 4

Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)
9 AM Mass, Holy Spirit
 Dale Wagner

10:45 AM Mass, St. Edward
 Those buried at St. Edward Cemetery
Confessions after Mass
- Mon.**
May 5

Adoration 5-6 PM
6 PM Mass, Holy Spirit
 Steve McCann
- Tue.**
May 6

Adoration 8-9 AM
9 AM Mass, St. Edward
 Dannel Ripperger
- Wed.**
May 7

9:15 AM Mass, STM School
 Lanny and Lois Benoit
- Thurs.**
May 8

No Mass
- Frid.**
May 9

9 AM Mass, Holy Spirit,
 Frank J. Wickham
- Sat.**
May 10

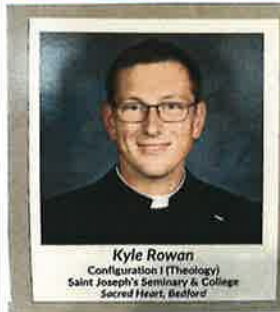
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May 11

Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)
9 AM Mass, Holy Spirit
 Bill Cihak

10:45 AM First Communion Mass, St. Edward
 Hub Bradley, Jr.



Are you new to the area or new to our parish? Let us know by filling out a Registration Form at the back of the church and place it the plate collection **OR** use the QR code. You are always welcome here!



We are blessed to have seminarian Kyle Rowan to visit our parish this summer starting May 22nd. Kyle is from Bedford, and is currently undergoing formation at St. Joseph's Seminary in New York. Please welcome him! We look forward for him to journey with our youth during his time with us.



Thank you to all the families who have made a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. **Each gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.** Contribution envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Date 4/25/2025	ADA Goal	Gifts Received & Pledged	% Goal Reached	# Families Donated
Holy Spirit	\$41,731	\$27,550	66%	73
St. Edward	\$13,419	\$13,146	98%	22



Registration is open for the Jubilee of Hope Pilgrimage to New York (\$2,999/person) from September 4-8 this year. Places to visit include St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Patrick's Basilica, St. Cabrini Shrine, St. Joseph Seminary, St. Clare of Assisi Church, 9/11 Museum and Memorial, Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Register before April ends to book your place in this hope-filled pilgrimage. Call the Parish Office (641-782-5278) to register.



Prayer List-Please pray for: Alisha Stehr & Family, Denise McGrew, Lara Anderson (Lesha Clark's daughter), Dawn Dickinson, Julia Thompson, Jeanette Falcon, Dorothy McIvor, and Fr. Patrick Amedeka.

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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Calendar Key: Holy Spirit (HS), St. Edward (SE), Youth Group (YG), Youth Ministry (YM), Religious Education (RE), St. Malachy School (STM), Council of Catholic Women (CCW), Knights of Columbus (KC), Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Pastoral Council (PC), Finance Council (FC).

Calendar of Events

- May 3,** Don't miss your opportunity for NYC Pilgrimage—Sign up NOW!
May 3, First Holy Communion Mass (HS/STM), 5 PM, HS
May 4, Youth Choir practice, 10 AM, HS
May 5, Baptism (C Dorsey) 6:30 PM, HS
May 7, Family Faith Night, 5:30-7:30 PM, STM
May 7, KC meeting, 7 PM, HS
May 8, Glow-A-Thon, Hosted by St. Malachy PTO
May 11, Happy Mother's Day and Donut Sunday, HS
May 11, Baptism (M Frain) during 9 AM Mass, HS
May 10/11, CDA Life Savers fundraiser (after all Masses).
May 12, No Adoration/Mass at HS
May 13, Mass 6 PM followed by CDA meeting (6:30 PM), HS Hall
May 18, KC Bible Presentation honoring Senior Graduates, 9 AM, HS
May 19, HS FC meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Hall
May 20, HS PC meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Hall
May 22, Welcome Kyle Rowan, Seminarian
May 23, St. Malachy 8th Grade Mass & Graduation, 7 PM, HS (No morning Mass)
May 26, Memorial Day Mass, 8 AM, HS
May 26, STM School, Rerun, Parish Office closed, No evening Adoration/Mass, HS
May 30, Last Day of St. Malachy School

Reminder: Church Bulletin moves to Biweekly during the summer (issued on June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, Aug 3, 17 & 31).



Next weekend at all Masses, CDA members will hand out Life Savers and collect donations for those suffering from domestic abuse. Please donate generously to support this vital cause.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO HELP ST. MALACHY SCHOOL BY USING YOUR TIME AND TALENT AS A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER?



SCHOOL BOARD
MEMBER OPENING
2025-2028

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MEETS LAST
TUES. BIMONTHLY

Send Your Nomination to:
kcoen@crestonstmalachy.org



Knights of Columbus: KC will meet on Wednesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m., Holy Spirit Hall.

KC is preparing for the May 18th Bible Presentation during 9 AM Mass. Holy Spirit honors Senior Graduates from Creston, East Union, and Murray High Schools. This year's honorees are Ava Adamson, Spencer Brown, Olivia Burwell, Tristan Evans, Jersey Foote, Omar Lara, Aubrie Mohr, Rey Saturno, Mattias Schultes, Taylor Smith, Aiden Snodgrass, Mia Strunk, Parker Varner, Sasha Wurster, Trevor Fry, Andrew Johnston, and Kade Weis.

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule

Date	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday May 3 5 PM	P Schlapia	Ted Willets		R. Ramaeker J. Griffith	B Boyette B Hudson T Young	C Klejch B Studer	S O'Brien M Gammell	B Mostek Tom Dunphy J Mansour	Volunteer Needed
Sunday May 4 9 AM	K Fries	V Aguilar	S Coen R Mohr P Varner	L. Baker D. Gibbons	G Bucklin B Miller F Doyle	F Williamson R Kinsella C Ramaeker M Keller	S & M Wagners Family	L & K Evans Family	Adam Baker
Saturday May 10 5 PM	D McGrew	D McGrew			Volunteer P Miller T Young	C Butler K Kruse	C Dunphy C Mansour	P Johnson T&K Freml T& C Seiver	Pat Miller
Sunday May 11 9 AM	Youth Ministry	Hopkins Family	S Hudek B McKee	Youth Choir L. Taylor	D Hansen K Anderson A Wethor	G Wethor J Anderson C Tallmon L Williamson	E & K Anderson Family	Youth Ministry	Adam Baker



SALT+LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY

FAMILY FAITH NIGHT

MAY 7, 5:30 TO 7:30
AT ST MALACHY
THEME: LIVING THE FAITH

5:30 SUPPER
6 PM GAMES/CRAFTS
7 PM FAMILY ADORATION

CONFESSIOIN 6-7:30 WITH FR JOHN
QUIET ADORATION 6-7

**MOTHER'S DAY MASS WITH
HOLY SPIRIT**

YOUTH CHOIR

MAY 11, 9 AM

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PRACTICE MAY 4, 10 AM AT HOLY SPIRIT

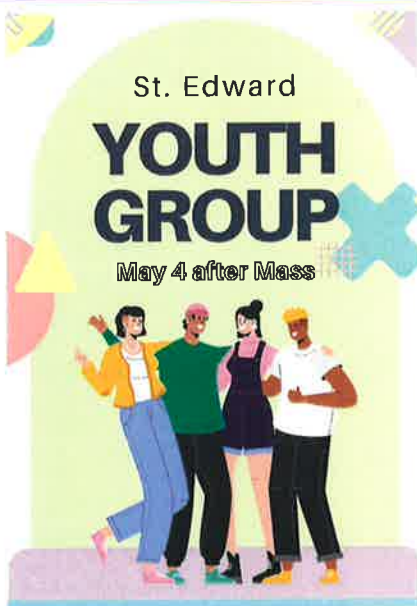
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I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, FOR YOU HAVE RESCUED ME.

- ⇒ **May 4**, Confessions after Mass
- ⇒ **May 4**, SE Youth Group Gathering, after Mass, SE Hall
- ⇒ **May 5**, SE Book Club, 6:30 PM, SE Hall
- ⇒ **May 11**, First Holy Communion Mass, 10:45 AM, SE
- ⇒ **May 11**, CDA Life Savers fundraiser
- ⇒ **May 12**, Memorial Mass for Lorraine Weis, 11 AM, SE
- ⇒ **May 17**, Bridal Shower, 10 AM, SE Hall
- ⇒ **May 18**, SE FC/PC meeting after Mass
- ⇒ **May 19**, SE Book Club, 6:30 PM, SE Hall
- ⇒ **June 3**, No Adoration/Mass, SE

Pray and support Blaine, Quinn, and their family as they prepare for their Sacrament of Reconciliation & Sacrament of First Eucharist at St. Edward on May 11, 2025.

Fun fact – Lorraine’s brother-in-law was Father Robert Weis who served as a Missionary in Brazil as well as some other countries through Maryknoll Missionary. Thank you for your continued support to Maryknoll (3rd Sunday of SE Plate goes to Maryknoll).



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A BRIDAL SHOWER HONORING BRIDE-TO-BE

Rachel Vaughan

MAY
SATURDAY **17** AT 10:00 AM

ST. EDWARD CATHOLIC CHURCH (BASEMENT)

Please bring a recipe to share with the bride

GIFT REGISTRY CAN BE FOUND ON:
WWW.THEKNOT.COM

*SEARCH COUPLE RACHEL VAUGHAN & TIMOTHY WARNKE

St. Edward Ministry Schedule							
Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/ Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday May 4	Jack Summers	Lindsay Thelen Carol Waigand Monica Zorn	Kyle & Ashley Weaver Family	David Friday	Tim Warnke and Rachel Vaughan	Randy Wuebker Sheila Brown	Sheila Brown *Summers Family
Sunday May 11	Sydney Sorensen	Stephanie Summers Ellie Fry Kathy Simmerman	Randy & Jenny Wuebker Family	Adam McNeill	Emily Adair	Randy Wuebker Sheila Brown	Sheila Brown *Summers Family

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St. Malachy School & Chapel, 403 W. Clark Street, Creston

All bulletin updates are due on Mondays and are printed weekly.

Sacraments

Baptism: Call the parish office.

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Parish Office at least 1 yr before making marriage plans.

Please call the Parish Office for information on other sacraments.