

# FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

**CYO Bake Sale February 15 after 8:30am Mass**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Grand Knight** - Randy Hansen

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

**Contributions:**

- Food Bank \$750
- Students attending Seek \$300
- Support Seminarians \$1,500
- Heart Choices \$2,000
- St. Edward Church Renovation \$10,000

**Save the Date:**

- Fish Fry March 6th
- Trivia Night April 18th

**Knight of the Month:** Edward Larson

**Family of the Month:** Randy and Marcia Hansen

## 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's Dinner (lasagna) on February 15 starting at 5:00 p.m.. Crafts and game playing for kids planned and a pitch tournament for adults. Hope to see everyone there.
- Next formal meeting--Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

**Next Week Ministry List**

| St. George 2/21 @ 4:00pm                            | St. Edward 2/22 @ 8:30am                                      |
|---|---|
| <b>Lector</b> - Ruth Feight                         | <b>Lector</b> - Volunteer                                     |
| <b>Cantor</b> - Tyson Merritt                       | <b>Cantor</b> - Don Bechard                                   |
| <b>Organist</b> - Joelle Feight                     | <b>Organist</b> - Marcia Hansen                               |
| <b>EMHC</b> - David & Retha Blecha                  | <b>EMHC</b> - Jared Collette, Brent Martin, Volunteer x2      |
| <b>Servers</b> - Roy & Ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek | <b>Servers</b> - Michael Pachta, Quinton Thayer, Hayes Hansen |
| <b>Hospitality</b> - Elaine Coonrod, Paul Chopp     | <b>Hospitality</b> - Brent & Melissa Martin, Volunteer        |
| <b>Carry Gifts</b> - Elaine Coonrod, Paul Chopp     | <b>Carry Gifts</b> - Brent & Melissa Martin                   |
|   | <b>Sacristan</b> - Jared Collette                             |

*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 FEBRUARY**

**For children with incurable diseases.**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**February Contributions**

|      | St. Edward | St. George | St. Isidore |
|------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2/1  | \$2,773.50 | \$190.00   | \$695.00    |
| 2/8  | \$2,776.00 | \$684.00   | \$150.00    |
| 2/15 | \$         | \$         | \$          |
| 2/18 | \$         | \$         | \$          |
| 2/22 | \$         | \$         | \$          |

# REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

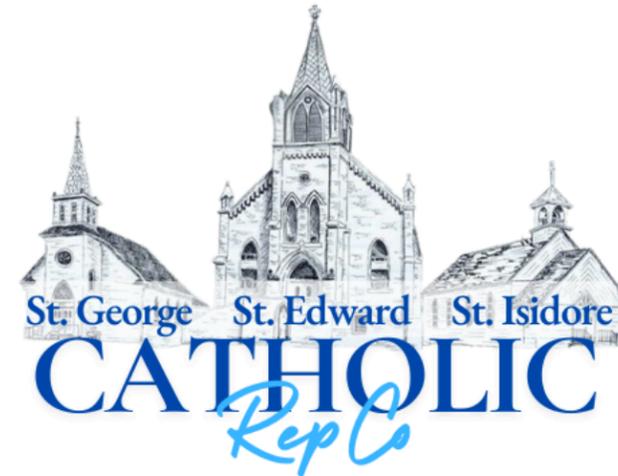
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 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](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**

| Saturday  |         |
|---|---------|
| 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  |
| 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday Family Holy Half Hour | 9:00am        |

# PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

I often hear people say that they are not sure what the guidelines are for Lent in regard to who fasts or abstains during this season. Below are the official guidelines for this season.

By Divine Law, penance is required of everyone. The Bishops of the United States remind us that since we are not exempt from sinfulness, we should not consider ourselves exempt from penance. Pastors, teachers and parents of children, should educate those under their care to a true sense of penitence.

Traditional forms of penance are abstinence from meat, fasting from food, other practices of self-denial, acts of religion, (increased prayer life, participation in daily Mass and other devotions, spiritual and Scriptural reading), or other acts of charity and Christian witness.

## THE CHURCH'S TEACHING AND DISCIPLINE REGARDING PENANCE.

- 1. ABSTINENCE** means not eating meat. The obligation of abstinence begins at the age of fourteen (14) years.
- 2. FASTING** means eating only one full meal a day with the other two meals being without meat and together not equaling a full meal. The obligation of fasting begins at the age of eighteen (18) years or with the eighteenth birthday, and ends at the age of sixty (60) or with the sixtieth birthday.
- 3. BOTH ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY** are days of both abstinence from meat and fasting, days of self-denial and mortification.
- 4. OTHER FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of abstinence from meat.
- 5. OTHER FRIDAYS OF THE YEAR** outside Lent are to be observed as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of penance or self-denial.
- 6. ALL WEEKDAYS OF LENT** should be considered days of penance. A self-imposed observance of the traditional practice of fasting (allowing meat at only the full meal) is strongly recommended along with the other forms of penance mentioned above.
- 7. OTHER SPECIAL DAYS OF PENANCE** can be assigned by the Bishop. In our Diocese of Salina there are four: 1. Second Friday in January, for the needs of all people; 2. First Friday in April, for the fruits of the earth; 3. First Friday in July for world justice and peace; and 4. Friday before Thanksgiving for human rights and equality. It is strongly recommended that these four days be observed as days of fast and abstinence.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Joseph Kieffer*

On Ash Wednesday, we are marked with ashes in the sign of the cross, calling us to repentance and God's mercy. This sign begins our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, leading to the Glory of Easter.

## PARISH NEWS

Ash Wednesday, February 18

Mass Times

OLPH - Concordia 7:00am  
St. George - Munden 5:30pm  
St. Edward - Belleville 7:00pm  
OLPH - Concordia 7:00pm



CALL TO  
share 2026



### Bishop's Annual Appeal 2026

Each year, our parish joins with others across the diocese to support the ministries made possible through the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These ministries help form the faith of our youth, support and care for our clergy, and strengthen families throughout our diocesan community. We invite you to take part in this shared effort by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Give online at [appeal.givecfds.org](http://appeal.givecfds.org)

#### Parish Goals for 2026:

St. Edward \$43,000  
St. George \$5,000  
St. Isidore \$8,000

### REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Join us at the first annual *Together in Holiness* marriage enrichment conference in the Diocese of Salina on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 9:45 am - 5:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hays, KS! Whether you are newly married or celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, *Together in Holiness* is the perfect pause from the busyness of everyday life so you can rediscover the beauty of the sacrament of marriage. For more information and all the details on this conference, click this link <https://forlifeandfamily.org/events/th26-slks/>



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Saturday 2/14 SS. Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop**

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore  
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore + Lisa Baxa

**Sunday 2/15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Confessions St. Edward  
8:30am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*  
9:30am Parish Picture in Church  
9:30am CYO Bake Sale  
5:00pm CCW ♥ Valentines Day Dinner & Pitch Tournament

**Monday 2/16**

Parish Office Closed until Noon  
6:00pm In-Ipso God Within @ OLPH

**Tuesday 2/17**

**Wednesday 2/18 Ash Wednesday**

7:00am Mass OLPH  
5:30pm Mass St. George + Rita Stehno  
7:00pm Mass OLPH  
7:00pm Mass St. Edward + Max McMains

**Thursday 2/19**

**Friday 2/20**

8:00am Mass St. Edward + Steve Wren  
8:30am Adoration

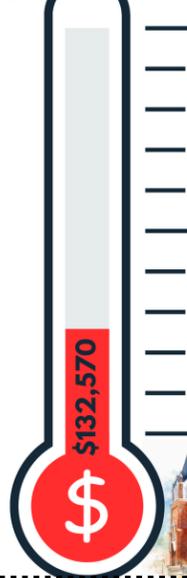
**Saturday 2/21**

3:30pm Confessions St. George  
4:00pm Mass St. George + Richard Blecha

**Sunday 2/22**

8:00am Confessions St. Edward  
8:30am Mass St. Edward + Joyce Fisher

\$500,000



Thank you to everyone for your feedback and support regarding St. Edward's Capital Campaign.

We are closer than ever to meeting our goal!!

Capital Campaign  
week of February 1-8  
Donations: \$5,470  
Pledges: \$27,100



Past, Present, & Future