

Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

May 31st/June 1st, 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Saturday

Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)

May 31

5 PM Mass, HS
For the People of our Parish

Sunday

Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)

June 1

9 AM Mass, HS
Dave Moffitt

10:45 AM Mass, SE
Helen Bryson
Confessions after Mass

Mon. – Thurs.

June 2–5

No Mass

Friday

June 6

9 AM Mass, HS
Leo Walsh

Saturday

Rosary & Confessions (4:15-4:45 PM)

June 7

5 PM Mass, HS
For the People of our Parish

Sunday

Rosary & Confessions (8:15-8:45 AM)

June 8

9 AM Mass, HS
Joe Aguilar

10:45 AM Mass, SE
Those Buried at St.
Edward Calvary
Cemetery



Are you new to the area or new to our parish? Let us know by filling out a Registration Form at the back of the church and place it the plate collection OR use the QR code. You are always welcome here!

Wednesday Summer Mass Times Change Location & Time: During summer Mass on Wednesdays will be celebrated at Noon in the St. Malachy Chapel. The Chapel is located at 403 W Clark St on the west end of the building. Starting June 11th thru August 20th.

JOIN US FOR A

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION ON THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY
JUNE 22ND, 2025

ST EDWARD
CHURCH

104 W UNION ST.
AFTON, IA 50830

10:45AM MASS
11:45AM PROCESSION
FOLLOWED BY PIZZA



The church bulletin moves to biweekly during the summer, issued on June 8 & 22, July 6 & 20, Aug 3, 17 & 31. All submissions are due the Monday before issue date.

Walk with Jesus!

The 2nd annual Eucharistic Procession will start at St. Edward Church and process W on Union St., N on Pierce St., with an altar stop at Keep & Clean, and back to the church. It will be short but lovely Procession. There will be golf carts for those who can't walk well.

Dr. John Huyhn Presents: **Biblical Foundation of** **Catholic Social Teaching,** *along with Church Tradition*



Coming to
Union County
*on **June 3rd.***

Free Meal
6 PM
Talk 7 PM

This talk is a special condensed version of 'The Good Word on the Street,' an 8-part series on Catholic Social Teaching.

*The Mission
of
Education*

**Join us at Holy Spirit
Catholic Church Hall
(107 W. Howard St.,
Creston, Iowa,
50801)**

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

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).

Calendar of Events

May 31, Baptism (M. Alejandria), 1 PM, HS
June 1, L. Anderson Baptism during 9 AM Mass, HS
June 1, Creston Area Food Pantry Needs Volunteers, 1-3 PM, 417 Wyoming Ave.
June 2, No Mass/Adoration, HS
June 3, Free meal at 6 PM, followed by Biblical Foundation of Catholic Social Teaching, along with Church Tradition presented by Dr. John Huynh, 7 PM, HS Hall
June 4, No School Mass
June 4, KC First Degree Ceremony and meeting, 7 PM, HS Hall
June 6, Mass, 9 AM, HS
June 8, 40th Anniversary celebration for Joe and Teresa Latus, 1-3 PM, Holy Spirit Hall
June 10, CDA Ladies Night Out, Corning
June 11, Mass, Noon, STM Chapel
June 14/15, 2025 Missionary Cooperative Appeal: Foundation for Children in Need
June 15, Happy Father's Day & Remember to bring back LC Clinic Baby Bottles
June 17, HS PC meeting w/DRE, 6:30 PM, HS Hall
June 20, C & E McGehee Baptisms, 5 PM, HS
June 22, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession at SE
June 23-27, Vocation Bible School with daily Mass, STM

Please pray for: Alisha Stehr, Denise McGrew, Lara Anderson, Dawn Dickinson, Julia Thompson, and Fr. Patrick Amedeka.

2025 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Thank you to all the families who have made a gift to Holy Spirit 's Annual Diocesan Appeal. **Each gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Appeal.** Our Goal is \$41, 731.

QR code can be found in the pews when donating with a card or debit. Contribution card/envelopes can be found at the back of the church if donating by check. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

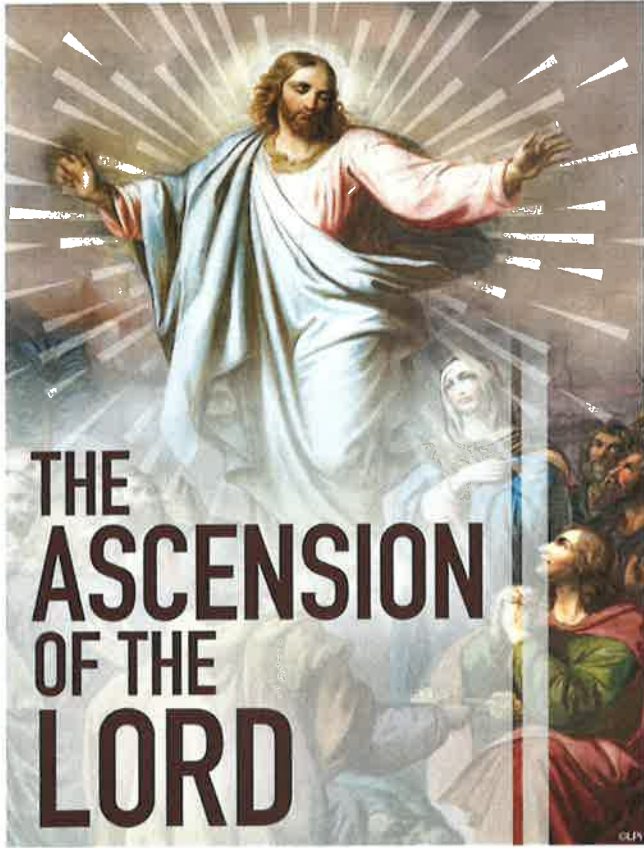
Date 5/23/25	Gifts Received & Pledged	% Goal Reached	# Families Donated
Holy Spirit	\$31,750	76%	83

Please find a donation card and envelope in the back of the church. **Just drop it in the plate collection or mail it to the Diocese.**



Calling All Women of Holy Spirit Parish: CCW will be helping the Vacation Bible School program this year by providing food June 23-27th. Please contact Phyllis Allen (515)-493-9149 to volunteer to bring food or help in other ways.

Holy Spirit Ministry Schedule									
Date	Lector	Rosary	Money Counter	Musician/Cantor	EMHC	Altar Servers	Greeters	Ushers	Sacristan
Saturday May 31 5 PM	Pat Schlapia	Ted Willets		L. Taylor A. Evans	B Boyett T Young A Reed	R Baird K Kruse	M Gammell S O'Brien	B Mostek Tom Dunphy J Mansour	Alice Reed
Sunday June 1 9 AM	Karen Fries	Hopkins Family	S Coen R Mohr P Varner	L. Baker R. Burch	K Bailey D Schulte K Struble	H Wulf L Wulf C Ramaeker R Kinsella	S & M Wagner Family	L & K Evans Family	Adam Baker
Saturday June 7 5 PM	Evan Taylor	Joanne Gibson		L. Taylor J. Griffith	T Young P Miller D Hansen	H Wilson C Butler	S Hudek C Dunphy	P Johnson T & K Freml T & C Seiver	Pat Miller
Sunday June 8 9 AM	Denise McGrew	L & P Blakesley	S Hudek B McKee	J. Schulte Dawn	K Anderson A Baker A Wethor	F Williamson L Williamson J Evans Q Evans	E & K Anderson Family	Steve & Leah Rogers Family	Adam Baker



Knights of Columbus

(KC): We will be having a ceremony for any male 18 and over and a practicing

Catholic interested in joining Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, **June 4** at 7 PM in Holy Spirit Church basement. Contact Grand Knight, Perry Strauss 641-344-3289. This is for both Holy Spirit and St. Edward male parishioners. After the meeting we will have our normal monthly meeting. Reminder - No July meeting.

90th Birthday Party for Irene Ripperger, June 28, Saturday Noon- 3 PM. Food and Celebration at Eagle Lodger: 300 East Montgomery St, Creston.. Cards can be mailed to 615 SE Kent St., Greenfield, IA 50849



CDA Ladies Night Out June 10th.

Call Kay Raymond 641-344-0334 to let her know you will join us and if you are willing to drive. We will meet at Holy Spirit Church parking lot at 5 PM and carpool over. Meal begins at 5:30. Any questions, please call Kay Raymond or Virginia Aguilar 641-340-2745. Enjoy your summer. Reminder No July and August Meeting. We'll see you in September.



40th Anniversary for Joe & Teresa Latus

Help Celebrate with them on
Sunday, June 8th, 2025 at
Holy Spirit Hall from 1-3 PM



MARRIED COUPLES. Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and come

back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Our next weekend is September 12-14 in Dubuque. For more information call Greg and Denise at (563) 920-9419 or drub-

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 2025

Each year, the Mission Office of our Diocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. On **June 14-15** we welcome the Foundation for Children in Need (FCN), a lay Catholic organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. FCN serves the poor in the interior villages of India. Mr. Tom Chitta, the founder of FCN, will share about their work. FCN sponsors 1500 children and college students for their education. Over the past ten years, FCN has provided free corrective surgeries for 2200 children born with cleft lips and cleft palate. We welcome Tom and encourage you to generously support their missionary endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up next weekend to support them. To learn more about FCN, please visit: www.fcn-usa.org.



WAY TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY



Creston Area Food Pantry needs volunteers on Sunday, June 1st. They need 5-7 volunteers from 1-3 p.m. (please be there at 12:45 a.m. for instructions). A sign-up sheet is at the back of Holy Spirit Church. The Creston Area Food Pantry is located at 417 Wyoming Ave. For more information or a way to help please contact Alice Reed (641-202-3355).



Rerun Thrift Shop Hours

Tuesday 12-5 PM

Friday 9-5 PM

Saturday 9-Noon

Phone: 641-202-4488

Open on Mondays (8AM-4:30 PM) to receive donations [

308 W. Union St., Creston, IA

Volunteers are always welcome and needed.



Ecumenical Backpack Ministry: Each year Holy Spirit collects file folders and colored pencils for the Ecumenical Backpack Ministry. We are hoping to get 200 of the 12-pack colored pencils and 700 of the 2-pocket paper file folders by **July 20th**. If you are interested in helping, find the box at the back of church to put supplies, or please place your monetary donation in an envelope marked "Ecumenical Backpack Ministry" and place it in the collection basket. If you have any questions please contact Mark O'Riley (641-344-1159).

Open Table is now held at the United Methodist Church (400 N Elm St, Creston, IA).



Your Change Can Change Lives

2025 Baby Bottle Boomerang

May 11th - June 15th

Mother's Day - Father's Day



It's easy & fun!

*Take an empty baby bottle on your way out of church today

*Fill the baby bottle with loose pocket change, dollar bills or a check

*On Father's Day, June 15th return your bottle to the church

Every penny donated is used in our Baby Boutiques!



Foodshelf Program

The Creston Foodshelf is looking for helpers to pack lunches on Monday evenings @ 5 p.m. for the Foodshelf program (301 N Elm). This program helps kids have meals during the weekends and during the summers. Please contact Mark O'Riley if you can help.

ST. MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 641-782-7125

Facebook—StMalachySchoolCreston

Website: www.crestonstmalachy.org

Summer Fun!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Register By June 16th



Scan to register

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Vocation Bible School

- ♦ Register with above QR code
- ♦ June 23-27
- ♦ K-8th Grade
- ♦ 9 AM-12:45 PM
- ♦ Cost \$30 / child with max. of \$100
- ♦ Children are free of charge if Parent or Highschool sibling volunteers for VBS
- ♦ Breakfast and Lunch served
- ♦ Daily Mass at 11:15 AM
- ♦ Games, Crafts, Activities and more!

CYC 2025 Date and Rates!

Sessions and Availability

Week	Dates	Boys	Girls	Cost
1. Elementary (HALF WEEK)	June 3-6, 2025	FULL	19 spots	\$360
2. Elementary	June 8-13, 2025	OPEN	14 spots	\$460
3. Jr. High 1	June 15-20, 2025	Waitlist Full	Waitlist Full	\$475
4. Elementary	June 22-27, 2025	FULL	6 spots	\$475
5. Jr. High 2	June 29-July 4, 2025	FULL	Waitlist Full	\$460
6. High School 1	July 6-11, 2025	FULL	Waitlist Full	\$460
7. Elementary	July 13-18, 2025	FULL	FULL	\$475
8. Jr. High 3	July 20-25, 2025	Waitlist Full	Waitlist Full	\$475
9. High School 2	July 27-Aug 1, 2025	25 spots	FULL	\$475
10. Elementary	Aug 3-8, 2025	FULL	FULL	\$475
11. Elementary (HALF WEEK)	Aug 10-13, 2025	21 spots	19 spots	\$375

*Nearing capacity

*If a session is full, you may register for the camp at no charge and be placed on a waitlist



If your child would like to go to CYC this summer, but you can't fit it into your budget, please scan the QR code or talk to Leah for the opportunity to receive a scholarship from a generous parishioner! You pay the deposit, and we will cover the rest. Limited scholarships available.

Registration is open. Find dates here: STMCenter.com/Sessions

- ✓ 3rd through 8th grade students
- ✓ "Work-to-earn" scholarship
- ✓ You pay deposit for chosen week
- ✓ Your child volunteers at the church, and we pay the rest

**AVAILABLE TO
HOLY SPIRIT
PARISHIONERS
AND ST.
MALACHY
STUDENTS**

For More Information, or to apply —————→ 515.421.8978



St. Malachy School needs a leader to serve on the School Board (FY2025-2028). They meet the last Tuesday, bi Monthly. Send your nomination or your name to kcoen@crestonstmalachy.org

Holy Spirit St. Edward Catholic Churches

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


<https://www.saintedwardafton.com>

7th Sunday of Easter


Saint Edward's CCW is participating in the

Afton-wide Garage Sale

Saturday, June 7th
8:00am - 2:00pm
In the basement and on the east sidewalk



Baked Goods!
Plants for the garden!



Get great deals on household goods, jewelry, collectibles, toys, furniture & many more.

Proceeds fund CCW work for the year. We provide funeral dinners, rosaries for those entering the Church at Easter, bridal and baby showers, and more.

Volunteers needed for sorting and pricing before the sale, and for manning the sale on Saturday morning and cleaning up after.

Times for Dropoff:
Sunday, June 7th after Mass
Tuesday & Wednesday 3-6 pm

Contact Georgia for more information, additional dropoff times, and to volunteer:
841-282-3958

- ⇒ **June 1**, Confessions—Annual Priest Workshop, SE
- ⇒ **June 2**, SE Book Club, 6:30 PM, SE Hall
- ⇒ **June 3**, No Adoration/Mass, SE
- ⇒ **June 3**, Free meal at 6 PM, followed by Biblical Foundation of Catholic Social Teaching, along with Church Tradition presented by Dr. John Huynh, 7 PM, HS Hall
- ⇒ **June 7**, Afton Townwide Garage Sale—SE CCW garage sale in SE basement
- ⇒ **June 15**, 2025 Missionary Cooperative Appeal: Foundation for Children in Need
- ⇒ **June 15**, SE FC/PC meeting after Mass
- ⇒ **June 22**, Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession after Mass
- ⇒ **June 22**, SE Trustee meeting after Mass

St. Edward Catholic Church
104 W Union St., Afton, IA 50830
www.saintedwardafton.com

Want to make a difference?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.

**Director of Religious
Education
(part-time)**

Contact Fr. Patrick – 641-458-4784
pamedeka@dmdiocese.org

St. Edward Ministry Schedule

Date	Lector	EMHC	Greeters/Ushers/ Gifts	Servers	Cantor	Money Counter	Sacristan/ *Bell Ringers
Sunday June 1	Logan Findley	Stephanie Summers Ellie Fry Kathy Simmerman	Mike & Nancy Ford Family		Diane Ide	Jeanne Bryson & Volunteer	Dan & Carol Waigand
Sunday June 8	Jeanne Bryson	Jim Findley Shayla Findley Sydney Sorensen	Curt & Megan Friday Family		Tim Warnke and Rachel Vaughan	Jeanne Bryson & Volunteer	Dan & Carol Waigand

Priest: Father Patrick Amedeka : 641-458-4784

pamedeka@dmdiocese.org

Rectory & Parish Office Phone: 641-782-5278

Business Manager for HS & SE: Michelle Moore,

holyspiritcrestn@gmail.com

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holyspiritcrestnre@gmail.com

Director of Religious Education at SE: Lindsay Thelen, 641-202-0998,

lindsayrthelen@gmail.com

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

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.