

June 13/14th, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #883

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

June 20/21st, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #886

12th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)

June 13 **5 PM Mass, HS**
Sat For the People of our Parish

Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)

June 14 **9 AM Mass, HS**
Sun Chris Burlingame

10:45 AM Mass, SE
Those Buried in Hopeville Cemetery

June 15 **5 PM Adoration**
6 PM Mass, HS
Mon Hub Bradley, JR

June 16 **8 AM Adoration**
9 AM Mass, SE
Tue Kathy Shay

June 17 **No Mass**
Wed

June 18 **No Mass**
Thur

June 19 **9 AM Mass, HS**
Fri Helen & Glen Hayes,
and daughter Anita Thomas

June 20 **Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)**
5 PM Mass, HS
Sat For the People of our Parish

June 21 **Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)**
9 AM Mass, HS
Sun Lanny and Lois Benoit

10:45 AM Mass, SE
Dannel Ripperger

June 22 **5 PM Adoration**
Consecration of the Nation to the
Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6 PM Mass,
HS

June 23 **8 AM Adoration**
9 AM Mass, SE
Tue Kathy Tapken

June 24 **12 PM Mass, STM**
Wed **Chapel**
Bill Hayes

June 25 **No Mass**
Thur

June 26 **9 AM Mass, HS**
Fri Marshel & Agnes Fredrickson

June 27 **Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)**
5 PM Mass, HS
Sat For the People of our Parish

June 28 **Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)**
9 AM Mass, HS
Sun Arthus Aguilar

10:45 AM Mass, SE
Irma Miller



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: Fr. Patrick Amedeka, Chad Simmons, Mary Moore, Janet Wuebker, Bob Day, Susan Kosman, & Ronda Katzer.

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK.

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).



We have an opening for a new board member to serve a 3-year term (2026-2029). If you are looking for a meaningful way to support our school community and help shape its

Upcoming Events Holy Spirit & St. Edwards

June 15, New Women's Ministry, Blessed is She!, Introduction Meeting 6:30 PM, HS Hall

June 16, HS PC meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Hall

June 19, Luke Mohan's Ordination Mass to Transitional Diaconate, 5 PM, St. Francis of Assisi, DSM

June 21, Happy Father's Day & LC Clinic Baby Bottle Fundraiser ends

June 21, SE PC/FC meeting after Mass, SE Hall

June 22, Luke Mohan joins us for the summer

June 22, Consecration of the Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/ Deanery Priests, HS Mass, 6 PM

June 23, SE CCW providing meal for Tuesday Night in the Park, 5 PM, Afton Square

June 23, School Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, STM

June 28, Parish Pickleball Tournament and Parish Potluck Picnic, 4 PM Pickleball, 5 PM Meal @ Shelter #1, McKinley Park

July 29 - July 3, Vacation Bible School (9 AM-1 PM) with daily Mass, at 11:35 STM

July 4, Rerun Closed—Independence Day

July 4, Baptism (J. Luther), HS

July 5, Confessions after 10:45 AM Mass, SE

July 10, No Mass

July 10-12, Steubenville Youth Conference

July 17, Summer Block Party (Free Community Event), sponsored by Holy Spirit Youth Ministry, 6-8 PM, STM playground/baseball fields area (south of Clark St)—All are invited!

July 20-26, Fr. Patrick at African Conference for Catholic Clergy and Religious (*Weekday Communion Service with Deacon Luke*)

July 22-26, CDA National Conference, Coralville, IA (must preregister)

July 22, Parish Speaker, Dr. Karlo Broussard presenting *Living Life to the Fullest: A Compass for Human Happiness*, 6:30 PM, HS, followed by reception

Aug 2, Confessions after Mass, SE

Aug 2, Creston Area Food Pantry needs volunteers from 1-3 PM, 417 Wyoming Ave

Aug 5, SE CCW meeting, 6:30 PM, SE Hall

Aug 5, KC meeting, 7 PM, HS Hall

Aug 10, Core Staff Calendar Meeting, 1 PM, Parish Office

Aug 16, SE PC/FC meeting after Mass, SE Hall

Aug 18, HS PC meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Hall

Aug 19-21, Volunteers/ Monetary Donations needed for Summer Lunch Program, 11:30-12:30 PM, Methodist Church



New Women's Ministry: Blessed is She!

Are you looking to grow deeper in your faith and find a supportive community of sisterhood? We are excited to announce the formation of a **Blessed is She** women's Catholic small group study!

- **What:** Informational Meeting
- **When:** Monday, June 15th, immediately following Mass
- **Where:** Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Learn more about what *Blessed is She* is all about and how you can get involved. To explore the ministry ahead of time, feel free to visit their website at www.blessedisshene.net. Can't make the meeting? If you are interested but unable to attend, we still want you with us! Please call or text Kelsey Bailey at 515-460-0496 to stay in the loop. *We hope to see you there!*

Holy Spirit 2026 VBS



June 29th-July 3rd



Don't forget to bring your lawn chair and potluck dish to share at the Parish Picnic (New Location @ McKinley Park, near the Pickleball Courts, Shelter #1). Watch or join in the Pickleball Tournament (4 PM) and meal starts at 5 PM on Sunday, June 28th. Fun for all ages!



Special Parish Speaker: Dr. Karlo Broussard presenting topic "**Living Life to the Fullest: A Compass for Human Happiness.**"

Scan to reserve a spot



- **What:** Free evening of Faith, education and community
- **When:** Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 PM
- **Where:** Holy Spirit Parish Hall, Reception to follow talk



SALT + LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY



Register for VBS today!! K-8th grade, June 29 - July 3.

PARISH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC



JUNE 28TH

AT MCKINLEY PICKLEBALL COURTS AND SHELTER

4 PM PICKLEBALL
5 PM MEAL

POTLUCK SIDES, DESSERTS, AND DRINKS (WATER PROVIDED)

ALL AGES WELCOME

→ JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ←

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

SPONSORED BY HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

JULY 17, 2026

6-8 PM

406 W CLARK ST, CRESTON, IA



Free will donations accepted

LIVE MUSIC BY The King Sisters

6PM GAMES & FREE DINNER

7PM PRAISE MUSIC

HELP NEEDED. CONTACT LEAH TO VOLUNTEER OR HELP PLAN.

Please pray for our teens and youth ministry leaders, who will be going to Steubenville Youth Conference from July 10-12.

LORD, TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS!

HELP US ENCOUNTER YOU!



Our Youth Ministry NEEDS YOU!

To keep programs running, we need more ministers! Message Leah (515 421 8978) if you might like to help with Family Faith Nights, youth choir, high school small groups, children's OCIA, dodgeball/family social events, retreats, mental health ministry, or young adult ministry, and we can talk about what you would like to do.



Contact: Leah Rogers 515.421.8978

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LORD, IN YOUR GREAT LOVE, ANSWER ME.

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2026 ADA	Gifts Received & Pledges	% ADA-Goal Reached	# Families Donated
St. Edward Goal \$13,231	\$ 9,830	75%	28
Holy Spirit Goal \$41,819	\$ 35,175	85%	75



Scan the QR code or visit DMdiocese.org/giving

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday June 13 5 PM	Volunteer	Volunteer		Rachel Jolene	A Reed V Aguilar Volunteer	Volunteers	J & V Aguilar and Friends	Volunteers	Barb Hudson
Sunday June 14 9 AM	Dan Rosener	L & P Blakesley	A Baker L Baker Todd Dunphy	Janet Dan	B Brightwell K Bailey P Wagner	Volunteers	P & D Wagner Family	Sue Bissell J Moberg	Benitta Brightwell
Saturday June 20 5 PM	Virginia Agullar	Virginia Agullar		Linda Jolene	B Hudson	Volunteers	Jean & Linda Benoit	P Johnson T & K Freml T & C Selver	Barb Hudson
Sunday June 21 9 AM	Kelsey Bailey	Kelsey Bailey	K Freml E Haines	Lynn Londyn	M Wulf B Boyette B Miller	Volunteers	Jen Strunk Family	Volunteers	Meredith Wulf
Saturday June 27 5 PM	Alice Reed	Ted Willets		Lynn Dan	D Hansen A Reed	Volunteers	C Dunphy C Mansour	B Mostek J Mansour	Alice Reed
Sunday June 28 9 AM	Denise McGrew	Hopkins Family	S Coen R Mohr	Linda Dawn	A Baker D Schulte A Wethor	Volunteers	K & A Wethor Family Melissa Bulter Family	Volunteers	Adam Baker

St. Edward Ministry Schedule							
Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday June 14	Alex Pettit	Lindsay Thelen Carol Waigand Monica Zorn	Curt & Megan Friday Family	Adam McNeill Manny Lara	Emily Adair Olivia Findley	Randy Wuebker & Volunteer	Monty & Diane Ide
Sunday June 21	Olivia Findley	Kathy Simmerman Stephanie Summers Ellie Fry	Jim & Shayla Findley Family	Josephine F. Blaine Pettit	Tim Warnke Rachel Warnke	Randy Wuebker & Volunteer	Monty & Diane Ide
Sunday June 28	Randy Pettit	Jim Findley Shayla Findley Sydney Sorensen	Chris & Allison Grandfield Family	Libby Friday Quinn Pettit	Diane Ide Adley Grandfield	Randy Wuebker & Volunteer	Monty & Diane Ide

Priest: Father Patrick Amedeka : 641-458-4784

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Director of Religious Education at SE: Sydney Sorensen, 641-344-8911

Coordinator of Youth/Young Adult Ministries at HS:

Leah Rogers, 515-421-8978, SaltandLightYouth513@gmail.com

Principal for St. Malachy School:
Jennifer Simmons, 641-782-7125



Addresses

Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston

St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton—locked during the week, call the Parish Office to make an appointment

Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

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

Sacraments

Baptismal Prep Classes: May 30, Sept 13 and Oct 23 in 2026, call the Parish Office to register.

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

Bulletin information is due on Mondays and are issued every 2 weeks in the summer.