

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

Youth Minister Retreat, Salina - March 21

Confirmation Educator Workshop - March 28

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

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

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.

- We are so thankful to all parishioners who attended our Valentine's Dinner last Sunday. The gifts of joyous fellowship and friendship throughout the evening were true blessings.
- Thanks to all CCW members who helped decorate, brought food, and/or helped serve at the Valentine's Dinner. We also thank the several husbands who assisted with the preparations and clean-up,
- Next meeting--Monday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

Next Week Ministry List

<u>St. Isidore 2/28 @ 4:00pm</u>	<u>St. Edward 3/1 @ 8:30am</u>
Lector - Karl Baxa	Lector - Dan Kuhn
Cantor - Raymond Baxa	Cantor - Jacob Wilber
Organist - n/a	Organist - Marcia Blecha
EMHC - Westin Pachta	EMHC - Jane Raney, Jared Collette, Rosemary Burt, Kathy Brzon
Servers - Nick Baxa, Denton Pachta	Servers - Michael Pachta, Arianna Reeves, David Pachta
Hospitality - Rod & Irma Blaha	Hospitality - Daryl & Kay Rieke, Bill & Sherie Mahin
Carry Gifts - Rod & Irma Blaha	Carry Gifts - Daryl & Kay Rieke
	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 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	\$2,389.25	\$170.00	\$520.00
2/18	\$	\$	\$
2/22	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

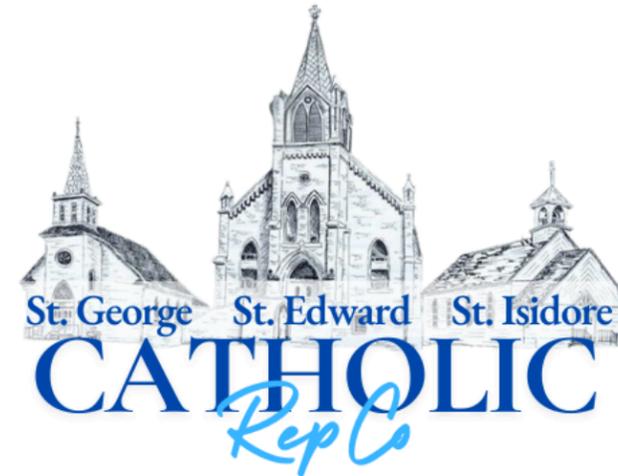
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 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

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St. Edward Parish Council

Melissa Martin, President	
Bill Mahin, Vice President	
Stephanie Stindt, Secretary	
Bob Morris	Monica Thayer
Kay Rieke	Morris Wilber

St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa	Wayne Pachta
Karl Baxa	Paul Kieffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha	Joelle Feight
Paul Chopp	Elaine Coonrod

DAILY MASS TIMES

Wednesday	6:00pm
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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 2/21
 3:30pm Confessions St. George
 4:00pm Mass St. George + *Richard Blecha*

Sunday 2/22 First Sunday of Lent
 8:00am Confessions St. Edward
 8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Joyce Fisher*
 9:30am Donuts and Coffee
 9:30am CYO Bake Sale

Monday 2/23 St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
 Parish Office Closed until Noon
 6:00pm In-Ipso God Within @ OLPH
 7:00pm Parish Council

Tuesday 2/24

Wednesday 2/25
 5:30pm Pro-Life Rosary
 6:00pm Mass St. Edward + *Robert Goodwin*
 6:30pm Adoration
 7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 2/26

Friday 2/27 St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor
 8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Dr. Duane Scott*
 8:30am Adoration

Saturday 2/28
 3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
 4:00pm Mass St. Isidore + *Larry Bowman*

Sunday 3/1 Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00am Confessions St. Edward
 8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Deceased KofC*

PARISH NEWS

 **Krispie Kreme Donuts** after 8:30am Mass today!

Parish Council Meeting is Monday, February 23 at 7pm.

Catholic Charities Outreach Van will be at St. Edward on Wednesday, February 25th from 1pm-2pm.

 **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** is March 6th.

Next 100 Year Anniversary Meeting is March 3rd at 7pm.

Faith Formation Parent Meeting Wednesday, March 4th at 7pm (during classes). Discussion of next year classes and sacrament prep. All families with children enrolled or looking to enroll next year are welcome to attend. Please contact Micayla with questions.

The 100th Anniversary Committee wants to thank all St. Edward parishioners who stayed to have our group picture taken last week. A sincere thanks also to our photographer, Tiffany Hansen, who insisted on donating her time as a gift. Please thank her again the next time you see her.

St. George Soup Day is March 29 at Munden Community Center from 10am - 1pm. Hope to see you there!



St. George Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays @ 5:30pm.

St. Edward Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm.

Lent Confessions St. Edward Friday, Feb 27 after Stations and Sunday, March 22 at 3pm.

 **SAVE THE DATE!** 

Join us at St. Edward for the RepCoCatholic Parish Mission

- Monday, March 23
- Tuesday, March 24
- Wednesday, March 25

Mark your calendars now — more details coming soon!

Republic County Church Women will meet Friday, March 6th at 9:30am at the First Baptist Church in Belleville. All women are welcome. Everyone is invited to bring items or cash for the Food Bank.

Sisters of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner is March 13, 2026 from 11am - 1pm. Early bird tickets are \$12 or \$15 at the door.

St. Edward will be hosting Prayer in Action for the month of June! Stay tuned for more details.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As we journey through this Lenten season it is a good time to examine our priorities. Who or what takes priority in my life? If it isn't prayer and Our Lord, then we are upside down in living our Catholic Christian faith. Time with Our Lord in prayer and focusing on our life with him is of utmost importance. We only have to look at the lives of the saints to see this. Many of them lived very hedonistic lives and their life was all about what they could get out of this world. They discovered the emptiness of what they were chasing in their lives. When they turned their lives over to the Lord they found riches beyond their wildest dreams. They found that they were living a fuller life that had greater purpose than before. I pray that we will take the time this Lenten season to truly grow in our relationship with Our Lord. I guarantee that it will be worth the effort. Will we have to give up something, maybe. If we do, it will be for a greater good that awaits us. It may be just transforming our thinking and our acting. I encourage you to come before the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, if you are not already doing so. Don't wait until you retire to start working on your spiritual life. Now is the time because tomorrow could be too late.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

Bishop's Annual Appeal: This weekend, our parish joins others across the diocese for in-pew weekend of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. By participating, you help support ministries that serve our parish and diocesan family, including faith formation, clergy support, and family ministries. Our parish goal this year is \$43,000 for St. Edward, \$8,000 for St. Isidore and \$5,000 for St. George. We invite you to take part by completing a pledge card today or giving online at appeal.givecfds.org. Gifts should be mailed to PO Box 1696, Salina, KS 67402.

Amount given to-date:
 \$3,195 (St. Edward)
 \$0.00 (St. Isidore)
 \$0.00 (St. George)

SACRED SIGNS

Lent exceeds forty days because each Sunday remains a celebration of Christ's Resurrection. On Sunday, we pause our fasting to rejoice with Christ, the Bridgroom.



CALL TO share 2026 

Capital Campaign

week of February 9-15

Donations: \$11,985.71

Pledges: \$12,800.00

Our new Capital Campaign total: \$156,555!

