

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

March 18 – Spring Break, No class

March 25 – Regular Scheduled Classes

April 22 – ARK Testing - 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

April 29 – Last class of the year! *Make up ARK testing.

Sunday, May 3 – May Crowning and End of the Year Breakfast after 8:30am Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

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

- **Save the Date:** Trivia Night April 18th

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.

- Thanks to all who attended last week's meeting. What a great crowd we had. We certainly got a great deal of business accomplished and upcoming events planned.
- Next meeting--Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

Next Week Ministry List

St. George 3/21 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 3/22 @ 8:30am
Lector - Tyson Merritt	Lector - Deb Krotz
Cantor - Ronda Blecha	Cantor - Alex Coonrod
Organist - Joelle Feight	Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC - David & Retha Blecha	EMHC - Deb Krotz, Brent Martin, Chris Pachta,
Servers - Roy & Ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek	Volunteer
Hospitality - David & Retha Blecha Family	Servers - Jacob Pachta, Drake Mahin, Lincoln
Carry Gifts - David & Retha Blecha Family	Jones
	Hospitality - Zach & Katie Brzon, Vince & Judy
	Pachta
	Carry Gifts - Zach & Katie Brzon
	Sacristan - Deb Krotz

Prayer List

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

Randy Krotz
Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka
All those on Pilgrimages

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION MARCH

For disarmament and peace
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

March Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
3/1	\$1,193.00	\$380.00	\$523.00
3/8	\$2,110.95	\$267.00	\$395.00
3/15	\$	\$	\$
3/22	\$	\$	\$
3/29	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

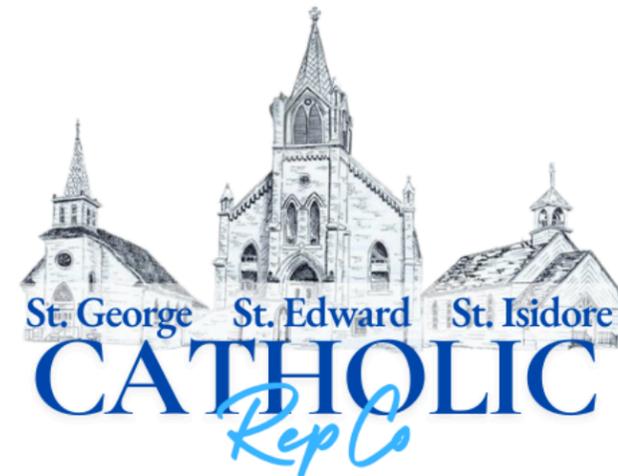
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2026



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00am - 3:00pm
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

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St. Edward Parish Council

Melissa Martin, President	
Bill Mahin, Vice President	
Stephanie Stindt, Secretary	
Bob Morris	Monica Thayer
Kay Rieke	Morris Wilber

St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa	Wayne Pachta
Karl Baxa	Paul Kieffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha	Joelle Feight
Paul Chopp	Elaine Coonrod

DAILY MASS TIMES

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

NO DAILY MASS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	
1 st & 3 rd Sat. St. George, Munden	4:00pm
2 nd & 4 th Sat. St. Isidore, Cuba	4:00pm
5 th Sat. St. Edward, Belleville	4:00pm
OLPH, Concordia	6:00pm
Sunday	
St. Edward, Belleville	8:30am
OLPH, Concordia	10:30am

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30pm-9:30pm
Friday	8:30am-1pm
1 st Saturday Family Holy Half Hour	9:00am

PASTOR'S CORNER

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 3/14

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of Parish*

Sunday 3/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward *CYO*
9:30am 100 Year Anniversary Meeting - SHC

Monday 3/16

6:00pm In-Ipso God Within @ OLPH

Tuesday 3/17

Wednesday 3/18

9:00am Bible Study on Luke - CB
5:30pm Stations of the Cross - St. George
6:30pm Adoration

Thursday 3/19

Friday 3/20

8:30am Adoration
5:30pm Stations of the Cross - St. Edward

Saturday 3/21

3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George + *Don McChesney*

Sunday 3/22 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*
3:00pm Confessions St. Edward

No Daily Mass on March 18, & 20
Adoration will continue as scheduled.

SACRED SIGNS

On the Fourth Sunday of Lent, the Second Scrutiny accompanies the Gospel of the man born blind, revealing Christ as the Light of the world. Through this rite for the Elect, we are called to have our eyes opened in faith, freed from spiritual blindness, and strengthened in His saving light.

PARISH NEWS

NO FAITH FORMATION - March 18 Enjoy your Spring Break!

Bible Study on Luke on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.

St. George Soup Day is March 29 at Munden Community Center from 11am - 1pm. Hope to see you there!



St. George Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

St. Edward Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm.

Lent Confessions St. Edward Sunday, March 22 at 3pm.

📣 SAVE THE DATE! 📣

Join us at St. Edward for the RepCoCatholic Parish Mission

- Monday, March 23, 6:30pm-8:00pm
 - Tuesday, March 24, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Guest Speaker: Fr. Mark Toups

Thank you to those who delivered meals this week for the Senior Center: Joe & March Gerber, Steve & Diane Heiman, Monica Thayer, Morris & Chris Wilber, Barb Hurley, David Blecha, Bob & Deb Sasser, Carol Allen, Lee Lower & Lesley Porter.



Easter Flower Fund

We will soon be ordering flowers for Easter. If you would like to donate, please use the Easter Flower envelope in your giving packet or write "Easter Flowers" on the memo line of your check.

RepCoCatholic Parishes

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2
St. Edward @ 5:30pm
Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday, April 3
St. George @ 5:30pm
St. Edward @ 7:00pm

Easter Vigil, April 4
St. Edward @ 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 5
St. Edward @ 8:30am

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Do you recognize the light of God's truth and power in your life? God wants to remove every obstacle that might hinder us from recognizing the light of his truth and wisdom for our lives. Saul, the first king of Israel, failed to recognize God's light and power to save him from his enemies. God replaced Saul with David, the youngest of Jesse's eight sons (1 Samuel 16). God saw something in David which Jesse and his other sons did not recognize - a man after God's own heart who delighted in doing what was pleasing to the Lord (1 Samuel 13:14). David was a man of courage and vision who defeated his enemies and united his people. His strength and success came not from himself but from God who anointed him with the power and wisdom of his own Spirit.

What can keep us from the light of God's truth, wisdom, and strength for our lives? Sin blinds us and causes us to stumble and fall - unable to rise on our own or to walk in the freedom of God's love and truth. Sin clouds the mind in moral confusion, and it grows in darkness and resists the light of God's truth. Only God's light can uncover the darkness of sin and free us to walk in the path of holiness and peace with God.

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to heal us and to free us from the darkness of sin and deception. There is no sickness, whether physical, mental, emotional, or spiritual that the Lord Jesus does not identify with. Isaiah prophesied that the "Suffering Servant" would be bruised for our iniquities and by his stripes we would be healed (Isaiah 53:5). The Lord offers us freedom from spiritual blindness due to sin and he restores us to wholeness of body, mind, soul, and heart. Augustine of Hippo, in his commentary on this Gospel passage, remarks: "If we reflect on the meaning of this miracle, we will see that the blind man is the human race ...You already know, of course, who the "One Sent" is. Unless he had been sent, none of us would have been freed from sin."

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

Pastor Away: I will be away from the parish from Sunday afternoon March 8th until Saturday afternoon March 21st. Fr. Don Zimmerman will be here to cover the weekend Masses and Fr. Barry Brinkman will cover any sacramental needs and funerals. Fr. Barry may be reached at 785-243-2113. A reminder, if you should get an email, text message or phone call saying I need a gift card or help in any way it is a scam. Do NOT respond to them.

