

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

Lent Family Night

Wed. February 11, 2026
7:00pm
Sacred Heart Center

In lieu of regularly scheduled classes, we invite families to join us for Lent Family Night!

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.

- CCW is hosting a Parish Valentine Dinner (lasagna) the evening of February 15 starting at 5:00. Crafts and game playing for kids planned and a pitch tournament for adults. Hope you all can come.
- A rosary making/repair group is forming. If interested in doing this, or if you have rosaries to repair, contact Kay Rieke.
- CCW is currently collecting yearly dues of \$10. You can give the money to Chris Wilber at any time.
- Next formal meeting--Monday, March 2.

Next Week Ministry List

St. George 2/7 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 2/8 @ 8:30am
Lector - Ellyn Feight	Lector - Chris Pachta
Cantor - Ronda Blecha	Cantor - Jacob Wilber
Organist - Joelle Feight	Organist - Marcia Blecha
EMHC - David & Retha Blecha	EMHC - Jane Raney, Deb Krotz, Chris Pachta, Kathy Brzon
Servers - Roy & Ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek	Servers - Paul Pachta, Drake Mahin, Lincoln Jones
Hospitality - Darrell & Barb Janasek	Hospitality - Brian & Stephanie Stindt, Morris & Chris Wilber
Carry Gifts - Darrell & Barb Janasek	Carry Gifts - Brian & Stephanie Stindt
	Sacristan - Jane Raney

Prayer List

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

Randy Krotz
Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

January Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
1/1	\$663.00	\$0	\$0
1/4	\$2,297.00	\$170.00	\$100.00
1/11	\$1470.00	\$240.00	\$520.00
1/18	\$6,664.00	\$462.99	\$75.00
1/25	\$924.00	\$50.00	\$5.00

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

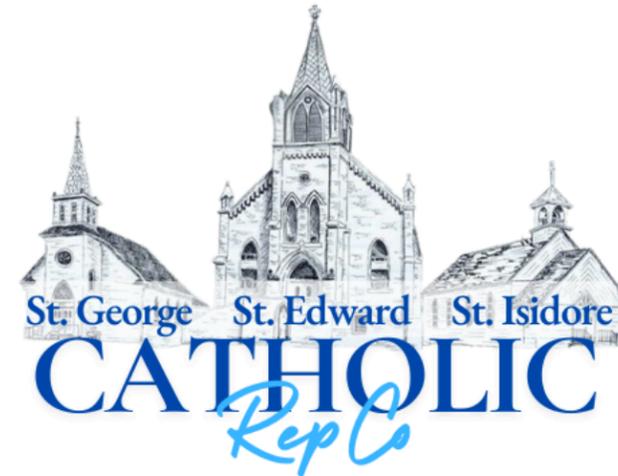
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



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	785-259-1384
pastor@repcatholic.com	
Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-527-1322

DAILY MASS TIMES

Wednesday	6:00pm	Parish Secretary	
Friday	8:00am	Micayla Walden	785-527-5559
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am	micaylaw@repcatholic.com	

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		

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

Ronda Blecha
Paul Chopp
Joelle Feight
Elaine Coonrod

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

What is the good life which God intends for us? And how is it related with the ultimate end or purpose of life? Is it not our desire and longing for true happiness, which is none other than the complete good, the sum of all goods, leaving nothing more to be desired? Jesus addresses this question in his sermon on the mount. The heart of Jesus' message is that we can live a very happy life. The call to holiness, to be saints who joyfully pursue God's will for their lives, can be found in these eight beatitudes. Jesus' beatitudes sum up our calling or vocation - to live a life of the beatitudes. The word beatitude literally means "happiness" or "blessedness".

What is the significance of Jesus' beatitudes, and why are they so central to his teaching? The beatitudes respond to the natural desire for happiness that God has placed in every heart. They teach us the final end to which God calls us, namely the coming of God's kingdom, the vision of God, entering into the joy of the Lord and into his rest. Jesus' beatitudes also confront us with decisive choices concerning the life we pursue here on earth and the use we make of the goods he puts at our disposal.

Jesus tells us that God alone can satisfy the deepest need and longing of our heart. Teresa of Avila's (1515-1582) prayer book contained a bookmark on which she wrote: Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you. All things pass - God never changes. Patience achieves all it strives for. Whoever has God lacks nothing - God alone suffices.

Is God enough for you? God offers us the greatest good possible - abundant life in Jesus Christ (John 10:10) and the promise of unending joy and happiness with God forever. Do you seek the highest good, the total good, which is above all else?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

The priests of the diocese will be on retreat from Monday afternoon, February 9 – Thursday Noon, February 12. I will be available by phone if there are any sacramental needs.

Building Committee Members:

- Edward Larson, Chairperson
- Brent Martin
- Mike Baxa
- Jared Collette
- Karen Splichal

SEE YOU AT THE PARISH TOWN HALL!!



PARISH NEWS

St. Edward Renovation Parish Town Hall will be February 1st after 8:30am Mass. Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.

Meals on Wheels St. Edward Church will be delivering Meals Feb. 2 through Feb. 6th. If you can help, let Diane know at 785-527-0208.

Do you have plans for Lent? If you want to learn how to develop a deep intimate relationship with the Holy Trinity join us as In Ipso is offering God Within, a 6-week course on authentic Catholic spirituality and deepening prayer life, on Monday nights, 6pm-7:30pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia beginning February 16th. See flyers for details. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org or call 720-2034499. Zoom attendance is available. Register by February 9th

First Saturday Mass and Family Holy Half Hour on February 7th at 8:30am! Hope to see you all there!



PARISH PICTURE AFTER MASS ON FEBRUARY 15

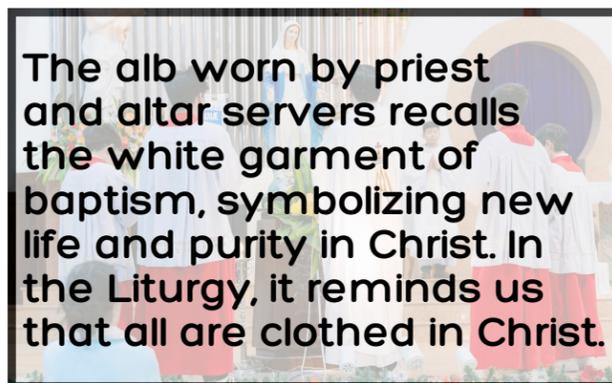
Immediately after 8:30am Mass at St. Edward's February 15, the 100th Anniversary Committee is asking for all parishioners to remain while we take an indoor group picture of the church membership. This picture will be included as an integral part of our 100th Anniversary publication. Another picture will be taken the day of the May 31 celebration, that one likely outdoors.

Looking forward to seeing all of you after Mass on February 15. We'll work as fast as possible to get the picture(s) taken quickly.



Lenten "Meatless" Recipe Swap

Have a favorite Lenten meal your family loves? Send your favorite meatless Lenten recipes to Micayla or bring them to Lent Family Night on February 11, and we will combine all shared recipes into a St. Edward Family Life Lenten Cookbook for everyone to use!



The alb worn by priest and altar servers recalls the white garment of baptism, symbolizing new life and purity in Christ. In the Liturgy, it reminds us that all are clothed in Christ.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 1/31 St. John Bosco, Priest

- 3:30pm Confessions St. Edward
- 4:00pm Mass St. Edward + *Bill Beasley*
- 5:00pm Potluck St. Edward Church Basement

Sunday 2/1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Confessions St. Edward
- 8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Dennis Burt*
- 9:30am Parish Town Hall

Monday 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 2/3 St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr

Wednesday 2/4

- 9:00am Psalms Bible Study - Rectory
- 6:00pm Mass St. Edward + *Edward Pachta*
- 6:30pm Adoration
- 7:00pm Faith Formation
- 8:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday 2/5 St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Friday 2/6 St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Martin Franklin*
- 8:30am Adoration

Saturday 2/7 Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Robert Mitchell Joseph Feight*
- 9:00am Family Holy Half Hour
- 3:30pm Confessions St. George
- 4:00pm Mass St. George *People of the Parish*

Sunday 2/8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am Confessions St. Edward
- 8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Shelia Sjolholm*

Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign

The annual Catholic Charities Baby Bottle Campaign is back, running from January 31st through March 1st.

This annual fundraiser supports the Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support Program, providing essential items for mothers and babies in need, such as diapers, wipes, pacifiers, car seats, blankets, clothing, and more.

Beginning the weekend of February 1st, Catholic Charities Ambassadors and/or volunteers will be handing out Baby Bottles at St. Edward gathering space for parishioners to take home and fill with spare change, cash, or checks. Bottles can be returned on the weekend of March 1st by placing them in the designated basket in the parish gathering space.

If you would like to donate to the Baby Bottle Campaign online, you can visit www.ccnks.org/babybottle. Your participation makes a real impact! This is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a parish community to share hope and support for those who need it most. Thank you for helping make the 2026 Baby Bottle Campaign a great success!