

Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

March 7/8th, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #814

Third Sunday of Lent

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.



Are you new to the area or new to our parish? Let us know by filling out a Registration Form (yellow envelope) at the back of the church and place it in the plate collection OR scan the QR code.



Please pray for: Denise McGrew, Lara Anderson, Dawn Dickinson, Fr. Patrick Amedeka, Pat Schlapia, Chad Simmons, Mary Moore, Janet Wuebker, Bob Day, Fr. Joseph Pins, Susan Kosman, and Rhonda Katzer

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Sat March 7	Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM) 5 PM Mass, HS For the people of our Parish
Sun March 8	Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM) 9 AM Mass, HS Jessica Moeller
	10:45 AM Mass, SE Lorraine Victor
Mon March 9	Adoration (5-6 PM) 6 PM Mass, HS Dale Wagner Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM)
Tue March 10	Adoration (8-9 AM) 9 AM Mass, SE Frank Ripperger
	5:30 PM Mass, HS Living and Deceased CDA members
Wed March 11	9:15 AM, Mass STM School Dennis & Theola Bradley
Thu March 12	No Mass
Fri March 13	9 AM Mass, HS Ron Dunphy
Sat March 14	Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM) 5 PM Mass, HS For the people of our Parish
Sun March 15	Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM) 9 AM Mass, HS Mike Schlapia
	10:45 AM Mass, SE Bill & Marge Bennett

ECUMENICAL
LENTEN SERVICE
JOIN YOUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS ON
MARCH 8, 5 PM
W/ LIGHT SUPPER TO FOLLOW
SALEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH (602 W
TOWNLIN ST)
CYNDY RIPPERGER-
"THY KINGDOM COME,
THY WILL BE DONE"

Turn your signature into a *Lasting Legacy*

With as little as just your signature on a beneficiary designation form, you can create an extraordinary impact for your parish.

A simple step today—an enduring legacy for generations to come!

 **Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa**

For more information, please contact
our partner in planned giving:
515.287.5044 | contact@cfswia.org

IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART.

Email contact: holyspiritcreston@gmail.com

Facebook—HolySpiritParishCreston

Website: www.holyspiritcreston.com

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).

Upcoming Events

- March 8,** Ecumenical Lenten Service, 5 PM, Salem Lutheran
- March 8,** Mass (9AM) w/ First Scrutiny, HS
- March 9,** Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM) followed by Soup Supper, HS
- March 10,** CDA Mass (5:30 PM), followed by meeting, HS
- March 11,** Stations of the Cross and Q&A w/Priest, 6:30 PM, SE
- March 13,** KC Lenten Fish Fry Dinner, 5-6:30 PM, STM
- March 14,** Family Dodgeball, 2-4 PM, STM
- March 15,** Mass (9AM) w/ Second Scrutiny, HS
- March 15,** Youth Choir Practice after Mass
- March 15,** Walsh/Smith Wedding, 2 PM, HS
- March 15,** Ecumenical Lenten Service, 5 PM, St. John's United Church of Christ
- March 16,** Youth Led Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM) followed by Soup Supper & Fr. Patrick Birthday Celebration, HS
- March 18,** Stations of the Cross & Rosary, 6:30 PM, SE
- March 22,** Youth Mass (9AM) w/ Third Scrutiny & Donut Sunday, HS
- March 22,** Ecumenical Lenten Service, 5 PM, First United Methodist
- March 23,** Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM) followed by Soup Supper and fellowship, HS
- March 24,** Parish Office Closed—Benefit Manager Meeting, Des Moines
- March 24,** Funeral Mass for Marlene Cihak, 10:30 AM, HS (morning Mass at SE canceled)
- March 25,** Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM) with Lenten Reconciliation w/multiple priests, SE
- March 27,** KC Lenten Fish Fry Dinner, 6-7:30 PM, Afton Square.
- March 29,** Palm Sunday
- March 29,** Ecumenical Lenten Service, 5 PM, First Presbyterian



Happy Birthday



Fr. Patrick

Wishing you the happiest of birthdays! May this year be even more amazing than the last. Join us Monday, March 16, after Stations of the Cross (6:30 - 6:45 PM) for Soup and Birthday Cake @ Holy Spirit Church

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) will meet on Tuesday, March 10th. Mass will be at 5:30 PM followed by refreshments and meeting at Holy Spirit Hall. Fellowship Committee: Kay Kinsella, Sue O'Brien & Pat Pokorney. Program: Fr. Patrick's Talk. CDA will providing cake for Fr. Patrick Birthday.

If we do not fill our minds with prayer, it will fill itself with anxieties, worries, temptations, and resentments memories.

\$12 PER PERSON

ST. MALACHY SCHOOL

FISH FRY

MARCH 13

Dine-in or Drive Thru
5-6:30 PM

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All includes hand battered fried cod fish, baked potato, roll, cole slaw, dessert & drink

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
000	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday March 7 5 PM	Diane Hansen	Marsha Mohr		Rachel Dan	A Reed D Hansen M Mohr	C Butler	Melissa Butler Family	Volunteers	Alice Reed
Sunday March 8 9 AM	Karen Struble	Kelsey Balley	S Coen R Mohr	Linda Danna	M Wulf P Wagner B Miller	H Wulf L Wulf C Ramaeker	A & B Mealey Family	R & M Baker Family	Meredith Wulf
Saturday March 14 5 PM	Karen Struble	Ted Willets		Linda Dawn	B Hudson B Boyett V Aguliar		C Dunphy C Mansour	B Mostek J Mansour	Barb Hudson
Sunday March 15 9 AM	Kelsey Balley	Hopkins Family	S Hudek B McKee	Lynn Londyn	D Schulte B Miller F Doyle		Stormy Wilson Family & L & K Bailey		Adam Baker



Eternal rest grant unto Marlene Cihak who passed away, let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Funeral Mass scheduled for March 24th.



SALT+LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY



Lent Passport

Pick up a Lent passport in the back of the church. Stamp it with the new stamp/color every time you come to church to fill up your passport!

ALTAR SERVER REFRESHER MAKE-UPS

MARCH 25 AT 2:20

APRIL 20 AT 6:30

at Holy Spirit

GIVE SERVERS MORE CONFIDENCE WITH UPDATED CUES AND REMINDERS. ALL SERVERS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND.

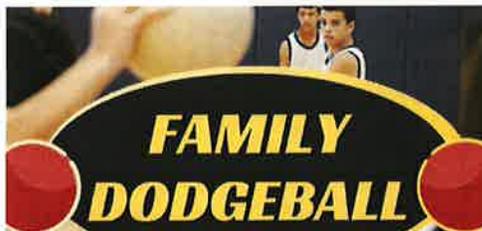
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Small group discussion at St Malachy
Wednesdays 6:45-8
FEB 25 AND MAR 4, 11, 25

HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH CHOIR

Practice March 15 at 10 AM

MASS MARCH 22 AT 9AM



MARCH 14 2-4 PM

AT ST MALACHY
FREE TO ATTEND. ALL AGES WELCOME. FOOD PROVIDED.

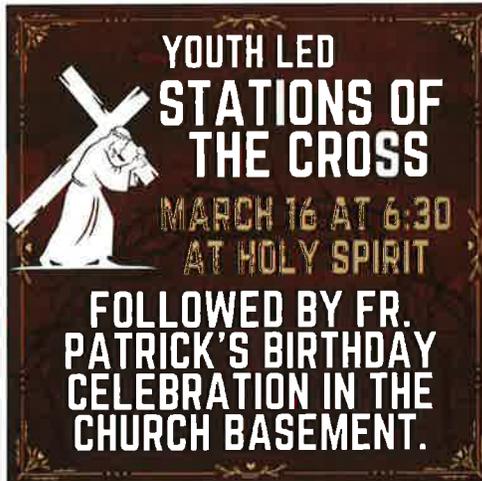
CYC LEADERS Scholarship

\$2500 scholarships available for Holy Spirit parishioners who volunteer at least 1 week at CYC and act as leaders in our parish. Message Leah for info.

HOLY WEEK

SERVERS NEEDED FOR:
HOLY THURSDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EASTER VIGIL
EASTER MORNING

PRACTICES FOR ALL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK



YOUTH LED STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 16 AT 6:30
AT HOLY SPIRIT

FOLLOWED BY FR. PATRICK'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCH BASEMENT.

Contact: Leah Rogers 515.421.8978 saltandlightyouth513@gmail.com



Hosted by Knights of Columbus 2026

Join us for a Fish Fry Dinner Fundraiser to help raising funds for local projects

Friday March 6 & 27

at Afton Community Center on the Square
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Dinner include: fried fish, baked potato or French fries, roll, coleslaw, dessert & drink

Free will Donation

Dine-in & Take-Out available.

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MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is sign up now at wwme.org or call Greg & Denise at 563-920-9419 or sign up at wwme.org. **Upcoming dates:** April 10-12 in Marshalltown and October 9-11 in Epworth.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Saint Edward will host Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays, starting at 6:30pm. Immediately following, we will pray the rosary. Journey towards Easter with your fellow parishioners.



Q&A SESSION

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING STATIONS AND ROSARY AT SAINT EDWARD

Why do we say the 40 days of Lent when there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday?

Why is the Thursday of Holy Week referred to as Maundy Thursday?

St. Edward Ministry Schedule							
Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/ Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday March 8	Jeanne Bryson	Jim Findley Shayla Findley Sydney Sorensen	Curt & Megan Friday Family		Shayla Findley Olivia Findley	Tim Warnke & Volunteer	Sheila Brown *Summers Family
Sunday March 15	Alex Pettit	Lindsay Thelen Carol Waigand Monica Zorn	Chris & Allison Grandfield Family		Tim Warnke Rachel Warnke	Tim Warnke & Volunteer	Sheila Brown *Summers Family