

Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education
Micayla Walden

**Family Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep
Registration is Now Open!**
**It's time to register for the 2026-2027 Family
Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep year!**

Please register your family as soon as possible
by:

- Scanning the QR code or
- Visiting our website to complete the online registration form.

www.repcatholic.com/faith-formation-k-12



Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm before Mass. Please join us when you can.

Next Meeting: September 2 at 8:30pm

Knights are looking for some committee chairmen for our Service Program Areas of Community, Faith, Family, and Life. Contact Daryl Rieke if interested!

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 8/29 @ 5:00pm
Lector - Karl Baxa
Cantor - Volunteer
EMHC- Kelly Kieffer
Servers- Denton & Easton Pachta
Hospitality- Butch & Linda Gieber
Carry Gifts- Butch & Linda Gieber

St. George 8/30 @ 8:00am
Lector - Ronda Blecha
Cantor - Sally Splichal
Organist - Joelle Blecha
EMHC- David & Retha Blecha
Servers- Ellyn Feight, Ruth Feight
Hospitality- LeRoy & Karen Splichal
Carry Gifts- LeRoy & Karen Splichal

St. Edward 8/30 @ 10:00am
Lector - Chris Pachta
Cantor - Annette Coonrod
Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC- Brent Martin, Kathy Brzon, Jane Raney, Chris Pachta
Servers - Michael & Jacob Pachta, Lincoln Jones
Hospitality- Eric & Amanda Jones, Volunteer
Carry Gifts- Eric & Amanda Jones Family
Sacristan - Brent & Melissa Martin

Prayer List

*names will remain on prayer list for 3 months unless office is notified.

Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka
Doris Nanninga
Ahava Merritt
Leslie Porter
Jennifer Taskinsen
Connie Tieking

**POPE LEO
MONTHLY INTENTION
AUGUST**

For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

August Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
8/2	\$3,056.00	\$473.00	\$325.00
8/9	\$3,551.30	\$202.00	\$774.00
8/16	\$3,953.55	\$618.00	\$980.00
8/23	\$	\$	\$
8/30	\$	\$	\$

CCW (Council of Catholic Women)

Chairperson - Kay Rieke
Secretary - Debra Krotz **Treasurer** - Chris Wilber
A women's organization serving the parish and building faith individually and with other women.

- CCW will host an all-parish meal after Mass on September 20. More detail to follow.
- Next CCW Meeting Monday, October 5, 2026 at 7pm
- Make plans to attend teh SDCCW Biennial Convention, August 29th. 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina. Forms are in the back of St. Edward Church.

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention Featuring Jesse Romero.

Theme: Spiritual Warfare: Shielding our Families

Date: August 29, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish Center 230 E Cloud St. Salina, KS

Cost: \$30/person (includes lunch)

Register by August 14, 2026. Forms in the back of the church or on Diocese website.

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

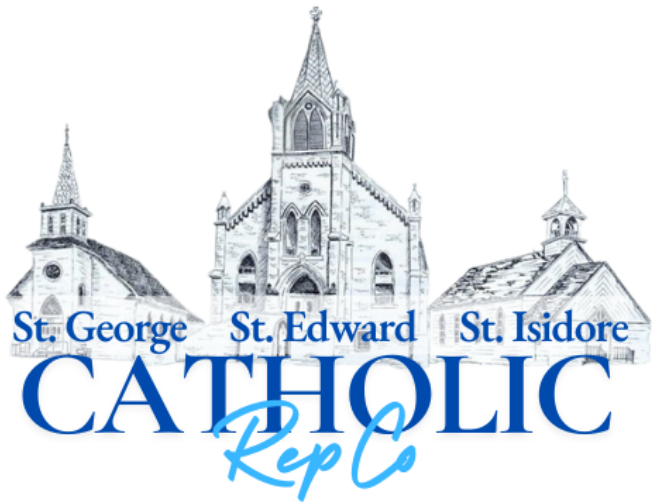
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Thursday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday	12:00pm - 4:00pm

New Parishioners, welcome to our parish! Go to our website www.repcatholic.com to register.

STAFF

<u>Pastor</u> Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandai pastor@repcatholic.com Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-527-5559 785-527-1322
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<u>Parish Secretary</u> Micayla Walden micaylaw@repcatholic.com	785-527-5559
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<u>Director of Religious Education & Safe Environment Coordinator</u> Micayla Walden micaylaw@repcatholic.com	785-527-5559
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<u>St. Edward Parish Council</u> Melissa Martin, President Bill Mahin, Vice President Stephanie Stindt, Secretary Kelvin Blecha Kay Rieke	Deb Krotz Monica Thayer
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<u>St. Isidore Parish Council</u> Jane Baxa Karl Baxa	Wayne Pachta Paul Kieffer
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<u>St. George Parish Council</u> Ronda Blecha Paul Chopp	Joelle Feight Elaine Coonrod
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DAILY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:00am
Wednesday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday</u> St. Isidore, Cuba	5:00pm
<u>Sunday</u> St. George, Munden St. Edward, Belleville	8:00am 10:00am

CONFESSION

30 minutes before weekend Masses
6:30pm-7:00pm on Wednesday Nights

ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30pm-9:30pm
Thursday	8:30am-1pm

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 8/22 Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Lorene Steimel*

Sunday 8/23 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *People of the Parish*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Deceased KofC*
5:00pm OCIA Classes Start - Church Basement

Monday 8/24

7:00pm St. Edward Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 8/25

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Larry Baxa*

Wednesday 8/26

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward *Students preparing for Sacraments*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions

Thursday 8/27

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Deceased members of Chermak Family*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 8/28

8:00am Mass St. Edward *All those discerning entering the Catholic Faith*

Saturday 8/29

4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Vincent Baxa*

Sunday 8/30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *People of the Parish*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Randy Krotz*
5:00pm OCIA
6:00pm Back to Class Bash - Depot Market



PRAYER PARTNERS

**Want to make a difference in the lives of our Faith Formation families?
Become a Prayer Partner!**

Prayer Partners pray for a Faith Formation classroom, Sacrament Prep class, or individual family throughout the year.

✉ Letters and notes may be exchanged between Prayer Partners and those they are praying for through the parish office.

No meetings or teaching required—just the gift of prayer and encouragement!

Everyone is welcome to participate. Contact Micayla to be a part of this wonderful program!

St. Edward Parish Council Meeting August 24 at 7pm.

No Daily Masses September 8-10 due to Diocese Priest Retreat in Wichita. Please pray for all our priests during their retreat.

St. George will have coffee and rolls after First Sunday Mass on September 6.



Back to Class Bash will be SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 at 6pm. There was a misprint in the letter to parents. Hope to see all our families there!

OCIA Classes will be starting in August 23 at 5pm in the St. Edward Church Basement. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, please contact Father Gnanasekar or Jared Collette. *These classes are also open to anyone in our three parishes that is interested in learning more about our faith. Feel free to join when you are able!*

Family Faith Formation, Sacrament Prep and CYO registration is now OPEN! Visit our website at www.repcatholic.com/faitth-formation-k-12 to register your family. We look forward to having you as a part of our program this year! ***Classes start September 2 at 6:45pm.***

Catholic Charities Outreach Van at St. Edward on Wednesday, August 26 at 1pm. We need volunteers to help carry boxes to people's cars. Please come if you are able!

Lector Training Father Gnansekar would like to meet with all parishioners interested in serving as lectors on Thursday, September 3 at 5:30 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting, but want to be a lector, please contact Deb Krotz at 785-527-3206.

**Save the Date:
St. Edward Fall Festival
October 11, 2026**



**Drive.
Deliver.
Make Someone's Day.**

**August 24-28
10:30–11:45am
Golden Bell Haven**

Grab a friend—one drives, one delivers!
Each stop brings a meal, milk, fruit and a smile.

Call Diane Heiman at 785-527-0208 to help!

PASTOR'S CORNER

“But Who Do You Say That I Am?”

Jesus asks His disciples a question that continues to echo in the life of every Christian: “But who do you say that I am?” Peter responds with a profound confession of faith: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus then entrusts Peter with a special responsibility: “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.” (Matthew 16:16,18)

Peter is the rock, but Christ is the foundation and the head of the Church. Peter's authority does not replace Christ; it exists to serve Christ and to strengthen His people. The Church belongs to Jesus. Peter, and every successor of Peter, is entrusted with the responsibility of caring for Christ's flock.

What does this mean for me as a disciple and as a parishioner?

First, my faith must begin with a personal relationship with Christ. Before I can truly be a disciple, I must be able to answer Peter's question for myself: Who is Jesus to me? Christianity is not simply belonging to a parish, attending Mass, or following traditions. It is knowing Christ, trusting Him, and allowing Him to shape my life.

Second, belonging to the Church means accepting responsibility. The Church is not something I simply attend; it is a family to which I belong. I have a part to play through my prayer, participation, generosity, service, forgiveness, and care for others. We should not ask only, “What is my parish doing for me?” but also, “What am I doing for Christ and His Church?”

Finally, Peter reminds us that God entrusts imperfect people with important responsibilities. Peter had great faith, but he also had weaknesses. Yet Jesus called him, entrusted him, and worked through him. This gives hope to all of us. Christ does not wait for perfect disciples. He calls us to become faithful disciples.

The Church stands firm when Christ remains our Head, the faith of Peter remains our foundation, and every disciple accepts his or her responsibility. The question Jesus asked Peter is also addressed to each one of us today: “Who do you say that I am?”

Our answer should not remain only on our lips. Our lives should become the answer.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

St. George Parish Council Dates for 2026-27

- October 13, 2026
- January 12, 2027
- April 13, 2027
- July 13, 2027

St. Isidore Parish Council Dates for 2026-27

- October 20, 2026
- January 19, 2027
- April 20, 2027
- July 20, 2027

All Meetings at 7pm

SACRED SIGNS

Our relic of Saint Therese of Lisieux, “The Little Flower,” honors her simple path to holiness through small acts of love. Her relic is a sacred sign that even the smallest acts, offered to God with love and trust, can lead us to great holiness.

