

# Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

April 12/13th 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## 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

### PALM SUNDAY

**Sat.**  
April 12      **Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)**  
**5 PM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
For the People of our Parish

**Sun.**  
April 13      **Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)**  
**9 AM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
Ron Dunphy

**10:45 AM Mass, St. Edward**  
Steven and Leonard Pettit

**Mon.**  
April 14      **Adoration (5 PM)**  
**6 PM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
Dale Wagner

**Tues.**  
April 15      **Adoration (8 AM)**  
**9 AM Mass, St. Edward**  
Hub Bradley, Jr.

**Wed.**  
April 16      **9:15 AM Mass, STM School**  
Joann and Cecil Moffitt

### EASTER TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday**  
April 17      **7 PM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
The Benefactors of St. Malachy School,  
Holy Spirit and St. Edward Churches

**Good Friday**  
April 18      **5:30 PM Good Friday Service,**  
**Holy Spirit**

**Easter Vigil**  
**Holy Saturday**  
April 19      **8 PM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
For Hank Shinn, Natilie Miller, Bryson  
Berry, and their families and sponsors

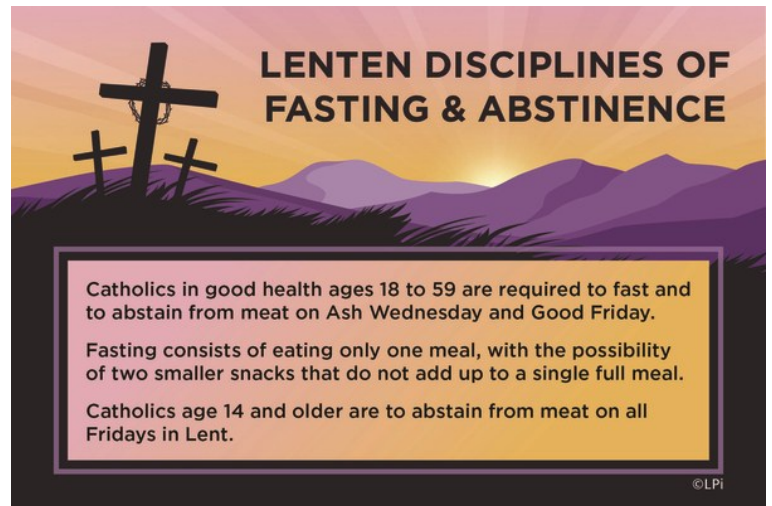
**Easter Sunday**  
April 20      **7 AM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
For the People of our Parish

**9 AM Mass, Holy Spirit**  
Barb Thomsen

**10:45 AM Mass, St. Edward**  
Frank J. Wickham



Holy Thursday is the beginning of the celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Triduum means Three-Days-in-One. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil form a single celebration that takes place in three days. This is the most important moment of the Christian life, when time stops. It is important that the faithful endeavor not to miss any part of the celebration of this profound mystery in these three days.



**Are you new to the area or new to our parish?** Please make sure to register at our churches by filling out Registration Form at the back of the church and place it the plate collection **OR** use the QR code **OR** contact the Parish Office (641-782-5278). You are always welcome here!



**Prayer List-Please pray for: Alisha Stehr & Family, Denise McGrew, Teresa Latus and Lara Anderson (Lesha Clark's daughter).**

# ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 641-782-7125

Facebook—StMalachySchoolCreston

Website: [www.crestonstmalachy.org](http://www.crestonstmalachy.org)



## St. Malachy Welcomes

Hi! My name is Jessica (Tamerius) Carter, and I'm so excited to be joining St. Malachy School as the new 1st grade teacher. I was born and raised right here in Creston and earned my degree from the University of Iowa. I've been teaching for nine years, with four of those years spent in first grade—a grade I absolutely love! My husband, Garrison, is also a teacher and coach in Creston, and together we have three wonderful kids: Canton (5), and twins Lexton and Lolli (2). I'm thrilled to be part of the St. Malachy community and look forward to a great year ahead!

**Jessica Carter**  
1st Grade Teacher 25-26



Website:

[www.crestonstmalachy.org](http://www.crestonstmalachy.org)



St. Malachy Holy Week - April 14th

Seder Meal - Meal begins at 11:30

Cross Walk  
Stations of the Cross  
Journey to Holy Spirit  
Meet in the courtyard at  
12:30

Students,  
please wear  
white shirts

Each Spring, our Jewish brothers and sisters celebrate Passover with family, preparing ritual foods, reciting prayers, and remembering their journey from slavery in Egypt to freedom in their homeland.

Similarly, Catholic Christians all over the world gather in their Churches during Holy Week to celebrate the Paschal Feast at the Table of the Lord. Throughout the Triduum celebrations, we also pray ancient prayers, sing the Psalms, and listen to the retelling of the Exodus story and read once again Christ's Passion, the story of God's saving power through the sacrifice of Jesus, our Paschal Lamb. We also, will eat the ritual foods, His Bread of Life in the Eucharistic Feast. We also, celebrate deliverance from our own slavery to sin, our death to sin, and journey to New Life with Jesus' Resurrection. We celebrate Passover with each Mass and every time we receive the Body and Blood of Christ. <https://saintpaulcatholicchurch.com/wp-content/>



# PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF ENDLESS GLORY.

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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

### April 13, Palm Sunday

**April 13, Palm Sunday Brunch** (CDA Fundraiser) after Mass, HS

**April 13, Ecumenical Lenten Service and Dinner**, 5 PM, Presbyterian Church with Fr. Patrick preaching on Faithfulness

**April 14, Adoration** 5 PM, Mass 6 PM, Stations of the Cross (no meal) 6:30 PM, HS

**April 16, Last Lenten Reconciliation Opportunity before Easter**, 5:30-6:30 PM, SE

**April 18, Ecumenical Good Friday Service**, Noon, hosted by Holy Spirit Church

### Easter Triduum

**April 17, Holy Thursday**, 7 PM and Adoration until 9 PM, HS

**April 18, Rerun & Parish Office Closed**

**April 18, Celebration of the Passion of our Lord**, 5 PM, HS

**April 19, Rerun Closed**

**April 19, Easter Vigil and the Sacrament of Initiation**, 8 PM, HS

**April 20, Easter Sunday**

- 7 AM Mass, HS
- 9 AM Mass, HS
- 10:45 AM Mass, SE

**April 21, No Adoration/Mass @ HS & STM school & Parish Office Closed**

**April 22, No Adoration/Mass, SE**

**April 22, School Board Meeting**, 5:30 PM, STM

**April 23, Holy Spirit Volunteers to help package meals at SWCC**, Meals of the Heartland, Noon-1 PM

**April 24, STM Grades 5-8th go on Pilgrimage**

**April 26, HS/ STM First Communion Retreat**, 9 AM, HS

**April 27, **New:** Divine Mercy Sunday Service including Devotions, Prayers and Song right after 9 AM Mass**, HS

**April 28, HS FC meeting**, 6:30 PM, HS Hall

**April 30, Don't miss your opportunity for NYC Pilgrimage—Sign up!**

**May 3, First Holy Communion Mass (HS/STM)**, 5 PM, HS



*Palm Sunday Brunch*

SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Menu:  
Egg Casserole  
Pastry  
Fruit cup  
Beverage

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 9 AM MASS  
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH HALL  
107 W. HOWARD ST, CRESTON, IA

ADULTS: \$10, CHILDREN 12 YRS & UNDER: \$5

HOSTED BY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

**Lenten Ecumenical Service**

DATE: **Sunday**  
**13 April 2025**

**Starting At 5 PM**

With Pastor:  
**Fr. Patrick Amedeka**

Location: **At First Presbyterian Church**  
**702 W Prairie St, Creston, IA 50801**

Join Us!

*Looking for* Meals from the Heartland  
**HUNGER FIGHTING TEAMS**  
April 23rd, 2025

Calling all kind souls from Holy Spirit Parish! We need 12 volunteers to dish out some love at the Meals from the Heartland event at SWCC. Sign up at the back of Holy Spirit Church for our noon slot on April 23rd. Got questions? Hit up Kelsey Bailey!



# MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU ABANDONED ME?

SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

## NYC PILGRIMAGE



**EXPERIENCE A PROFOUND  
CONNECTION WITH GOD LIKE NEVER  
BEFORE!**

JOIN THIS YEAR OF HOPE, PILGRIMAGE  
TO NEW YORK CITY WITH FR. PATRICK  
AND CONNECT WITH FELLOW  
CHRISTIANS.

### PACKAGE INCLUSION

- ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM DSM TO NYC
- 4 NIGHTS HOTEL
- 6-MEALS (4 BREAKFAST, 1 LUNCH, 1 DINNER)
- TRANSPORTATION & ADMISSION TICKETS TO SITES

### PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
- BASILICA OF ST. PATRICK AND THE CATACOMBS
- SHRINE OF ST. FRANCES CABRINI
- ST. CLARE OF ASSISI
- ST. JOSEPH SEMINARY
- STATUE OF LIBERTY
- 9/11 MEMORIAL

**ONLY \$2,999/PERSON  
FOR 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS!**



EMBARK ON A SACRED PILGRIMAGE WITHIN NYC'S VIBRANT ENERGY. DISCOVER GOD'S SOLACE IN GRAND CATHEDRALS, PRAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES, AND BEHOLD HOLY RELICS. CONNECT DEEPLY THROUGH DAILY CATHOLIC MASS, LETTING HIS GRACE TOUCH YOUR SOUL.

**BOOK THE PACKAGE TODAY: 641-782-5278  
OR EMAIL: HOLYSPIRITCRESTON@GMAIL.COM**

PAY 30% (NON-REFUNDABLE) DOWN BY APRIL 30TH, ANOTHER 30% DUE JUNE 30TH, AND FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY AUGUST 15TH





# SALT+LIGHT

YOUTH  
MINISTRY



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### APRIL 27TH

9 AM MASS  
10-11:15 DEVOTIONS,  
PRAYER, AND SONG

YOUTH-LED CHAPLET  
AND PRAYERS

## YOUTH OFFERTORY- RICE BOWL

APR  
13

### 9 AM MASS HOLY SPIRIT

Bring your filled Rice Bowls (or other offering) to Mass to carry up to the altar during the offertory. All youth are welcome to join!

## WEDNESDAYS RE AND YOUTH GROUPS

5:30

Dinner

6:00

RE classes

6:00

Middleschool YG

6:00

Highschool YG

6:45

Conf. Classes

7:00

9 Square/games

ALL ARE  
WELCOME AT  
YOUTH GROUPS

## APR 23

Contact: Leah Rogers 515.421.8978 saltandlightyouth513@gmail.com

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## 2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Thank you to all the families who have made a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are getting closer to meeting our parish's goal. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. It is not too late. Your contribution card can be dropped in the collection basket, brought to the parish office, or mailed to the Diocese. You can make an electronic gift by scanning the QR Code in your pew. We need your help in meeting our parish's ADA goal and sustaining the Catholic Church in southwest Iowa. **Each gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.** Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

Date 4/4/2025	ADA Goal	Gifts Re- ceived & Pledges	% Goal Reached	# of Donors
Holy	\$41,731	\$19,985	48%	53
St.	\$13,419	\$5,616	42%	15

“With a generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, and do not spare you freewill gifts. With each contribution show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy. Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means.” Wisdom of Ben Sira 35:10-12

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
Date	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/ Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Sat. April 12 5 PM <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Narrator: Denise McGrew Voice/Lector: Alice Reed	M Mohr		L. Taylor D. Dunphy	B Boyett A Reed T Young	R Baird C Butler	C Dunphy C Mansour	P Johnson T&K Freml T& C Seiver	Pat Miller
Sun. April 13 9 AM <b>Palm Sunday</b>	Narrator/Lector: Kelsey Bailey Voice:Hannah Rogers	Hopkins Family	S Hudek B McKee	L. Baker D. Gibbons	K Struble K Anderson A Wethor	J Pokorny T Pokorny C Tallmon N Wagner	E & K Anderson Family	R & M Baker Family	Adam Baker
Thursday April 17 7 PM <b>Holy Thursday</b>	Denise McGrew	N/A	N/A	L. Baker D. Gibbons	1. K Struble 2. T Young 3. M Moore	H Rogers L Rogers R Kinsella J Pokorny T Pokorny J Anderson?	C Dunphy S Hudek	Need Volunteers Can you help?	Pat Miller
Friday Ecumenical Service April 18 (noon)	Marsha Mohr	N/A	N/A	L. Taylor D. Dunphy	N/A	N/A	M Moore	N/A	N/A
Frid. April 18 5:30 PM <b>Good Friday</b>	Narrator: Karen Fries Voice/Lector: Alice Reed	Volunteer	N/A	J. Schulte D. Gibbons	1. A Reed 2 G Bucklin 3. K Struble	R Baird H Rogers L Wulf H Wulf	Stormy Wilson Family	No Ushers Needed, collection plate for the Holy Land will be by the cross	Al Pokorny
Sat. April 19 8 PM <b>Easter Vigil</b>	A Denise McGrew B Karen Struble C/Lector Marsha Mohr	N/A	N/A	J. Schulte R. Burch	1 Alice Reed 2 Karen Struble 3 Tony Young	R Baird H Rogers H Wilson J Anderson? G Wethor? A Mcneill?	Need Volunteers Can you help?	Need Volunteers Can you help?	Pat Miller
Sunday April 20 7 AM <b>Easter</b>	E Taylor	N/A		L. Taylor D. Dunphy	1. F Doyle 2. Volunteer needed 3. Volunteer needed	R Kinsella?	Need Volunteers Can you help?	Need Volunteers Can you help?	?
Sunday - April 20 9 AM <b>Easter</b>	D Hansen	Volunteer	A Baker L Baker Todd Dunphy	L. Baker D. Gibbons	D Hansen A Wethor K Bailey	K Knutstrom	A & J Wethor Family	L & K Evans Family	Adam Baker

If you would like to serve the Lord during Holy Week, please sign up for open ministries in the narthex (in yellow). Please note, Altar Server practice will be scheduled by Leah, Youth Minister.



# HOSANNA, HOSANNA, HOSANNA ON HIGH.

April 12/13th, 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Holy Week & Easter

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Vigil Mass(4/12)**

4:15 PM Reconciliation, 5 PM Mass

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (4/13)**

8:15 AM Reconciliation, 9 AM Mass

10:45 AM Mass (St. Edward)

### **Monday (4/14)**

5 PM Adoration, 6 PM Mass followed by Stations of the Cross

### **Tuesday (4/15)**

8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass (St. Edward)

### **Wednesday (4/16)**

9:15 AM Mass (St. Malachy)

5:30-6:30 PM Reconciliation (St. Edward)

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (St. Edward)

### **Holy Thursday (4/17)**

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 9 PM

### **Good Friday (4/18)**

Noon Ecumenical Service followed by light meatless meal

5:30 PM Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord

### **Holy Saturday (4/19)**

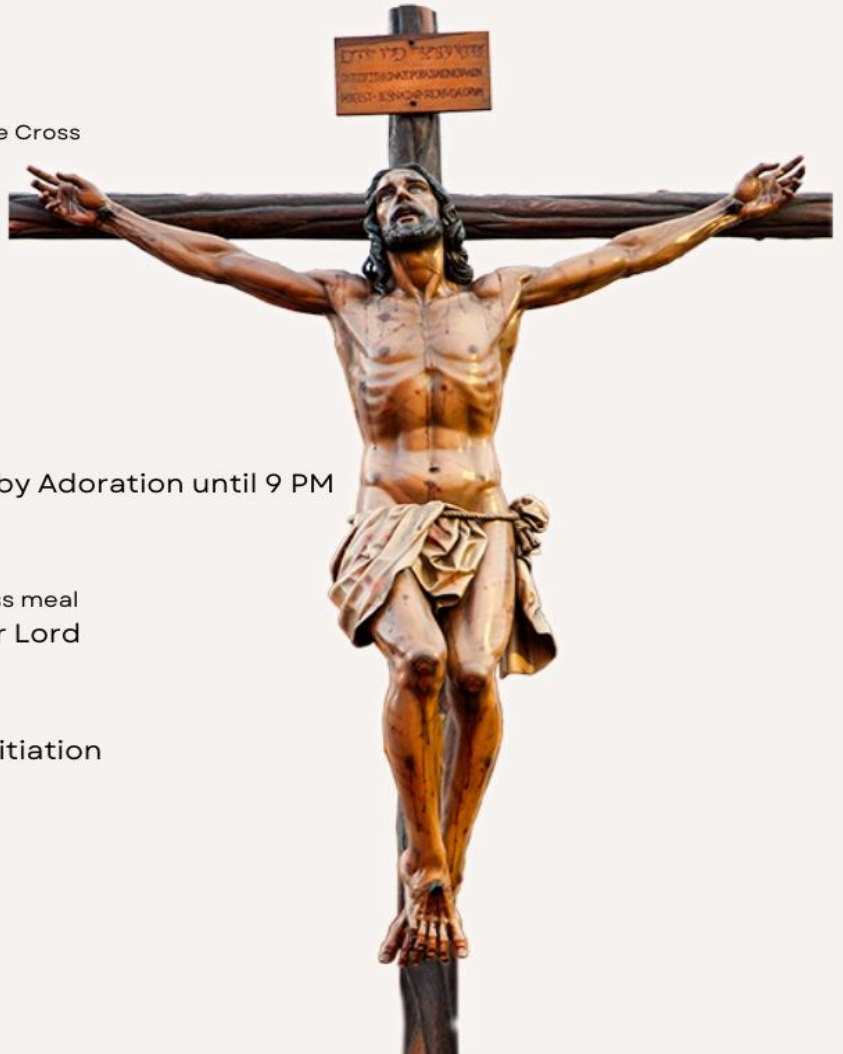
8 PM Easter Vigil and the Sacrament of Initiation

### **Easter Sunday (4/20)**

7 AM Mass

9 AM Mass

10:45 AM Mass (St. Edward)



**Holy Spirit Church, 107 W Howard St., Creston, IA 50801**

**Priest: Father Patrick Amedeka : 641-458-4784**

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#### Addresses

Parish Office, 406 W. Clark Street, Creston

St. Edward Church, 104 W. Union Street, Afton

Holy Spirit Church, 107 W. Howard Street, Creston

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.

# Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

Saint Edward (104 W. Union St., Afton, IA 50830)

<https://www.saintedwardafton.com>

Palm Sunday

## Saint Edward Stations of the Cross

Join us every Wednesday throughout Lent as we journey our way closer to God. Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross and the rosary. Center your week on our Lord's Sacrifice for us all.

- ⇒ **April 13, Palm Sunday**
- ⇒ **April 13**, SE Religious Education, 9:15. SE Rectory
- ⇒ **April 13**, SE Youth group gather after Mass, SE Hall
- ⇒ **April 15**, 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, SE
- ⇒ **April 16**, Last Lenten Simple Supper (6 PM), Stations of the Cross & rosary (6:30 PM), SE
- ⇒ **April 16**, Last Lenten Reconciliation Opportunity before Easter, 5:30-6:30 PM, SE
- ⇒ **April 17-19, Easter Triduum (see pg 7 for times), Holy Spirit**
- ⇒ **April 20**, No SE Religious Education
- ⇒ **April 20**, Easter Sunday Mass, 10:45 AM followed by Kids Easter Egg Hunt, SE
- ⇒ **April 21**, SE Book club and Potluck dinner, 6:30 PM, SE
- ⇒ **April 22**, No Adoration/Mass, SE
- ⇒ **April 27**, SE FC/PC meeting after Mass
- ⇒ **April 27**, Last SE Religious Education Class, 9:15. SE Rectory
- ⇒ **May 4**, Confessions after Mass
- ⇒ **May 11**, First Holy Communion Mass, 10:45 AM, SE

Dates:

April 16



## Lenten Simple Suppers at Saint Edward

Why simple suppers instead of soup suppers? This Lent, let us join together as a community for a simple meal (not necessarily soup), no meat, no "dressing things up," no extravagance. And after we've had our simple supper, head upstairs to join in praying the Stations of the Cross and the rosary. Use the QR code to sign up to bring food.



Sunday, April 20, 2025  
Following Mass at St Edward

Egg hunt will be on the West lawn (weather permitting) or in the basement



## Saint Edward Youth Group

Next meeting is on April 13th, right after Mass in the basement. We'll finish up our study of the Catholic Social Teaching, and plan some summer fun.

### St. Edward Ministry Schedule

Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/ Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday April 13 Palm Sunday	Narrator: Monica Zorn Voice/Lector: Jack Summers	Lindsay Thelen Carol Waigand Monica Zorn	Matt & Lindsay Thelen Family	Jake Findley	Shayla Findley	Ellie Fry & Volunteer	Dan & Carol Waigand
Sunday April 20 Easter Sunday	Olivia Findley	Stephanie Summers Ellie Fry Kathy Simmerman	Rachel Vaughan & Tim Warnke	Adam McNeill	Stephanie Summers	Ellie Fry & Volunteer	Dan & Carol Waigand