

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Keely Meinecke

Year End May Crowning and Year End Potluck is May 7th at 6:30pm. There will be a taco bar and all the sides. All families are invited to attend!

We are looking for Faith Formation teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested, contact Keely Meinecke or call the office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

Deputy Grand Knight - Philip Meinecke

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at 6pm before Mass. Please join us when you can.

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.

- Mother/Daughter Salad Supper will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 14 in the Sacred Heart Center.
- Next meeting - Monday - June 2

DIOCESE NEWS

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Goals and Total Raised

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
Goal	\$43,400	\$5,000	\$8,000
Total Raised	\$30,020	\$3,875	\$7,105

Prayer List

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

Paul Splichal	Rustin Nanninga
Gladys Baxa	Doris Nanninga
Lori Frybarger	Gerald & Grace Thompson
Fr. Henry Baxa	Terry Kopsa
Larry & Ella Rudolph	
Karen Baxa	

April Contributions			
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
4/6	\$5,876.25	\$433.00	\$290.00
4/13	\$1,675.00	\$165.00	\$504.42
4/20	\$7,914.37	\$154.00	\$195.00
4/27	\$7,117.32	\$140.00	\$689.00
Total	\$22,582.94	\$892.00	\$1678.42

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

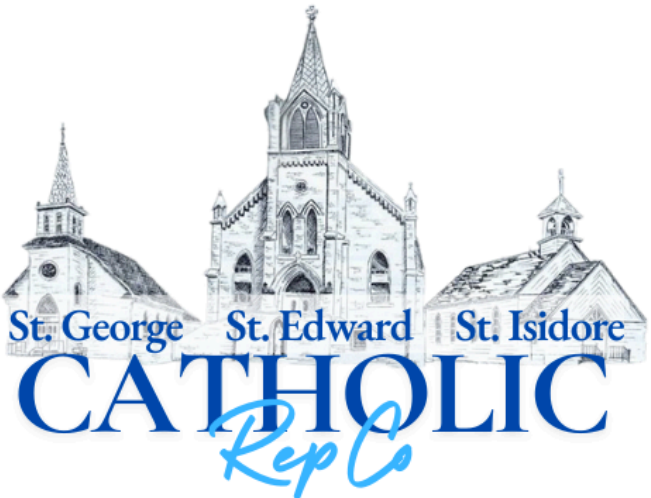
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2025



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9am-12pm 1pm-3:30pm
Tuesday	9am-12pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am-4pm
Friday	9am-4pm

After hours sacramental emergency number
785-413-9151

New Parishioners, welcome to our parish! Please call or stop by the parish office to register!

STAFF

Pastor	
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Director of Religious Education
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St. Edward Parish Council	
Mike Baxa, President	
Anne Collette	Melissa Martin
Kay Reike	Bob Morris
Morris Wilber	Stephanie Stindt

St. Isidore Parish Council	
Jane Baxa	Wayne Pacht
Karl Baxa	Paul Keiffer

St. George Parish Council	
Ronda Blecha	Melanie Stehno
Paul Chopp	Joelle Feight

DAILY MASS TIMES	
Monday (rotates) St. Edward	6:30pm
Tuesday	8:00am
Wednesday	6:30pm
Thursday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES	
St. George Munden 1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00pm
St. Isidore Cuba 2nd & 4th Saturday	4:00pm
St. Edward Belleville 5th Saturday	4:00pm
OLPH Concordia	5:00pm
St. Teresa of Infant Jesus Mankato	6:30pm

Sunday	
Sacred Heart Esbon	8:00am
St. Peter Aurora	8:30am
OLPH Concordia	10:00am
St. Edward Belleville	11:00am
St. Edward Belleville (Spanish)	5:00pm

CONFESSIO
30 minutes before Mass

ADORATION	
Wednesday	7pm-9:30pm
Thursday	8:30am-1pm
1 st Saturday Family Holy Half Hour	9:00am

WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Saturday 5/3 SS. Philip and James	
8:30am	First Saturday Mass St. Edward + <i>Deceased members of CCW</i>
9:00am	Family Holy Half Hour
3:30pm	Confessions St. George
4:00pm	Mass St. George <i>Paul Splichal</i>
Sunday 5/4 Third Sunday of Easter	
10:30am	Confession St. Edward
11:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Edward Pachta</i>
12:00pm	Altar Server Training
5:00pm	Mass St. Edward Spanish <i>Parishioners</i>
6:00pm	OCIA - Conclave Discussion
Monday 5/5	
6:30pm	Mass St. Edward <i>Jay & Lynette Beam Family</i>
Tuesday 5/6	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Evelyn Hurley</i>
Wednesday 5/7	
6:00pm	Pro-Life Rosary
6:30pm	May Crowning Mass St. Edward + <i>Catherine Pachta</i>
7:00pm	Faith Formation Taco Bar Potluck
7:00pm	Adoration
Thursday 5/8	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Deceased KofC</i>
8:30am	Adoration
Friday 5/9	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Dennis Bartak</i>
Saturday 5/10	
3:30pm	Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm	Mass St. Isidore + <i>George Ather</i>
Sunday 5/11 Fourth Sunday of Easter & Graduate Sunday	
10:30am	Confession St. Edward
11:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Debb Lueger</i>
5:00pm	Mass St. Edward Spanish <i>Parishioners</i>
6:00pm	OCIA

Next Week Ministry List
St. Isidore 5/10
Lector - Rod Blaha
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
Organist - n/a
EMHC - Jane Baxa
Servers - Nick Baxa, Denton Pachta
Hospitality - Mary Bowman, Rustin Nanninga
Carry Gifts - Mary Bowman, Rustin Nanninga
St. Edward 5/11
Lector - Deb Krotz
Cantor - Alex Coonrod
Organist - Marica Hansen
EMHC- Edward Larson, Philip Meinecke, Jared Collette, Deb Krotz
Servers - Leo Collette, Cole Hansen, Quinton Thayer
Hospitality - High School and 8th Grade Graduates
Carry Gifts - High School and 8th Grade Graduates

PARISH NEWS
Altar Server Training Sunday May 4 after 11am Mass.

Faith Formation Year End May Crowning and Potluck
 May 7th at 6:30pm. Come celebrate the end of the Faith Formation year with May Crowning and Mass at 6:30pm and potluck to follow. Taco Bar and all the fixin’s will be provided.

Meals on Wheels for the week of May 19—23. Let Diane know if you can help with delivery. 785-527-0208.

Reception for Merritt Family and Charlotte Valek on May 17th at St. George after 4pm Mass.

St. Edward Fall Fest will be Sunday October 12th, 2025. If anyone is interested in being Chair or committee member, please contact the office at 785-527-5559.

Fr. Henry Baxa is celebrating his 35th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary on May 26th. Thank you, Fr. Baxa for your dedication to the Church!

Come Visit Our Lord in Adoration!
 Wednesday Evening 7-9:30pm
 Thursday Morning 8:30am-1pm.

Monday Evening Masses at 6:30pm
 1st & 4th Monday - St. Edward
 2nd Monday - St. George
 3rd Monday - St. Isidore



FEAST DAY SPOTLIGHT
May Crowning

Mary was crowned Queen of Heaven and Earth after she was assumed into Heaven. Since the early days of the Church, people have adorned Mary with a crown of flowers as a sign of reverence and love of our Heavenly Mother. Today, we carry on the tradition by placing flower crown and gifts of flowers at her feet.

Please join us Wednesday, May 7th at 6:30pm to adorn our Holy Mother with flowers!

PASTOR'S CORNER

There is a confidence that is found during Easter. The confidence in seeing that the Risen Lord is a reality that is worth sharing with others. It is also a reality that is worth learning more and more about. Christ likes to break into our lives at every moment, and sometimes we are not aware that he is there, but when Christians live in that confidence that he may manifest himself the so called toil and the drudgery of life fades away. St. Peter’s phrase, “I’m going fishing,” was a bit of a signal of Simon Peter’s restlessness in waiting for his vocation. God allowed him to fall back into something he was comfortable doing for a short time, to allow him to see the faithfulness that was required of him as a leader of others.

Tradition has it that St. Peter would have this restlessness stir in him again (Acts of Peter). While in Rome and under heavy persecution of Roman authority, Peter would attempt to flee. Outside the city walls along the Appian Way Peter would meet the Risen Jesus. Peter would look to Jesus and ask him, “Quo vadis?” which is Latin for, “where are you going?” and Jesus would answer, “Romam eo iterum crucifigi?” (“I am going to Rome to be crucified again.”). Confidence would again be found in Peter to return to the city and proclaim Jesus and be crucified upside-down.

On May 7, 2025 the conclave of cardinals will come together to pray and cast ballots in the hopes of choosing a new Bishop of Rome, a new Pope. One, that we all pray for now to have that same confidence that was found in St. Peter. One, who will be willing to dive fully invested into the waters of life to pull us ever closer to the Risen Jesus who awaits for us with a meal. Please, continue to pray for that Easter confidence for yourself and for all Christians who live in this Joy of Easter.

In Christ,
Fr. Ryan

ONLINE GIVING

St. Edward

St. George

St. Isidore