

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.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Next Meeting: November 4, 2026

- Annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will be October 23 at the RCHS home football game! Hope to see you there!
- Knights Christmas Party on December 5th at 6:30pm in lieu of regular December meeting.
- Knight of the Month: Alex Coonrod
- Family of the Month: Brian & Stephanie Stindt Family

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.

- Thank you to all who attended the Monday, October 5 meeting. Your participation is greatly appreciated.
- CCW will be selling 100th Anniversary mugs at the Fall Festival. Look for the table that we will share with the 100th Anniversary booklet sales. Price for the mugs is \$10.00.
- Rolls and Rosaries will meet on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. in the basement kitchen.
- Next CCW meeting will be Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. New CCW officer elections for chair, co-chair, secretary, and treasurer will take place that evening. Please come to support our parish and enjoy the fellowship.

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

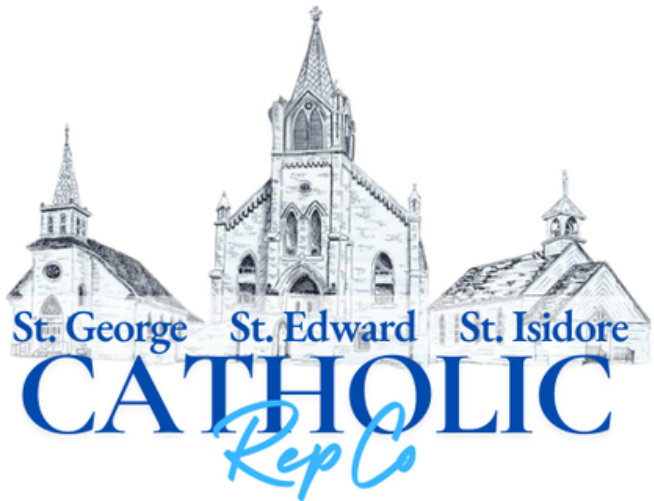
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 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 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

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 10/17 @ 5:00pm Lector - Rod Blaha Cantor - Raymond Baxa EMHC - Wayne Pachta Servers - Denton & Easton Pachta Hospitality - Paul & Kelly Kieffer Carry Gifts - Paul & Kelly Kieffer	St. George 10/18 @ 8:00am Lector - Jean Popelka Cantor - David Blecha Organist - Joelle Feight EMHC - LeRoy & Karen Splichal Servers - Roy & ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek Hospitality - Mark & Deb Tipton Carry Gifts - Mark & Deb Tipton	St. Edward 10/18 @ 10:00am Lector - Zach Brzon Cantor - Reeves Family Organist - Cherish Reeves EMHC - Brent Martin, Chris Pachta, Jared Collette, Mike Baxa Servers - CYO Hospitality - CYO Carry Gifts - CYO Sacristan - Brent Martin
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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

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.

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
10/4	\$1,976.00	\$728.00	\$468.00
10/11	\$	\$	\$
10/18	\$	\$	\$
10/25	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

PASTOR'S CORNER

St. Edward – Fall Fest

As we gather on October 11 to celebrate our St. Edward Fall Fest, we do so not only as neighbors and friends, but as a parish family united in faith, gratitude, and joy. Our Fall Fest is much more than a community event; it is an expression of who we are as the people of God—sharing fellowship, strengthening friendships, and supporting the mission of our parish.

Just two days later, on October 13, the Church honors our patron, St. Edward the Confessor, a king remembered not for power or wealth, but for his deep faith, generosity, humility, and care for God's people. St. Edward understood that true greatness is found in serving others and placing God at the center of life.

As we celebrate our Fall Fest and our patronal feast, we are invited to reflect on the virtues of St. Edward. Like him, may we be people of prayer, kindness, hospitality, and charity. May our parish continue to be a place where all are welcomed, faith is nurtured, and Christ is made known through our love for one another.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who pray, volunteer, donate, organize, and participate in the Fall Fest. Your generosity and hard work help sustain our parish and strengthen the bonds that make St. Edward Church a true family of faith.

Through the intercession of St. Edward, may God bless our parish, our families, and all who join us in this joyful celebration.

St. Edward, pray for us!

Note:

My Sincere appreciation and thanks to all who participated in the Life Chain event on the occasion of Respect Life Sunday.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar



SAFE ENVIRONMENT GUIDELINES

Education & Screening

All clergy, religious, seminarians/persons in formation, employees, educators, as well as volunteers who minister with minors are required to complete a background check and safe environment training.

For more information about safe environment compliance requirements, please contact your parish/school safety coordinator or visit www.salinadiocese.org

Reporting & Victim Assistance

Report allegations of the abuse of a minor to the Department of Children and Families 800.922.5330 KBI Crime Hotline/800.572.7463

If you suspect abuse of a minor by church or school personnel, in addition to contacting civil authorities, use one of the confidential diocesan reporting resources below:
Phone: 866.752.8855
Website: reportandprotect.com
Email: reportabuse@salinadiocese.org
Reports will be responded to promptly by the Victim Assistance Coordinator

To report an incident of sexual abuse and related misconduct by a Bishop or Religious Superior, currently, or in the past, the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service provides a confidential Hotline: 800.276.1562 Website: reportbishopabuse.org

The Diocese of Salina complies with Kansas laws regarding reporting suspected abuse to civil authorities and cooperates with civil authorities as they investigate reports of suspected abuse by all persons, including, but not limited to church personnel.

Any questions in regards to education, reporting, or victim assistance can be directed to the Safe Environment Office Diocese of Salina 785.827. 8746



St. Edward Fall Festival

Join us from 4pm-7pm, Sunday, October 11 for our Annual Fall Festival. BBQ Feast, kids games, BINGO, Book Fair, and lots more!
Please have desserts and food donations to the Sacred Heart Center by 12pm on Sunday.

Bible Study on the Book of Romans Wednesdays 9am. Anyone is welcome to join!

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

 **Drive. Deliver. Make Someone's Day.**
Thanks to everyone who delivered meals in September: Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gerber, Sandy Kling, Rosemary Burt, Barb Hurley, Janie Callaway, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sasser, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Heiman, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Wilber, & Julie Gottschalk
If you would like to volunteer, our next deliver date is: **October 26-30 10:30–11:45am Golden Bell Haven**

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.



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

Mass Intention Forms are in the back of each church or fill out the form on our website at <https://www.repcatholic.com/mass-times>

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 10/10

10:00am 24 Hour Adoration Starts
4:30pm Confessions 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
11:00am Ignatius Press Book Fair Open

Monday 10/12

Tuesday 10/13 St. Edward the Confessor

8:00am Mass St. Edward *St. Edward Parish Family*
7:00pm St. George Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 10/14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

9:00am Bible Study on Romans - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward +*Susie Hubert*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
6:45pm Sacrament Prep Classes

Thursday 10/15 St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr.

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Souls in Purgatory*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 10/16 St. Hedwig, Religious

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

Saturday 10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Larry Bowman*

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7:30am Confessions St. George
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9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Roger Rizek*

SACRED SIGNS

The sounds of children in church are a sacred sign that reverence does not always mean silence. "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" (Mt. 18:5), reminding us that in welcoming them, we welcome Christ.

