

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

We are already preparing for next year's Faith Formation classes and are in need of volunteers to help guide our youth in their faith!

We are looking for Activity Leaders for PreK-1st grade and 3rd-4th grade. These roles meet only on the 1st Wednesday of each month, and you can volunteer for the full year or just help on a one-time basis.

We are also in need of a 2nd Grade Reconciliation teacher and an additional Confirmation teacher. Sacrament preparation teachers meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

We ask you to please spend time in prayer considering how God may be calling you to help educate and form the youth of our parish. If you feel called to share your faith and support our young parishioners, please consider volunteering! Contact Micayla Walden at 785-527-5559 or micaylaw@repcatholic.com for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm 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.

- Next Meeting in June. Date TBD.

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 5/23 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 5/24 @ 8:30pm
Lector - Karl Baxa Cantor - Raymond Baxa Organist - n/a EMHC - Wayne Pachta Servers - Denton and Easton Pachta Hospitality - Butch & Linda Gieber Carry Gifts - Butch & Linda Gieber	Lector - Stephanie Stindt Cantor - Jacob Wilber Organist - Marcia Blecha EMHC - Mike Baxa, Rosemary Burt, Brent Martin, Jared Collette Servers - Quinton Thayer, Lincoln Jones, Jacob Pachta Hospitality - Brian & Stephanie Stindt, Edward Larson, Coleen Larson Carry Gifts - Brian & Stephanie Stindt Sacristan - Jared Collette

Prayer List

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

Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka
President Trump
Priests and Religious
Doris Nanninga
Rustin Nanninga

POPE LEO
MONTHLY INTENTION
MAY

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

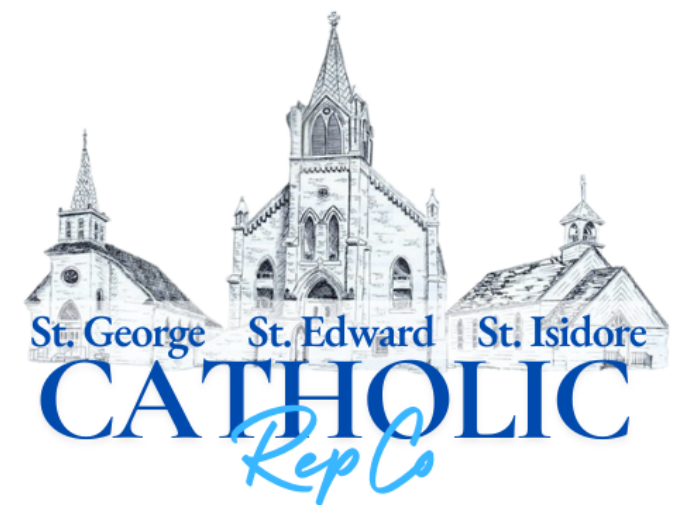
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
5/3	\$2422.00	\$402.00	\$250.00
5/10	\$	\$	\$
5/17	\$	\$	\$
5/24	\$	\$	\$
5/31	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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The Ascension of The Lord May 17, 2026



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	
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

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

Pastor Fr. Joseph Kieffer pastor@repcatholic.com Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-259-1384 785-527-1322
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St. Edward Parish Council Melissa Martin, President Bill Mahin, Vice President Stephanie Stindt, Secretary Bob Morris Kay Rieke	Monica Thayer Morris Wilber
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St. Isidore Parish Council Jane Baxa Karl Baxa	Wayne Pachta Paul Kieffer
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St. George Parish Council Ronda Blecha Paul Chopp	Joelle Feight Elaine Coonrod
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 5/16

3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George + *George & Blanch Splichal*

Sunday 5/17 The Ascension of The Lord

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Susie Hubert*

Monday 5/18 St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Tuesday 5/19

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Kathleen Wistuba*

Wednesday 5/20 St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward + *James McMullen*
6:30pm Adoration

Thursday 5/21 St. Christopher Magellanes, Priest

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Roger Rizek*

Friday 5/22 St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Catharine Pachta*

Saturday 5/23

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

Sunday 5/24 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Cheryl McMullen*

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

Katie Hamel, editor of Faith Magazine, is working on an article featuring moments with the Eucharist from across the diocese. Please send your responses to the below prompt by 5/29/26 to KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com

- Share about a moment with the Eucharist where you knew, without a doubt, of God's unwavering love for you.

Mass Intentions Guidelines

To help us schedule Mass intentions fairly and in accordance with diocesan and parish policy, please note the following:

- A maximum of one Mass intention per person/intention may be scheduled per month. This ensures that all parishioners have the opportunity to request intentions throughout the year.
- We are able to schedule approximately one year of Mass intentions in advance at the parish.
- Any additional intentions beyond what can be scheduled locally are forwarded to retired priests, who generously assist by celebrating Masses for these intentions.
- Our parish priest is required to offer at least one "People of the Parish" Mass each weekend, and this Mass intention cannot be moved or rescheduled.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to honor all Mass intentions in a fair and prayerful way.

Join us for 24 Hours of Adoration in preparation for St. Edward's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration.

Adoration will start Saturday, May 30 at 2pm and end on Sunday, May 31 at 2pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour in the back of the church or on Flocknote.



Green Tie Celebration - Catholic Charities' Annual Fundraiser, will take place Saturday, July 18, at the Salina Country Club. This special evening will feature a delicious dinner, time for fellowship, and an auction filled with exciting opportunities — all in support of bringing hope and compassionate service to our neighbors in need across northern Kansas.

We would love to get a group of people from Republic County to attend this event together! Contact Micayla with more information.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend I made the announcement regarding priest assignments. Below are the assignments as outlined from Bishop Vincke.

- **Fr. Saji George, CMI**, who has been serving in Concordia, Aurora, Belleville, Cuba, and Munden for the past few months will become the pastor of the parishes in Herington, Hope, and Elmo.
- **Fr. Steven Songa**, a diocesan priest from India, who has been serving in Concordia, Aurora, Belleville, Cuba, and Munden for the past few months will become a parochial vicar of the parishes in Colby, Oakley, Angelus, Hoxie, and Seguin.
- **Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandi, HGN**, will become pastor of the parishes in Belleville, Cuba, and Munden.
- **Fr. Joseph Kieffer** will continue as the pastor of the parishes in Concordia and Aurora.

You will see a full list of assignment changes in the diocesan newspaper, The Register, this coming week. Please pray for all the priests that they may have a safe move and smooth transition into their new assignments, and please pray for all the people in these parishes as they make the transition with a new pastor or parochial vicar.

These assignment changes are effective July 1st or sometime during that week.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

There will be **no** 8:30am Mass at St. Edward on Sunday, May 31st due to our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration. See you at 3:00pm Mass on May 31st.

SACRED SIGNS

At the Ascension, Christ returns to the Father so that the Holy Spirit may descend upon the Church. Through the Spirit, God pours out sanctifying grace in the sacraments and actual grace in daily life, strengthening us to live as His people until Christ comes again.

