

Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

July 25/26th, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #901

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Aug 1/2nd, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #904

18th 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.

July 25 Sat	Rosary (4:15-4:45 PM) 5 PM Mass, HS For the People of our Parish
July 26 Sun	Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM) 9 AM Mass, HS Jessica Moeller 10:45 AM Mass, SE Naomi Dunphy
July 27 Mon	5 PM Adoration 6 PM Mass, HS Ron Dunphy
July 28 Tue	8 AM Adoration 9 AM Mass, SE Dennis Nelson
July 29 Wed	12 PM Mass, STM Chapel Sherman & Erma Braman, and son, Richard Braman
July 30 Thur	No Mass
July 31 Fri	9 AM Mass, HS Red McManus
Aug 1 Sat	Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM) 5 PM Mass, HS For the People of our Parish
Aug 2 Sun	Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM) 9 AM Mass, HS Bill Taylor 10:45 AM Mass, SE Deceased members of the John & Mary Brosnahan family Confessions after Mass

Aug 3 Mon	5 PM Adoration 6 PM Mass, HS Glen and Helen Hayes
Aug 4 Tue	8 AM Adoration 9 AM Mass, SE Lily Ripperger
Aug 5 Wed	12 PM Mass, STM Chapel Harry Schlapia
Aug 6 Thur	No Mass
Aug 7 Fri	9 AM Mass, HS Joe Aguilar
Aug 8 Sat	Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM) 5 PM Mass, HS For the People of our Parish
Aug 9 Sun	Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM) 9 AM Mass, HS Eldon Gammell 10:45 AM Mass, SE Larry Cimock



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, Susan Kosman, Ronda Katzer, Jean Mikkelsen Miller, Joe Latus, and Denise McGrew.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER IS NEEDED. 3-YEAR TERM. CONTACT FATHER!

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 Holy Spirit & St. Edwards

July 26, Final collection of 12 inch rulers for the Ecumenical Backpack Ministry
July 29, Mass (Noon), STM Chapel
Aug 1, Baptism (B. Maynes), 10 AM, HS
Aug 2, 2nd Collection Venezuelan Earthquake Victims
Aug 2, Confessions after Mass, SE
Aug 2, Creston Area Food Pantry needs volunteers from 1-3 PM, 417 Wyoming Ave
Aug 3, Blessed is She Ministry, 6:30 PM, HS Hall
Aug 5, Blessed is She Ministry, 12:30 PM, STM Chapel
Aug 5, KC meeting, 7 PM, HS Hall
Aug 6-7, Parish Office Closed
Aug 7, Blessed is She Ministry, 9:30 AM, HS Hall
Aug 10, Core Staff Calendar Meeting, 1 PM, Parish Office
Aug 12, Mass (Noon), STM Chapel
Aug 16, SE PC/FC meeting after Mass, SE Hall
Aug 16, 2nd Collection for the Church in Africa
Aug 17, Blessed is She Ministry, 6:30 PM, HS 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

Creston Area Food Pantry is in need of volunteers on Sunday, August 2nd.

They need 5-7 volunteers from 1-3 p.m. (please be there at 12:45 a.m. for instructions).

A sign-up sheet is at the back of Holy Spirit Church. The Creston Area Food Pantry is located at 417 Wyoming Ave. For more information or other ways to help the food pantry please contact Alice Reed (641-202-3355).



"For I was hungry and you gave me food" ...Matthew 25:35



Blessed is She Ministry: *Want to join a group of women to learn more about God's word and our Catholic Faith? Then make plans to attend our August gatherings.*

First and 3rd weeks of the month when there is Mass. Find readings & reflections under "content heading and devotions" on <http://blessedishe.net>

Parish Support

Fiscal Year (July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026)	Budget	Actual
SE Sunday Tithes (June)	\$ 58,839	\$ 52,385
SE Plate (June)	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,132
HS Sunday Tithes (June)	\$ 441,222	\$ 446,893
HS Plate (June)	\$ 13,000	\$ 12,727

Thank you for your generosity and continued support to our Ministries!

2026 ADA	Gifts Received & Pledges	% ADA Goal Reached
St. Edward Goal \$13,231	\$ 10,655	81%
Holy Spirit Goal \$41,819	\$ 42,430	102% Goal Exceeded!

Priest: Father Patrick Amedeka : 641-458-4784

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Business Manager & Parish Secretary for HS & SE: Michelle Moore,

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Director of Religious Education &

Coordinator of Youth/Young Adult

Ministries at HS: Leah Rogers,

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Sydney Sorensen, 641-344-8911

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

**YOU ARE
Welcome Here**

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: 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.

Lord, I love your commands.

Email contact: holyspiritcreston@gmail.com

Facebook—[HolySpiritParishCreston](#)

Website: www.holyspiritcreston.com

Saint Edward Catholic Church (104 W. Union St., Afton, IA 53830)

<https://www.saintedwardafton.com>

Dear Parishioners,

I am pleased to share that Leah Rogers has taken on the important role of Director of Religious Education and Youth and Young Adult Ministries at Holy Spirit Parish, Creston. Her leadership is vital in nurturing our youth's faith and inspiring our community to grow together.



The new role overrides any previous role that Leah served. Previously, Leah served as the Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Following the recent vacancy in the DRE position, we consolidated these two roles to streamline operations and build a stronger foundation for guiding our young people in their faith journeys. This is especially timely as our diocese prepares to revise the Confirmation plan and move the age of Confirmation from 10th Grade to 6th Grade over the next three years, a change that Leah will help coordinate in our parish.

Please join me in supporting Leah in her new responsibilities. I ask that you keep her in your thoughts and prayers, and consider volunteering your time, talents, or resources—such as helping with youth activities or faith formation sessions and young adult initiatives—to support her efforts to foster the spiritual growth of our children and young people. Your children are today's Church, and your involvement is vital to strengthening our community and ensuring that our faith formation programs bear the desired fruit.

Yours-in-the-service-of-our-Lord,

Fr. Patrick Amedeka.

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday July 25 5 PM	Volunteer	Ted Willets		Lynn Danna	Barb Hudson Deacon Luke Volunteer	C Butler	C Dunphy C Mansour	B Mostek J Mansour	Barb Hudson
Sunday July 26 9 AM	Kelsey Bailey	Kelsey Bailey	S Coen R Mohr	Linda Megan	B Boyette Deacon Luke A Wethor	M Keller H Rogers L Rogers	K & A Wethor Family	Sue Bissell J Moberg J Hayes	Benita Brightwell
Saturday August 1 5 PM	Diane Hansen	Volunteer			A Reed Deacon Luke Volunteer	C Klejch	Linda Hartsock & Friends	P Johnson T & K Freml T & C Seiver	Alice Reed
Sunday August 2 9 AM	Denise McGrew	L & P Blakesley	S Hudek B McKee		M Wulf Deacon Luke	J Pokorny T Pokorny C Ramaeker	L & P Blakesley	R & M Baker Family	Meredith Wulf
Saturday August 8 5 PM	Alice Reed	Ted Willets			B Boyette A Reed Deacon Luke	H Wilson	S Hudek and Friends	B Mostek J Mansour	Alice Reed
Sunday August 9 9 AM	Karen Fries	Hopkins Family	M Baker L Baker Todd Dunphy		F Doyle Deacon Luke D Schulte	R Kinsella L Williamson F Williamson	Volunteers	Volunteers	Benita Brightwell

Mark Your Calendars !!!

Summer Lunch Program

Aug 19-21 @ Methodist Church
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

For Age 0 to 18

Holy Spirit Parishioners and friends helping local kids

Share Your Time, Talent, and Treasure:
7-8 Workers/day | Meal Prep | Serving Meals | Helping w/Drive-Up | Clean-up | Monetary Donations | Food Donations | & More

Servings: 150 kids/day

Plan to Help Today

To Help:
Contact Barb Hudson 641-202-2064 or sign up at the back of church

Rerun Thrift Shop Hours

Tuesday 12-5 PM

Friday 9-5 PM

Saturday 9-Noon

We are looking for a gentleman to work Mondays from 11-1 on drop off days. To help unload items that people drop off.

*Open on Mondays
(8 AM—4 PM)*

*to receive donations only.
308 W. Union St., Creston, IA*

641-202-4488

St. Edward Ministry Schedule							
Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday July 26	Jake Findley	Lindsay Thelen Carol Waigand Monica Zorn	Matt & Lindsay Thelen Family	David Friday Adam McNeill	Diane Ide Adley Grandfield	Jeanne Bryson & Volunteer	Dan & Carol Waigand
Sunday August 2	RE Students	Kathy Simmerman Ellie Fry Volunteer	RE Students	Josephine F. Manny Lara	Emily Adair R & M Ritchie	Parish Council Member & Volunteer	Sheila Brown *Summers Family
Sunday August 9	Cyler Wuebker	Jim Findley Shayla Findley Sydney Sorensen	Tim & Rachel Warnke Family	Blaine Pettit Quinn Pettit	Shayla Findley Olivia Findley	Parish Council Member & Volunteer	Sheila Brown *Summers Family



Just a reminder, if Deacon Luke is celebrating Mass, he will always carry the Gospel down in the procession, and he will always be an communion minister. Thus we will need two laypersons to help with EMHC during weekend Masses.