

**Holy Spirit**  **St. Edward**  
**Catholic Churches**


May 30/31st, 2026	Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #847	The Most Holy Trinity
June 6/7th, 2026	Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #850	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**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.

May 30 Sat	<p style="color: blue;">Rosary &amp; Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)</p> <p><b>5 PM Mass, HS</b> For the People of our Parish</p>
May 31 Sun	<p style="color: blue;">Rosary &amp; Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)</p> <p><b>9 AM Mass, HS</b> Mick Ripperger</p> <p><b>10:45 AM Mass, SE</b> Dorothy Bielski</p>
June 1-4 Mon	<b>No Mass</b>
June 5 Fri	<b>9 AM Mass, HS</b> Joe Aguilar
June 6 Sat	<b>2 PM Quinceanera Mass, SE</b> Isabella Lopez
<b style="color: blue;">The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	
June 6 Sat	<p style="color: blue;">Rosary &amp; Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)</p> <p><b>5 PM Mass, HS</b> For the People of our Parish</p>
June 7 Sun	<p><b>9 AM Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, HS</b> Jeremy Seddon</p>
<p><b>10:45 AM Mass celebrated with Fr. Ignatius, SE</b> Deceased members of the John &amp; Ella Carroll Family</p>	

June 8 Mon	<p style="color: blue;">5 PM Adoration</p> <p><b>6 PM Mass, HS</b> Gene Miller</p>
June 9 Tue	<p style="color: blue;">8 AM Adoration</p> <p><b>9 AM Mass, SE</b> Tim Ripperger</p>
June 10 Wed	<p><b>12 PM Mass, STM Chapel</b> Mary Lynn Baker</p>
June 11 Thur	<b>No Mass</b>
June 12 Fri	<b>9 AM Mass, HS</b> Owen Baker
<p><b>Consecration of the Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6 PM, SE Mass</b></p>	
June 13 Sat	<p style="color: blue;">Rosary &amp; Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)</p> <p><b>5 PM Mass, HS</b> For the People of our Parish</p>
June 14 Sun	<p style="color: blue;">Rosary &amp; Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)</p> <p><b>9 AM Mass, HS</b> Chris Burlingame</p> <p><b>10:45 AM Mass, SE</b> Those Buried in Hopeville Cemetery</p>



**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, Susan Kosman, Ronda Katzer & Mike Zotz,

# GLORY AND PRAISE FOREVER!

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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).

2026 ADA Goal: \$41,819	Gifts Received	% ADA Goal Reached	# Families Donated
Holy Spirit	\$ 34,875	84%	74

## Upcoming Events

**May 30,** Infant Baptism Prep, 6:30 PM, HS (*call the Parish Office ASAP to register*)

**June 1-4,** 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 (*contact the Parish Office ASAP to register*), 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,** Consecration of the Nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus w/ Deanery Priests, HS Mass, 6 PM

**June 22,** Luke Mohan joins us for the Summer

**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

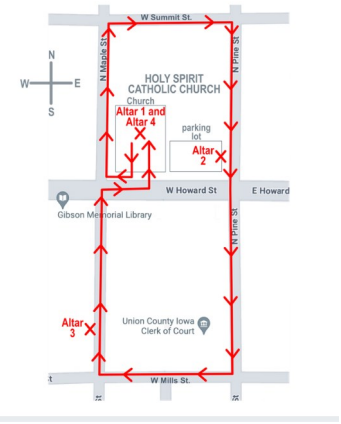
**June 29 - July 3,** Vacation Bible School (9 AM-1 PM) with daily Mass, at 11:35 STM

**July 10,** No Mass

**July 10-12,** Steubenville Youth Conference

**July 17,** Summer Block Party (Free Community Event), sponsored by Holy Spirit Youth Ministry, 5-8 PM, STM

Next Sunday, we celebrate the **Feast of Corpus Christi** with our annual Eucharistic Procession! Following Holy Mass, we will reverently process with the Blessed Sacrament around the church, stopping at two outdoor altars along the way.



**What to Wear:** Everyone is encouraged to wear **white** for this special celebration.

**Theme:** **Walking the Path of Faith: Finding Strength in the Eucharist (Phil 4:13)**

**Accessibility:** A shuttle is available for anyone needing assistance during the procession. Please sign up at the back of the church.

**Water will be on the shuttle.**

**Volunteers Needed:** We are still looking for a few helpers. If you can volunteer, please contact Anita Studer and/or Leah Rogers.

**Meal:** Pick up a sack lunch to go or stay for fellowship after the procession.



Creston Area Food Pantry needs volunteers on Sunday, **June 7th**. They need 5-7 volunteers from 1-3 PM. (please be there at 12:40 PM for instructions).

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
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
Saturday June 6 5 PM	Marsha Mohr	Marsha Mohr		Volunteer?	Volunteers B Hudson		C Dunphy C Mansour	B Mostek J Mansour	Benita Brightwell
Sunday Mass 9 AM June 7 Eucharistic Procession 10 AM	Karen Struble	Volunteer	S Hudek B McKee	Linda Danna Harper	M Wulf K Struble F Doyle		L & P Blakesley	R & M Baker Family	Meredith Wulf



# SALT + LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY



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

→ 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

Free will donations accepted

LIVE MUSIC BY *The King Sisters*

- 6PM GAMES & FREE DINNER
- 7PM LIVE MUSIC

HELP NEEDED. CONTACT LEAH TO VOLUNTEER OR HELP PLAN.

## PARISH PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>

AT MCKINLEY PICKLEBALL COURTS AND SHELTER

4 PM PICKLEBALL  
5 PM MEAL

POTLUCK SIDES, DESSERTS, AND DRINKS (WATER PROVIDED)

ALL AGES WELCOME

## Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

### June 7<sup>th</sup> 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

# IT'S TIME

Dear Parishioners,

It is time to bring closure to the matter of the Old Rectory at 407 West Clark Street, Creston. Since 2022, we have worked with certified contractors to thoroughly investigate the condition of the Old Rectory, which was originally constructed in 1895. The assessments revealed that the



necessary updates to electrical, plumbing, structural stability, and accessibility would cost about \$500,000.

After an inspection by the Diocesan Director for Property Management and a team of advisors, it was determined that the cost of renovation is prohibitive. Consequently, demolition has been identified as the most appropriate course of action. This decision follows our parish listening sessions in November 2022 and the subsequent advice from the Pastoral and Finance Councils. While we also explored relocating the building, the costs involved made that path economically unviable. Though vacant, the parish still pays insurance on the building.

With the approval of Bishop William Joensen, the Old Rectory will be demolished by a professional contractor this summer, starting mid-June. The priest will continue to reside at the New Rectory at 303 West Buckeye Street, Creston.

Because I know the Old Rectory holds many memories for you, I am opening a window from June 1–11, 2026, for parishioners to visit and take anything they would like to keep or repurpose. Please call the Parish Office (641-782-5278) to schedule your visit. Additionally, I welcome your suggestions on how we might repurpose the vacant land in a way that honors its history while looking toward the future of our parish.

Your servant,

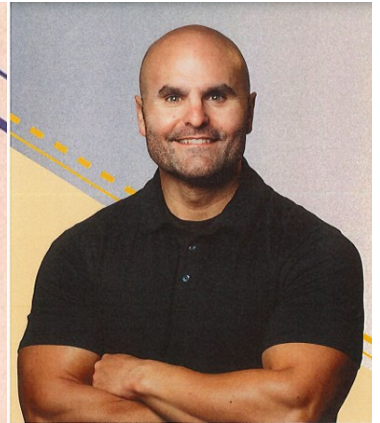
Fr. Patrick Amedeka.

# Growing the Faith of Iowa

Join us for this free evening of faith, education, and community with apologist Karlo Broussard from Catholic Answers.

## Dr. Karlo Broussard

Topic:  
"Living Life to the Fullest: A Compass for Human Happiness."



Date  
July 22, 2026

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

Time  
6:30pm

Reception to follow talk!



## 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.blessedisshe.net](http://www.blessedisshe.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!*





<b>2026 ADA Goal:</b> \$13,231	<b>Gifts Received &amp; Pledges</b>	<b>% ADA-Goal Reached</b>	<b># Families Donated</b>
St. Edward	\$ 9,830	75%	28



Scan the QR code or visit [DMDIOCESE.ORG/GIVING](https://www.dmdiocese.org/giving)

**St. Edward Ministry Schedule**

Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
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
Sunday June 7	Jeanne Bryson	Jim Findley Shayla Findley Sydney Sorensen	Mike & Nancy Ford Family	Adam McNeill Quinn Pettit	Emily Adair	Randy Wuebker & Volunteer	Monty & Diane Ide
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

*Isabella Lopez*  
15TH BIRTHDAY

6<sup>TH</sup> 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

12 June  
Consecration  
Mass is  
Coming...  
12 June, 2026. Friday @ 6pm!

- Upcoming Events**
- June 2, No Mass
  - June 3, SE CCW meeting, 6:30 PM, SE Hall
  - 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, Consecration of the Nation to Sacred Heart of Jesus w/ Deanery Priests followed by meal, 6 PM Mass, SE
  - June 21, SE PC/FC meeting after Mass
  - June 23, SE CCW providing meal for Tuesday Night in the Park, 5 PM, Afton Square
  - June 30, No Mass
  - July 5, Confessions after Mass

All women are invited to the St. Edward CCW meeting on Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:30 pm. We are planning meals for the June 12th Mass and June 23rd Tuesday Night in the Park. Hope you can come. If you can't come, please contact Penny Ripperger to find ways to help.

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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.**