

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

May 16/17th, 2026

Glory & Praise Hymnal Year A, #841

The Ascension 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.

**May 16**      **Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)**  
**5 PM Mass, HS**  
 For the People of our Parish

**May 17**      **Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)**  
**Sun**          **9 AM All Senior Graduation**  
**Mass, HS**  
 Lanny and Lois Benoit

**10:45 AM Mass, SE**  
 Helen Bryson

**May 18**      **5 PM Adoration**  
**Mon**          **6 PM Mass, HS**  
 Jacob Attebury

**May 19**      **8 AM Adoration**  
**Tue**          **9 AM Mass, SE**  
 James and Margaret Brosnahan

**May 20**      **9:15 AM Mass, STM School**  
**Wed**          Joanne Moffitt

**May 21**      **No Mass**  
**Thur**

**May 22**      **7 PM STM 8th Grade**  
**Fri**          **Graduation Mass, HS**  
 Hub Bradley, Jr.

**Pentecost Sunday**

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

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

**10:45 AM Mass, SE**  
 Emily Jo Waske



**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.



Join us this Sunday at Holy Spirit for the 9:00 AM Mass as we celebrate our graduating Highschool Seniors!

In a special tribute, the Knights of Columbus and their Honor Guard will recognize these students' achievements and present each with a personalized, engraved Bible.

**Class of 2026 Honorees**  
 Please join us in congratulating:

**Kadley Bailey**

**Gabriel Blazek**

**Kurtis Bradley**

**Logan Findley**

**Abby Freeman**

**Jaxson Jondle**

**Reagan Kinsella**

**Julian Lara**

**Jameson McDonald**

**Paul McNeill**

**David Mohr**

**Braylee Pokorny**

**Cade Simmons**

**Grant Skellenger**

**Owen Weis**

**Join us in the Hall for Donuts after 9 AM Sunday Mass!**

# GOD MOUNTS HIS THRONE TO SHOUTS OF JOY: A BARE OF TRUMPETS FOR THE LORD.

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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).

## Upcoming Events

- May 15-23, Novena to the Holy Spirit at Mass
- May 17, All Senior Graduation Mass, 9 AM, HS
- May 18, HS FC meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Hall
- May 19, HS PC meeting, 6:30 PM, HS Hall
- May 20, STM Spring Concert, 6 PM, Creston High School Auditorium
- May 21, STM Preschool Graduation, 5 PM, STM
- May 22, 8th Grade STM Graduation, 7 PM, HS
- May 24, Pentecost Sunday- Wear Red
- 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 3, KC meeting, 7 PM, HS Hall
- June 7, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, HS
- June 9, ALL who desire to be Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) training, 6 PM, SE

 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, and Larry Morgan.

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

**Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School (June 29–July 3). VBS cannot happen without the help of our parish community. If you are willing to volunteer in any capacity, please contact Anna.**

## VBS volunteers needed

- June 24th–July 3rd
- We need assistance in all areas!
- Lead teachers, art teachers, catechists etc...

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





**Baby Bottle Boomerang**  
May 10th - June 21st

Every life matters.  
Every penny counts.

Take a bottle home today!

Fill it with loose change, dollar bills, or a check!

Return your bottle on Father's Day!

He has made everything beautiful in His time. Job 12:17

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
000	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday May 16 5 PM	Alice Reed	Ted Willets		Volunteers?	A Reed Volunteers		C Dunphy C Mansour	B Mostek J Mansour	Alice Reed
Sunday May 17 9 AM	Dan Rosener	Virginia Aguilar	A Baker L Baker Todd Dunphy	Linda Mary	A Baker V Aguilar F Doyle	H Wulf L Wulf G Wethor	Polly Luther Family	J & V Hayes Family	Adam Baker
Saturday May 23 5 PM	Marsha Mohr	Marsh Mohr		Lynn Londyn	B Hudson M Mohr Volunteer		Volunteers	Volunteers	Barb Hudson
Sunday May 24 9 AM	<b>Youth Ministry</b>	L & P Blakesley	K Freml E Haines	Youth Choir Linda	K Bailey M Wulf D Schulte	C Tallmon N Wagner K Knutstrom	K & N Walsh Family	Youth Ministry	Meredith Wulf



# SALT+LIGHT YOUTH MINISTRY



## Pentecost Sunday HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE CHURCH! Youth Mass & Donut Sunday Celebration

### MAY 24TH

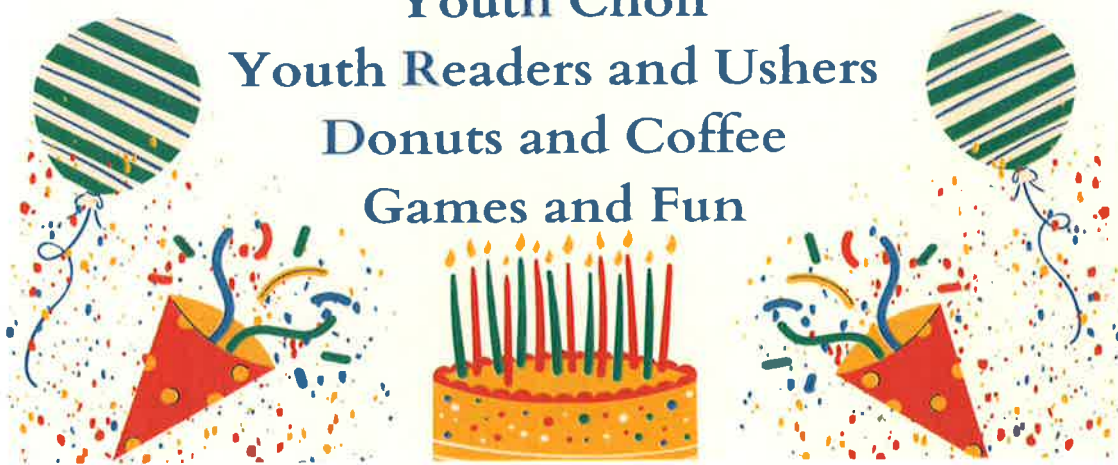
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Youth Choir

Youth Readers and Ushers

Donuts and Coffee

Games and Fun



Join our  
**YOUTH  
CHOIR**  
Practice after  
Mass May 17



**MASS  
MAY 24**

Congrats  
to all the  
graduates!!  
We're praying  
for you as you  
take this next  
step.

**WE NEED  
HELP FOR  
VBS!!**  
CONTACT  
ANNA TO  
VOLUNTEER

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**Catholic Q & A** : Question: Why do we celebrate Pentecost when we do? Answer: The book of Acts unpacks the events immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven. The Apostles and other disciples were told to pray in Jerusalem and await another outpouring of the Holy Spirit. As the weeks ticked on, the Jewish Festival of Weeks approached. This festival took place 50 days after Passover and celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai. The Festival of Weeks (or "Pentecost" in Greek) was a great pilgrimage feast, with Jews from all over the ancient world convening on Jerusalem for the celebration. It was on Pentecost that God chose to send the Holy Spirit. Here, the new law of love was etched into the hearts of the disciples. As he burst out onto the balcony above the multinational crowd, Peter proclaimed the message of the resurrection, and the Holy Spirit enabled every listener to hear in their native language. 3,000 people were baptized that day! The disciples — and every baptized person — receives the gifts and zeal necessary to bring a new message of salvation to the people of God. ©LPM



# Preparing for Holy Spirit Feast Day Pentecost

At Mass, the Novena will be prayed following the Prayer after Communion, led by the priest. The lector will read the reflection to start. At Mass, we will pray the Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit only on the Climax Day (Sunday, May 24th).

Families are advised to plan to pray the novena at home when they don't attend Mass.

During the days of this spiritual exercise, we will not pray the "We Fly to Thy Patronage" at Mass.

Day	Date	Where?	Reflection
DAY 1 FRIDAY	05/15/26	At Mass	The Holy Spirit
Day 2 SATURDAY	05/16/26	At Mass	The Gift of Fear
DAY 3 SUNDAY	05/17/26	At Mass	The Gift of Piety
DAY 4 MONDAY	05/18/26	At Mass	The Gift of Fortitude
DAY 5 TUESDAY	05/19/26	At Mass/At Home	The Gift of Knowledge
DAY 6 WEDNESDAY	05/20/26	At Mass	The Gift of Understanding
DAY 7 THURSDAY	05/21/26	At Home	The Gift of Counsel
DAY 8 FRIDAY	05/22/26	At Mass	The Gift of Wisdom
DAY 9 SATURDAY	05/22/26	At Mass	The Fruits of the Holy Spirit
CLIMAX SUNDAY	05/24/26	At Mass	Act of Consecration to the Holy Spirit (Led by Priest)



Please find Novena prayer booklets in the narthex of the church. Let's celebrate by wearing **RED** on May 24th!



# Special note from last summers Seminarian!



Praised be Jesus Christ now and forever. I pray that all is well. I just wanted to send out a brief update as I'm officially done with half of my theological studies in NYC, and I'm only two years away from being a priest in Iowa! I have just recently received the ministry of acolyte, which is the last step before ordination to the diaconate. Having this ministry allows me to serve in a special way at the altar to help Father at Mass. I'm also preparing for a summer abroad, as I will have a vacation/pilgrimage to Rome, Turkey, and Greece with

some other seminarians. I will be home for a short stint before heading to Mexico to learn Spanish for seven weeks. None of these wonderful opportunities would be possible without your generous prayers and support. Be assured of my gratitude and prayers in return!

Thank you and God bless!

Kyle J. Rowan

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Local Celebrations of the Consecration  
 of the United States of America  
 to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 2026



## Norwalk Deanery Celebrations of Consecration of the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Holy Mass)

1	St. Bernard, Osceola	Tuesday, 6/9/26	6:00 PM
2	<b>St. Edward, Afton</b>	<b>Friday, 6/12/26</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
3	St. Joseph, Winterset	Tuesday, 6/16/26	6:15 PM
4	Sacred Heart, Chariton	Wednesday, 6/17/26	6:00 PM
5	Irish Settlement	Thursday, 6/18/26	6:00 PM
6	St. Joseph, Mount Ayr	Friday, 6/19/26	5:30 PM
7	<b>Holy Spirit, Creston</b>	<b>Monday, 6/22/26</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
8	St. Patrick, Grand River	Wednesday, 6/24/26	10:30 AM

Note: Priests in the deanery will be concelebrating at the Masses.



<b>2026 ADA Goal:</b> \$13,231	<b>Gifts Received &amp; Pledges</b>	<b>% ADA-Goal Reached</b>	<b># Families Donated</b>
St. Edward	\$ 9,205	70%	25



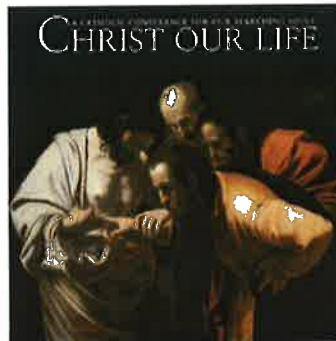
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As the United States of America commemorates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 2026, the USCCB joins this celebration by lifting up the contributions of Catholics and the impact of our faith on the history of this country. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart. St. Edward Consecration Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be on Friday, June 12th. We highly encourage you to attend this Mass with our deanery Priests.

- Upcoming Events**
- May 17**, SE PC/FC meeting after Mass, SE
  - 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 6**, Quinceañera Mass, 2 PM, SE
  - June 9**, ALL who desire to be Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) training, 6 PM, SE
  - June 12**, St. Edward Consecration Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 6 PM

**LUKE MICHAEL MOHAN**  
to the order of Transitional Diaconate  
through the imposition of hands by the Most Reverend William M. Joensen, Bishop of Des Moines, and the invocation of the Holy Spirit.  
Please join us at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church  
7075 Ashworth Road, West Des Moines, IA 50266  
Friday, June 19, 2026  
5:00 p.m.



Set for Sept. 26-27 at the Casey's Center in Des Moines, the biennial Christ Our Life offers Catholics across the Diocese of Des Moines and beyond a chance to rekindle their faith, deepen their relationship with Christ and be renewed in community.

St. Edward Ministry Schedule							
Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday May 17	Cyler Wuebker	Jim Findley Shayla Findley Sydney Sorensen	Kyle & Ashley Weaver Family	Josephine F. Quinn Pettit	Tim Warnke Rachel Warnke	Jeanne Bryson & Volunteer	Ally Lacina *Summers Family
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

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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.**