

Holy Spirit St. Edward

Catholic Churches

May 23/24th, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #846

Pentecost Sunday

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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 23 Sat **Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)**
5 PM Mass, HS
 For the People of our Parish

May 24 Sun **Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)**
9 AM Mass, HS
 Jessica Moeller

10:45 AM Mass, SE
 Emily Jo Waske

May 25 Mon **8 AM Memorial Day Mass, HS**
 Bill Taylor

9:30 AM Memorial Day Service,
 Calvary Cemetery

May 26 Tue **8 AM Adoration**
9 AM Mass, SE
 Tim Ripperger

May 27 Wed **9:15 AM Mass, Last STM**
Mass of the School Year
 Paul Baker

May 28 Thur No Mass

May 29 Fri **9 AM Mass, HS**
 Charlie Taylor

May 30 Sat **Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)**
5 PM Mass, HS
 For the People of our Parish

May 31 Sun **Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)**
9 AM Mass, HS
 Mick Ripperger

10:45 AM Mass, SE
 Dorothy Bielski



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.



We will start our 2 week summer bulletin once school is out. Bulletins will be issued on the below dates, please still get any info to Parish Secretary on the Mondays. We will continue the Friday Morning Emails.

May 31 (bulletin info needed by May 25)

June 14 (bulletin info needed by June 8)

June 28 (bulletin info needed by June 22)

July 12 (bulletin info needed by July 6)

July 26 (bulletin info needed by July 20)

Aug 9 (bulletin info needed by Aug 3)

Aug 23 (bulletin info needed by Aug 17)

Thank you for help in advance.



Calvary Cemetery Flags: The Calvary Cemetery in Creston needs volunteers to help set up flags on Sunday, May 24th at 6 AM for Memorial Day. Flags will be taken down Tuesday afternoon. If it rains, flags will not be set up. Contact Jon Moberg 515-69-0528 for more info.

The VFW Post 1797 of Creston & Afton will be holding a Memorial Service at Calvary Catholic Cemetery (West on Adams St., Creston) at 9:30 AM on Memorial Day. Fr. Patrick will preside.

LORD, SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT, AND RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

Email contact: holyspiritcreston@gmail.com

Facebook—[HolySpiritParishCreston](https://www.facebook.com/HolySpiritParishCreston)

Website: www.holyspiritcreston.com

Upcoming Events

May 24, Pentecost Sunday- Wear Red
May 25, Memorial Day Mass, 8 AM, HS
May 25, Memorial Day Service, 9:30 AM, Calvary Cemetery Creston
May 29, Last Day of School, STM
May 30, Infant Baptism Prep, 6:30 PM, HS (call the Parish Office ASAP to register)
June 3, No Mass
June 3, KC meeting, 7 PM, HS Hall
June 7, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, HS
June 7, Creston Food Pantry in need of 5-7 volunteers from 1-3 PM, 417 Wyoming Ave.
June 9, CDA Ladies Night Out, 5:30 PM, 111 W Montgomery (must preregister)
June 9, ALL who desire to be Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) training, 6 PM, SE
June 10, Noon Mass @ STM Chapel
June 10, Business Forum, Parish Office Closed
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 22, Holy Spirit Consecration Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/ Deanery Priests, 6 PM
June 22, Luke Mohan joins us for the Summer
June 23, School Board Meeting, 5:30 PM, STM
June 28, Parish Picnic (more details to come)
June 29 - July 3, Vacation Bible School (9 AM-1 PM) with daily Mass, at 11:35 STM, except for Thursday with Prayer Service.
July 10, No Mass
July 10-12, Steubenville Youth Conference
July 17, Summer Block Party (Free Community Event), hosted by Holy Spirit Youth Ministry, 5-8 PM, STM
July 20-26, Fr. Patrick at African Conference for Catholic Clergy and Religious, no weekday Mass
July 22-26, CDA National Conference, Coralville, IA (must preregister)
July 22, Parish Retreat Speaker, Dr. Karlo Broussard presenting *Living Life to the Fullest: A Compass for Human Happiness*, 6:30 PM, followed by reception

2026 ADA Goal:	Gifts Received	% ADA Goal Reached	# Families Donated
\$41,819			
Holy Spirit	\$ 34,525	83%	73



Please pray for: Denise McGrew, Lara Anderson, Dawn Dickinson, Fr. Patrick Amedeka, Chad Simmons, Mary Moore, Janet Wuebker, Bob Day, Susan Kosman, Ronda Katzer & Mike Zotz,




Wednesday Summer Mass Times: Starting June 10th, all Wednesday Masses will be celebrated at Noon in the St. Malachy Chapel.

JOIN US FOR A **SUNDAY JUNE 7TH, 2026**


EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

ON THE FEAST OF **CORPUS CHRISTI**



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
 107 W HOWARD ST.
 CRESTON, IA 50801

9 AM MASS
 10 AM PROCESSION
 11 AM LUNCH



For those who need assistance during the Eucharistic Procession, there will be a shuttle to ride. Please sign up at the back of the church.



Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
000	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday May 23 5 PM	Marsha Mohr	Marsh Mohr		Lynn Londyn	B Hudson M Mohr Volunteer		Volunteers	Volunteers	Alice Reed
Sunday May 24 9 AM	Youth Ministry	L & P Blakesley	K Freml E Haines	Youth Choir Linda	K Bailey M Wulf D Schulte	C Tallmon N Wagner K Knutstrom G Wethor	K & N Walsh Family	Youth Ministry	Meredith Wulf
Saturday May 30 5 PM	Diane Hansen	Ted Willets		Rachel Dan	Volunteers		S Hudek and Friends		Barb Hudson
Sunday May 31 9 AM	Karen Fries	Hopkins Family	S Coen R Mohr	Linda Jolene	B Brightwell B Boyette A Wethor	H Rogers L Rogers R Kinsella	K & A Wethor	Kim & Scott Coen Family	Volunteer

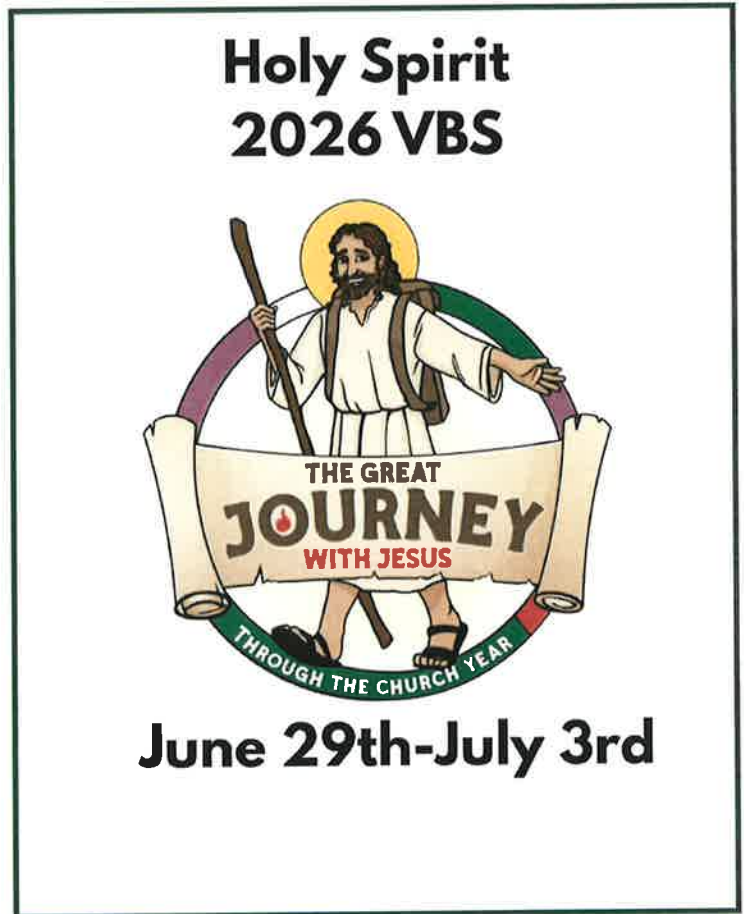
✝ VBS 2026 is Coming! ✝

Join us June 29 - July 3 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM for an incredible week of Vacation Bible School filled with faith, fun, friendship, and adventure!

- ✦ Daily Mass
- ✦ Lunch & Snacks Provided
- ✦ Open to K-8 Students
- ✦ Middle School Students Welcome to Serve & Assist

We are so excited to build a joyful, Christ-centered week for our children and families! ❤️

Register NOW!: <https://forms.gle/o4mYKuYQgSGaprrj38>



We are looking for adult and teen volunteers to help make VBS happen. Whether you can teach, assist, help with crafts, snacks, games, music, or simply be an extra set of hands – we would be so grateful!

Are you a Parents with young children- We would LOVE your help. Will provide childcare/Preschool. Please Reach out!

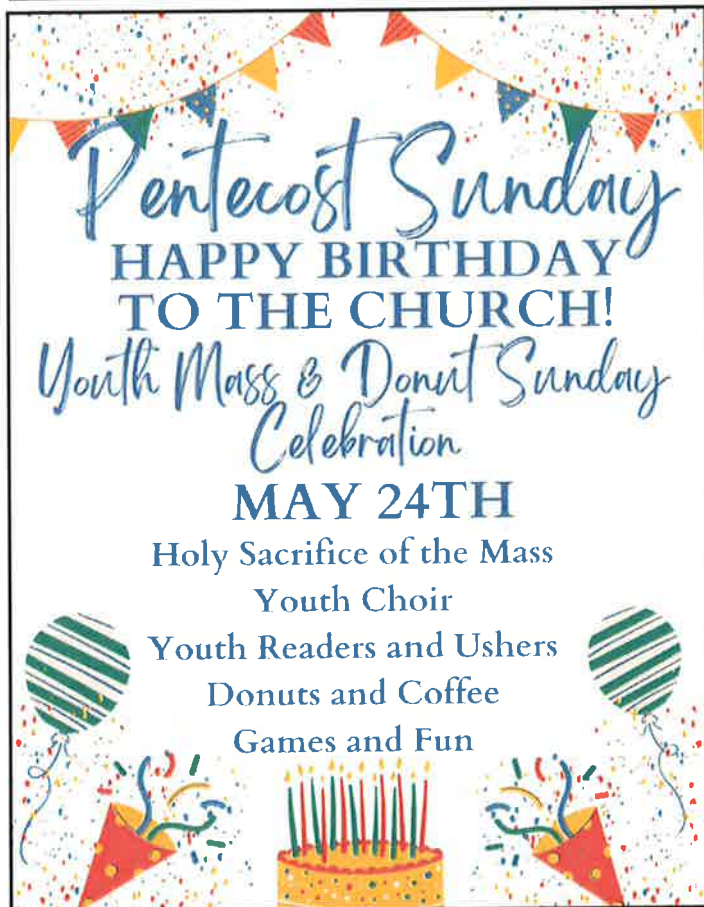
Without volunteers, VBS simply cannot happen as planned. Please prayerfully consider helping us create a beautiful week for our parish children. ☐

If you are interested in volunteering or signing your child up, please contact Anna at 540-842-9151 or HolySpiritCrestonRE@gmail.com

SALT + LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY



Pentecost Sunday
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE CHURCH!
Youth Mass & Donut Sunday
Celebration
MAY 24TH
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Youth Choir
Youth Readers and Ushers
Donuts and Coffee
Games and Fun



→ JOIN US FOR A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ←

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

SPONSORED BY HOLY SPIRIT YOUTH MINISTRY

 JULY 17, 2026  5-8 PM  406 W CLARK ST, CRESTON, IA



5PM GAMES BEGIN *Free will donations accepted*

 6PM FREE DINNER **HELP NEEDED. CONTACT LEAH TO VOLUNTEER OR HELP PLAN.**

 7PM LIVE MUSIC

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

June 7th after Mass



All St. Edward and Holy Spirit altar servers are invited to serve for Mass and the procession.

The procession lasts about 1 hour after Mass, and we will be walking on blocked-off streets. Families are invited to bring wagons, drinks, and other items needed to help children be comfortable.

Contact: Leah Rogers 515.421.8978 saltandlightyouth513@gmail.com

Your Change can Change lives!



2026 Baby Bottle Boomerang

May 10th - June 21st

Mother's Day - Father's Day



It's easy and FUN!

- **Take an empty bottle on your way out of church today
- **Fill it with loose change, dollar bills or a check
- **Return your filled bottle to the church on Father's day, June 21st

Every penny donated is used in our Baby Boutiques!

Thank you for helping share the love of
Jesus with our clients!

PEACE

Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me,
so I send you."

JOHN 20:21

Volunteer needed to help organize Summer Lunch Program for 4 days dur- ing the summer.

In the past, Holy Spirit Parishion-
ers have helped with the Summer
Lunch Program.

We are needing a volunteer to help
lead this important ministry.

Duties would include organize 6-7
workers for 4 days during the sum-
mer. Organize food to feed 150
school-age children /day, and help-
ers to serve meals & drive-up.

Please contact
Mark O'Riley 641-
344-1159



Christ Our Life Catholic Conference

When: September 26 & 27, 2026

Where: Casey's Center Des Moines

Why: To hear world-class speakers,
learn more about our faith, be
inspired, worship and praise God
in community with thousands and
experience the joy of His presence!

How: Attend in person or livestream

Cost: \$30 for the entire weekend
23 and under FREE!



Scan the QR code to
to purchase tickets

For more information, go to:
ChristOurLifelowa.com

Let's Believe...Live...and Celebrate Our Faith!



2026 ADA Goal: \$13,231	Gifts Received & Pledges	% ADA-Goal Reached	# Families Donated
St. Edward	\$ 9,730	74%	26



Scan the QR code or visit DMDIOCESE.ORG/GIVING

Isabella Lopez

15TH BIRTHDAY



6TH OF JUNE, 2026
QUINCEAÑERA HOLY MASS, 2 PM, ST. EDWARD CELEBRATED BY FR. ENRIQUE & FR. PATRICK
QUINCEAÑERA RECEPTION, 4 PM, 3 MILE LAKE LODGE, AFTON



Upcoming Events

- May 25**, Memorial Day Mass, 8 AM, HS
- May 30**, Infant Baptism Prep, 6:30 PM, HS (*call the Parish Office ASAP to register*)
- June 2**, No Mass
- June 6**, Quinceañera Mass, 2 PM, SE
- June 7**, Mass celebrated with Fr. Ignatius, Confessions after Mass
- June 9**, ALL who desire to be Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) training (*contact the Parish Office ASAP to register*), 6 PM, SE
- June 12**, St. Edward Consecration Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/ Deanery Priests, 6 PM
- June 21**, SE PC/FC meeting after Mass
- June 22**, SE CCW providing meal for Tuesday Night in the Park, 5 PM, Afton Square
- June 30**, No Mass

St. Edward Ministry Schedule

Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday May 24	Logan Findley	Lindsay Thelen Carol Waigand Monica Zorn	Randy & Jenny Wuebker Family	Libby Friday Manny Lara	Diane Ide Adley Grandfield	Jeanne Bryson & Volunteer	Ally Lacina *Summers Family
Sunday May 31	Monica Zorn	Kathy Simmerman Stephanie Summers Ellie Fry	Jeanne Bryson Kathy Simmerman	Jake Findley Blake Pettit	Shayla Findley	Jeanne Bryson & Volunteer	Ally Lacina *Summers Family

Priest: Father Patrick Amedeka : 641-458-4784

pamedeka@dmdiocese.org

Rectory & Parish Office Phone: 641-782-5278

Business Manager & Parish Secretary for HS & SE: Michelle Moore, holyspiritcreston@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education at HS: Anna Mealey, 641-458-0835, holyspiritcrestonre@gmail.com

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 Bulletins are issued every 2 weeks in the summer.