

St. Edward, St. George, St. Isidore Parish Council Meeting
June 30, 2025

The Parish Councils of St. Edward, Belleville; St. George, Munden; and St. Isidore, Cuba met Monday June 30, 2025, at 7:00pm in the basement of St. Edward Catholic Church. Fr. Ryan McCandless, Keely Meinecke, Micayla Walden; St. Edward Council: Mike Baxa, Anne Collette, Kay Rieke, Morris Wilber; St. Isidore Council: Jane Baxa and Wayne Pachta; and St. George Council: Jim and Ronda Blecha were all present. Guests attending: Olivia Rieke, Kimberly Popelka, Leo Collette, Jon Baxa, Brent Martin, and Philip Meinecke.

Fr. Ryan led the opening prayer by leading the Memorare.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Guests Jon Baxa, Olivia Rieke and Kimberly Popelka spoke about the upcoming CYO trip to Steubenville. Philip Meinecke is the Salina Diocese Pastoral Council Representative for St. Edward. Bishop Vincke is reintroducing the order for the sacraments by making the sacrament of reconciliation followed by Sacrament of Confirmation then the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist.

Fr. Ryan's Pastoral report included information about his recent retreat and the ordination of three priests: Fr. Kade Megaffin, Fr. Jesse Ochs, and Fr. Adam Urban. They were ordained May 31, 2025. Fr. Ryan was pleased with the Corpus Christi Celebration. Information about Totus Tuus week, July 13-18, was presented. Masses that week would be changed to 11:30am at St. Edward.

Maintenance Report: The new mop bucket for SHC was donated by Chris Wilber and is to be available for anyone to use. Building and water issues were addressed by Heath Hoge. The new office spaces will be available soon.

Old Business: The Mary Façade will be handled by Heath Hoge.

Parish Council Nominations to fill two spots are Bill Mahin and Monica Thayer. The Fall Festival Committee is in need of a chairperson. Mass times will be changed in August to 4:00pm every Saturday at St. Isidore, Cuba; 8:00am every Sunday at St. George, Munden; 10:30am every Sunday at St. Edward, Belleville. The Building Committee went to Virginia Tile on June 3, 2025, to select flooring for the renovation of the Church. St. George has leaks repaired. Jim Blecha asked if the mass could be broadcast on the radio. No formal action by the council was taken on this issue. Wayne Pachta moved to give CYO \$2,000 for Steubenville Conference split 76% St. Edward, 12% St. Isidore, 12% St. George. Mike Seconded. Motion passed. Jane Baxa commented favorably about the speaker system in St. Edward.

Fr. Ryan led the councils in the closing prayer by praying the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be July 21, 2025, at 7:00pm.

Mike Baxa, President

Morris Wilber, Secretary

Fr. Ryan McCandless, Pastor