

# Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education  
Micayla Walden

If your family would like to participate in Family Faith Formation but parents are unable to bring their children on Wednesday evenings, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to connect your family with a sponsor who can help guide your children through the program this year.

We are also looking for adults who would be willing to serve as sponsors and accompany a child or family through the program. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact the parish office for more information.

## SACRED SIGNS

The Sign of the Cross is a simple sacred sign of faith that we often take for granted. Traced upon us at Baptism, we continue to trace it upon ourselves to profess our faith in teh Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and remind us that we belong to Christ.



### Next Week Ministry List

**St. Isidore 10/10 @ 5:00pm**  
**Lector** - Karl Baxa  
**Cantor** - Raymond Baxa  
**EMHC**- Jane Baxa  
**Servers**- Denton & Easton Pachta  
**Hospitality**- Karl & Nick Baxa  
**Carry Gifts**- Karl & Nick Baxa

**St. George 10/11 @ 8:00am**  
**Lector** - Karen Splichal  
**Cantor** - Paul Chopp  
**Organist** - Joelle Feight  
**EMHC**- David & Retha Blecha  
**Servers**- Ruth & Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek  
**Hospitality**- Darrell & Barb Janasek  
**Carry Gifts**- Darrell & Barb Janasek

**St. Edward 10/4 @ 10:00am**  
**Lector** - Melissa Martin  
**Cantor** - Annette Coonrod  
**Organist** - Marcia Hansen  
**EMHC**- Jared Collette, Kathy Brzon, Mike Baxa, Chris Pachta  
**Servers** - Drake Mahin, Quinton Thayer, Isidore Baxa  
**Hospitality**- Bill & Sherie Mahin, Jordan & Monica Thayer  
**Carry Gifts**- Caleb & Gayle Mahin  
**Sacristan** - Jared Collette

### 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 Tiekling

### POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION OCTOBER

**Mental Health Ministry**  
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

# 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.

- Next CCW meeting is Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. Hope to see all of you there.
- Rolls and Rosary on Saturday, October 24 at 9am in the Church Basement.

## Knights of Columbus

**Grand Knight** - Daryl Rieke

**Next Meeting:** October 7, 2026

Annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be October 23 at the RCHS home football game! Hope to see you there!

## September Contributions

|       | St. Edward | St. George | St. Isidore |
|-------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 9/6   | \$2,221.00 | \$590.00   | \$526.00    |
| 9/13  | \$2,158.00 | \$260.00   | \$235.00    |
| 9/20  | \$1,522.44 | \$552.00   | \$463.00    |
| 9/27  | \$2,142.86 | \$515.00   | \$355.50    |
| Total | \$8,044.30 | \$1,917.00 | \$1,579.00  |

# REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

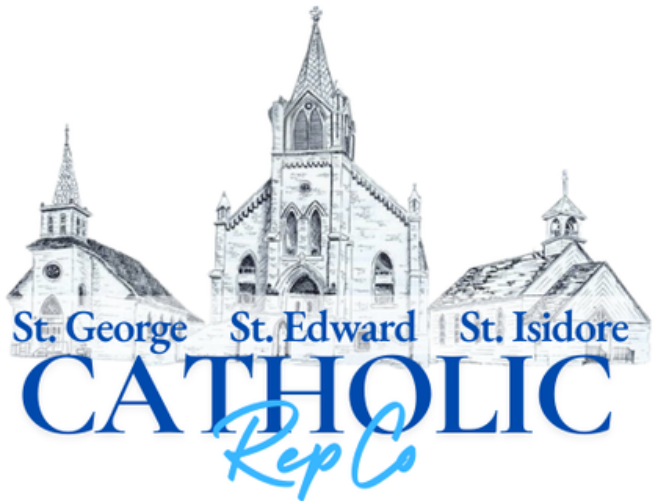
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2026



### OFFICE HOURS

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

New Parishioners, welcome to our parish! Go to our website [www.repcatholic.com](http://www.repcatholic.com) to register.

### STAFF

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**St. Edward Parish Council**  
Melissa Martin, President  
Bill Mahin, Vice President  
Stephanie Stindt, Secretary  
Kelvin Blecha Deb Krotz  
Kay Rieke Monica Thayer

**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

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

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday**  
St. Isidore, Cuba 5:00pm  
  
**Sunday**  
St. George, Munden 8:00am  
St. Edward, Belleville 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

# PASTOR'S CORNER

## The Holy Rosary

October is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This month gives us a special opportunity to rediscover the beauty of this prayer and to make it part of our personal, family, and parish life.

The Rosary is not simply a repetition of familiar prayers. It is a Christ-centered prayer that leads us, with Mary, into the mysteries of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. As we pray each decade, we meditate on the Gospel and allow its message to shape our lives.

The Rosary is especially valuable in our daily lives. When we are anxious, it helps us place our fears in God's hands. When we grieve, it reminds us that Christ is near. When we are grateful, it becomes an expression of praise. When we do not know how to pray, it helps us remain quietly in God's presence.

The Rosary also strengthens family life. Families who pray together learn to bring their joys, struggles, and needs before God. Even praying one decade together each day can become a beautiful spiritual habit and a lasting foundation of faith for children.

The Rosary also unites us as a parish family. When we pray together, we remember that we are one body in Christ. Let us offer our Rosaries for our families, our parish, our priests, the sick and suffering, those who have fallen away from the faith, and peace in our world. Most importantly, the Rosary always leads us to Jesus. We do not pray it instead of Christ; we pray it with Mary as we contemplate Christ. Her words at Cana remain her message to every Christian: "Do whatever he tells you." (John 2:5)

During this month of the Holy Rosary, let us make a sincere effort to pray it faithfully. We can begin with one decade, one Rosary, or a regular family Rosary. May this beautiful devotion bring peace to our hearts, holiness to our families, strength to our parish, and a deeper love for Jesus.

*Our Lady of the Holy Rosary – Pray for us!*

## Respect Life

The first weekend in October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. On this day, we are invited to pray for our nation and for an end to abortion. "The right to life is the first human right. Abortion is killing someone that cannot defend himself or herself" says Pope Francis. Therefore, the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. It is a noble practice during this time to participate in a peaceful life chain where people publicly witness the value of human life.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Gnanasekar*

Save the Date for St. Isidore Annual Turkey Supper Sunday, November 1.

**St. George Parish Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 13 at 7pm  
@ St. George Basement

**St. Isidore Parish Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 20 at 7pm

# St. Edward Fall Festival

## FALL FESTIVAL – NEXT WEEK!

Our Fall Festival is next Sunday, October 11! Each family is asked to bring 2 desserts to share. Please sign up to volunteer or donate needed items. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church or on Flocknote.

## 24-HOUR ADORATION & ROSARY CONGRESS

Join us for 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration from Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 am through Sunday, October 11 at 10:00 am. Please sign up for a time to ensure continuous Adoration. Sign up in the back of the church or on Flocknote.

**Life Chain** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm on Highway 81. Everyone is welcome to join.

**St. Francis Pet Blessing** on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 12pm at St. Edward. Bring your animals and pets to be blessed by Fr. G!

**Rolls & Coffee at St. George** on October 4<sup>th</sup> after 8:00am Mass.



**Krispy Kreme Donuts** at St. Edward on October 4<sup>th</sup> after 10:00am Mass.



**We are excited to share that St. Edward Catholic Church will be hosting a Book Fair with Ignatius Press, October 4-12.**



**Bible Study on the Book of Romans** starts Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Anyone is welcome to join!

**THE ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASSES**—We will be recognizing couples that are celebrating their 1st anniversary or any anniversary ending with a 5 or 0, with a Mass celebrated on Sunday, October 11th (2pm) in Salina at Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish and on Sunday, October 25th (2pm) in Hays at St. Nicholas of Myra Parish. Registration and event details will be available on our website.

<https://salinadiocese.typeform.com/to/chEKTqxS?typeform-source=salinadiocese.org>

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Saturday 10/3

8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Larry Baxa*  
4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore  
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Stephanie Kieffer*

### Sunday 10/4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George  
8:00am Mass St. George +*Fr. Henry Baxa*  
9:00am Coffee & Rolls St. George  
9:30am Confessions St. Edward  
10:00am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*  
11:00am Krispy Kreme Donuts St. Edward  
11:00am Ignatius Press Book Fair OPEN!  
5:00pm OCIA - CB

### Monday 10/5

7:00pm CCW Meeting

### Tuesday 10/6

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Souls in Purgatory*

### Wednesday 10/7

9:00am Bible Study on Romans - CB  
6:00pm Mass St. Edward +*Rita Stehno*  
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions  
6:45pm Family Faith Formation & Sacrament Prep Classes  
6:30pm Book Fair Open  
8:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

### Thursday 10/8

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Priests of our Diocese*  
8:30am Adoration

### Friday 10/9

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Priest Intentions*

### Saturday 10/10

4:30pm Confession St. Isidore  
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

### Sunday 10/11 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George  
8:00am Mass St. George +*Kirby Chermak*  
9:30am Confessions St. Edward  
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Joseph Pachta*  
4:00pm St. Edward Fall Festival

## Memorial Mass for Deceased Babies & Children Wednesday, October 21 • 6:00 p.m.

A special Mass will be offered in memory of babies and children who have died, including those who were stillborn, miscarried, infants, or young children. Families are invited to have their child's name included in the Mass. To have a name included, please email [micaylaw@repcatholic.org](mailto:micaylaw@repcatholic.org).



**The Diocese of Salina will also offer a Memorial Mass for deceased babies and children.**

Diocese of Salina: Sunday, October 18 • 2:30 p.m.