

Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

March 14/15th, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #817

Fourth 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, Chad Simmons, Mary Moore, Janet Wuebker, Bob Day, Fr. Joseph Pins, Susan Kosman, and Rhonda Katzer

Mass Schedule & Intentions

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
Mon March 16	Adoration (5-6 PM) 6 PM Mass, HS Joe Donahoo Stations of the Cross (6:30 PM)
Tue March 17	Adoration (8-9 AM) 9 AM Mass, SE Teresa Harvey
Wed March 18	9:15 AM, Mass STM School Edmund Baker
Thu March 19	No Mass
Fri March 20	9 AM Mass, HS Marshel & Agnes Fredrickson
Sat March 21	Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM) 5 PM Mass, HS For the people of our Parish
Sun March 22	Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM) 9 AM Mass, HS Kathy Tapken 10:45 AM Mass, SE Helen Bryson

ECUMENICAL LENTEN SERVICE

JOIN YOUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS ON
MARCH 15, 5 PM
W/ LIGHT SUPPER TO FOLLOW
@ **ST. JOHN'S UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
(601 S MAPLE ST)
REV. JIM MOSMAN -
"GIVE US THIS DAY, OUR
DAILY BREAD"

Life Tool\$

Life planning tools for any stage of life



401(k) & 403(b)

"401(k)" and "403(b)" accounts are employer-sponsored retirement savings plans. Employees contribute pre-tax earnings, often with employer matching, to invest in a range of options for retirement income.

In short: 401(k) and 403(b) accounts are retirement savings plans offered by employers, allowing employees to invest a portion of their salary tax-deferred.

For more information, please contact our partner in planned giving:



Catholic Foundation of Southwest Iowa

515.237.5044 | contact@cfswia.org



Eternal rest grant unto Christopher Somers (son of Paul and Cheryl Somers), let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

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 15, Launch ADA

March 15, Mass (9AM) w/ Second Scrutiny, HS

March 15, Youth Choir Practice after Mass

March 15, Walsh/Smith Wedding, 2 PM, HS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

April 2, Holy Thursday, 7 PM, HS

April 3, Ecumenical Lenten Service, Noon, HS

April 3, Good Friday, 5:30 PM, HS

April 4, Holy Saturday, 8 PM, HS

April 5, Easter
7 AM Mass, HS
9 AM Mass, HS

10:45 AM Mass, SE, followed by Easter Egg Hunt in the courtyard

Happy Birthday



Fr. Patrick

April 11, 2026

DES MOINES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

9 to 2:30

Doors open 8:30

SS Peter & Paul

Parish Center

Atlantic, Iowa

97th ANNUAL Spring Conference



Kali Schneiders

Coming from a diverse background: modeling to pageants, corporate America to stay-at-home mom, our key speaker, Kali, will deliver an encounter filled with laughter, encouragement, inspiration, and Godly insight for women of all ages.

Mass with Bishop Joensen at 11:00 AM followed by lunch

Pre-register using the link or QR Code:

<https://ticketstripe.com/DCCWSpringConference>

Cost: \$30

Deadline: April 1st

Questions:

email DesMoinesCCW@gmail.com



Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
000	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
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 Bailey	Hopkins Family	S Hudek B McKee	Lynn Londyn	D Schulte B Miller F Doyle		Stormy Wilson Family & L & K Bailey		Adam Baker
Saturday March 21 5 PM	Alice Reed	Marsha Mohr		Lynn Jolene	A Reed M Mohr B Boyett		Jean & Linda Benoit		Alice Reed
Sunday March 22 9 AM	Youth Ministry	L & P Blakesley	A Baker L Baker Todd Dunphy	Youth Choir Linda	K Bailey M Wulf F Doyle		Brad & Alisha Stehr Family	Youth Ministry	Meredith Wulf

SALT + LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY



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.

 HOLY SPIRIT 
YOUTH CHOIR
Practice March 15 at 10 AM
MASS MARCH 22 AT 9AM



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Wednesdays 6:45 to 8 at St Malachy
Small groups and prayer
MAR 25, APRIL 8, 15, 22, AND 29

Have you seen the new **SAINT TRADING CARDS**
From the Little Catholic Box?

Catch Leah after Mass and other events to get a new card. Enjoy them, trade with friends, or wait for the new card game coming soon.
For kids and high schoolers

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.

HOLY WEEK
SERVERS NEEDED FOR:
HOLY THURSDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EASTER VIGIL
EASTER MORNING
PRACTICES FOR ALL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK


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!

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.

Contact: Leah Rogers 515.421.8978 saltandlightyouth513@gmail.com

Fish Fry Dinner

Friday
March 27
 at Afton Community Center on the Square
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 Free will Donation
 Dinner include: fried fish, baked potato or French fries, roll, coleslaw, dessert & drink
 Dine-in & Take-Out available.

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 - March 17, Adoration (8 AM), Mass (9 AM), SE
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 - March 29, SE R.E., 9:15 AM, Rectory
 - March 29, Palm Sunday
 - April 2, Holy Thursday, 7 PM, HS
 - April 3, Good Friday, 5:30 PM, HS
 - April 4, Holy Saturday, 8 PM, HS
 - April 5, Easter
 7 AM Mass, HS
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LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Our Lenten Reconciliation service is coming up in both Spanish & English!

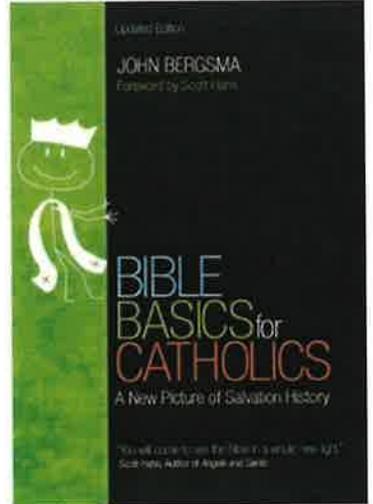
March 25 | 6-7 p.m. | Upstairs

There will be opportunities for individual confession and to pray the Stations of the Cross (6:30 p.m.).

Book Club

April 6th, 6:30pm
 Potluck Dinner
 SE basement

Contact Stephanie Summers with any questions. 641-347-2191



PRAYER TREE
 If you would like to be part of the prayer tree at St. Edwards, or to place a name on the prayer tree, please email or call/text: Patty Bradley, 641-344-7543, or philpattybradley@gmail.com

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.

St. Edward Ministry Schedule							
Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/ Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
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
Sunday March 22	Olivia Findley	Volunteer Ellie Fry Kathy Simmerman	Alex & Taylor Pettit Family		Diane Ide Adley Grandfield	Tim Warnke & Volunteer	Sheila Brown *Summers Family