

# FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

## Upcoming Events

- NO CLASSES December 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>
- Classes resume January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast January 4<sup>th</sup> after 8:30am Mass.

## 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.

- CCW sends wishes of growth during Advent and Christmas joy to the three parishes.
- Next meeting will be Monday, January 5, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center

### Next Week Ministry List

St. George 1/3 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 1/4 @ 8:30am
<b>Lector</b> - Ronda Blecha	<b>Lector</b> - Tyson Merritt
<b>Cantor</b> - Ellyn Feight	<b>Cantor</b> - Jacob Wilber
<b>Organist</b> - Joelle Feight	<b>Organist</b> - Marcia Blecha
<b>EMHC</b> - David & Retha Blecha	<b>EMHC</b> - Deb Krotz, Kathy Brzon, Brent Martin, Jared Collette
<b>Servers</b> - Roy & Ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek	<b>Servers</b> - Leo Collette, Joseph Soto, Quinton Thayer
<b>Hospitality</b> - Phil & Sally Splichal	<b>Hospitality</b> - Brent & Melissa Martin, Deb Krotz
<b>Carry Gifts</b> - Phil & Sally Splichal	<b>Carry Gifts</b> - Brent & Melissa Martin Family

## Prayer List

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

Steve Boling  
Roy Hamel  
Lori Frybarger  
Ella Arnold  
Paige Arnold  
Ethan Ines

### December Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
12/7	\$3,206.00	\$2,337.29	\$525.00
12/14	\$3,412.00	\$90.00	\$1,721.00
12/21	\$	\$	\$
12/25	\$	\$	\$
12/28	\$	\$	\$

# REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

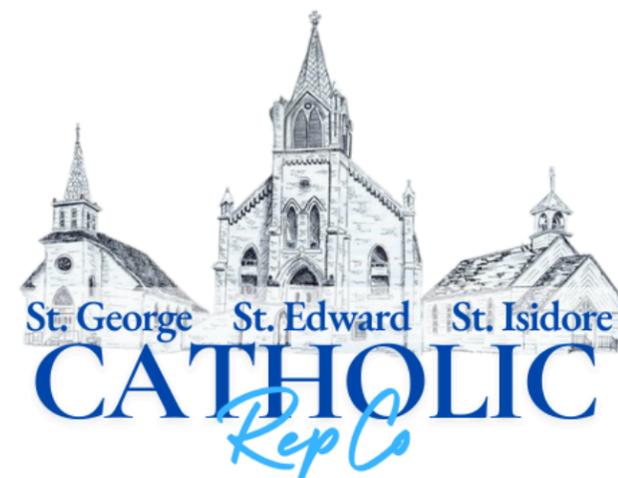
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025



### 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](http://www.repcatholic.com) to register.

### STAFF

#### Pastor

Fr. Joseph Kieffer	785-259-1384
<a href="mailto:pastor@repcatholic.com">pastor@repcatholic.com</a>	
Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-527-1322

### DAILY MASS TIMES

Wednesday	6:00pm	<b>Parish Secretary</b>
Friday	8:00am	Micayla Walden
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am	<a href="mailto:micaylaw@repcatholic.com">micaylaw@repcatholic.com</a>

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

### CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

### ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30pm-9:30pm	Ronda Blecha	Joelle Feight
Friday	8:30am-1pm	Paul Chopp	Elaine Coonrod
1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Family Holy Half Hour	9:00am		

### Director of Religious Education & Safe Environment Coordinator

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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

### St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa  
Karl Baxa  
Wayne Pachta  
Paul Kieffer

### St. George Parish Council

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Saturday 12/27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore  
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Robert Goodwin*

### Sunday 12/28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am Confessions St. Edward  
8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Debb Lueger*

### Monday 12/29 5<sup>th</sup> Day within Octave of Nativity of the Lord

6:00pm Book Study - Rectory

### Tuesday 12/30 6<sup>th</sup> Day within Octave of Nativity of the Lord

### Wednesday 12/31 7<sup>th</sup> Day within Octave of Nativity of the Lord

9:00am Psalms Bible Study - Rectory  
7:00pm Mass St. Edward *Waddington Family*

### Thursday 1/1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

7:15am Mass OLPH  
8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Linda Splichal*  
7:00pm Mass OLPH

### Friday 1/2 SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Ernest & Elanor Blecha*

### Saturday 1/3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:30am First Saturday Mass St. Edward +*Arthur T. Seybert*  
9:00am Family Holy Half Hour  
3:30pm Confessions St. George  
4:00pm Mass St. George +*Ivan Coonrod*

### Sunday 1/4 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Confessions St. Edward  
8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Don Greene*

## PARISH NEWS



**Adoration** - We are in need of someone to cover 8pm-8:30pm on Wednesday Night Adoration, please contact the office if you are able to fulfill this role.



**The 100th Anniversary Committee** is looking for a picture of the St. Josephat Church. If anyone has one or knows someone who might have one, please let Deb Krotz know or text her at 785-527-3206. Thank you.

**\*Snow Removal\*** If you are interested in helping remove snow this winter, please contact Mike Baxa at 785-527-0170. A Flocknote will be sent out before snow removal times.

**Psalms Bible Study** will not meet on Christmas Eve, but will meet the following week at 9am in the Rectory.

At Mass, real beeswax candles are sacred signs of Christ's spotless humanity (pure wax), His soul (wick), and His divinity as the Light of the Word (living flame). As they burn, our prayers rise in quiet self-offering to God.



# PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! As we continue through the Christmas season this weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Today's readings speak to us of family life and the blessings that received to those who obey and treat their father and mother well. The Church has always seen family life as the key to living out our daily lives in public.

The feast of the Holy Family inspires us to have confidence that God himself takes an interest in the generation of human life, and blesses the loving union of man and woman. "The family is the original cell of social life. It is the natural society in which husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and in the gift of life... The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom" (CCC 2207). The grace of the Incarnate Word sanctifies and protects family life, making it a true path to holiness. "The family of Nazareth is holy because it was centered on Jesus" (Pope Francis).

Take time today as a family to contemplate the great example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in living out your own family life. They had confidence in God's plan for them and were will to walk the difficult path that each had been given. Their trust in our heavenly Father should inspire us to echo their "Yes" in our own life.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Joseph Kieffer*



**The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation on January 1st.**

Mass times are as follows:  
December 31st St. Edward 7:00pm  
January 1st OLPH 7:15am  
January 1st St. Edward 8:30am  
January 1st OLPH 7:00pm