

Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education
Micayla Walden

Saint of the Month-September

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, affectionately known as Mother Teresa, dedicated her life to serving the poorest and most vulnerable. She founded the Missionaries of Charity and spent her life showing Christ’s love through simple acts of compassion and mercy. Her life reminds us that holiness is found not only in great things, but in doing small things with great love. Her feast day is celebrated on September 5.



Family Activity:
“Do Something with Great Love” As a family, choose one small act of kindness to do this week—help a neighbor, make a card for someone who is lonely, help with an extra chore, or donate something to someone in need. Before you begin, pray together and ask God to help you serve others with the love Mother Teresa showed.

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 will host an all-parish pancake breakfast after the 10 a.m. Mass on September 20.
- Next CCW meeting is Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

August Knight of the Month: Randy Hansen
August Family of the Month: Jon & Sarah Baxa Family

September Knight of the Month: Jared Collette
September Family of the Month: Chris & Ella Pachta Family

Keep an eye out for more informaiton about upcoming events: Annual Tootsie Roll Camapain adn the Veterans Day Parade!

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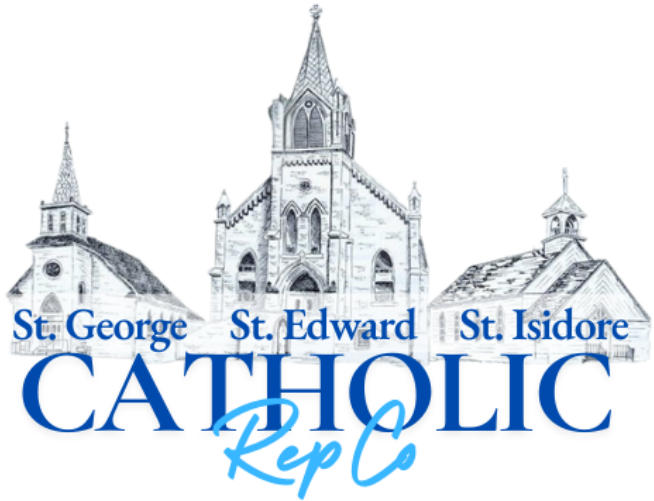
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026



OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
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.repcocatholic.com to register.

STAFF

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St. Edward Parish Council
Melissa Martin, President
Bill Mahin, Vice President
Stephanie Stindt, Secretary
Kelvin Blecha
Kay Rieke
Deb Krotz
Monica Thayer

St. Isidore Parish Council
Jane Baxa
Karl Baxa
Wayne Pachta
Paul Kieffer

St. George Parish Council
Ronda Blecha
Paul Chopp
Joelle Feight
Elaine Coonrod

DAILY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00am
Wednesday 6:00pm
Thursday 8:00am
Friday 8:00am
1st Saturday of the Month 8:30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday
St. Isidore, Cuba 5:00pm

Sunday
St. George, Munden 8:00am
St. Edward, Belleville 10:00am

CONFESSION

30 minutes before weekend Masses
6:30pm-7:00pm on Wednesday Nights

ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm-9:30pm
Thursday 8:30am-1pm

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 9/12 @ 5:00pm
Lector - Lucas Chavey
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
EMHC- Wayne Pachta
Servers- Denton & Easton Pachta
Hospitality- Mary Bowman & Sarah Chavey
Carry Gifts- Mary Bowman & Sarah Chavey

St. George 9/13 @ 8:00am
Lector - Karen Splichal
Cantor - Ronda Blecha
Organist - Joelle Feight
EMHC- David & Retha Blecha
Servers- Ruth & Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek
Hospitality- Darrell & Barb Janasek
Carry Gifts- Darrell & Barb Janasek

St. Edward 9/13 @ 10:00am
Lector - Sandy Kling
Cantor - Jacob Wilber
Organist - Marcia Blecha
EMHC- Jared Collette, Kathy Brzon, Brent Martin, Jane Raney
Servers - Joseph Soto, Isidore Baxa, Lincoln Jones
Hospitality- Mike & Judy Baxa, Morris & Chris Wilber
Carry Gifts- Mike & Judy Baxa
Sacristan - Jared Collette

August Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
8/2	\$3,056.00	\$473.00	\$325.00
8/9	\$3,551.30	\$202.00	\$774.00
8/16	\$3,953.55	\$618.00	\$980.00
8/23	\$2,441.25	\$1,491.00	\$403.00
8/30	\$1,545.86	\$149.00	\$415.00

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION SEPTEMBER

For the care of water
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Prayer List

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

Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka
Doris Nanninga
Ahava Merritt
Leslie Porter
Jennifer Taskinsen
Connie Tiekling

PASTOR'S CORNER

Labor Day

Six Reasons Why We Work

For Christians, celebrating Labor Day has multiple meanings. We honor the workers of America, but the holiday is also a chance to remember the importance of work.

Why do we work? As we celebrate with our friends and family, let us take time to reflect on these six reasons:

1. Work fulfills three purposes.

Our work should glorify God, serve the common good, and further the kingdom of God. Our work is what God uses to change the world for his glory.

2. Work gives us insight into the nature of God.

The opening lines of Scripture say, “In the beginning, God created.” God is a worker. From the very beginning of the Bible, we are faced with the inescapable fact that work is a part of God’s character and nature.

3. We were made to work – it is ordained by God.

In Genesis 2:15 we read, The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. God gave us the task of ruling over and taking care of his creation. This cultural mandate, given in Genesis 1:28, is our original job description.

4. Work is honorable – it is a gift, not a curse.

All professions and all kinds of work, assuming that they are legal and biblically ethical, are honorable before the Lord. There is no dichotomy between sacred and secular work. All work brings glory to God and a potential source of fulfillment, if it is done to God’s glory.

5. Work provides an opportunity for witness.

We manifest a powerful message to the world through supernatural approach to work. The world needs this powerful witness to the reality of Christ and the difference he makes in his followers.

6. Work gives us a lifetime mission.

Genesis 3:19 reminds us that “by the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground.” God intends that humans are to work as long as they live, whether paid or volunteer. Retirement shouldn’t mean the end of meaningful, purposeful work. Our vocations are for a lifetime.

Have a blessed, refreshing, and fulfilling holiday with friends and loved ones!

Note: I will be gone to Wichita for Priests Retreat next week. There will be no daily Mass, but adoration will continue as usual. I assure my sincere prayers for you and our parish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

Navigating mental health care can feel overwhelming. Jessica Sampson, LSCSW, a licensed clinical social worker with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, is available to help individuals understand their options and connect with the right support or provider. Contact Jessica at 785-323-0644 or jsampson@ccnks.org.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 9/5 Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Rita Stehno*
4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 9/6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George + *Dcn. Tom Carter*
9:00am Coffee & Rolls - St. George
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward + *Dennis Burt*

Monday 9/7

Tuesday 9/8 Nativity of Bl. Virgin Mary

Wednesday 9/9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:30pm Adoration
6:45pm Sacrament Prep Classes & CYO

Thursday 9/10

8:30am Adoration

Friday 9/11

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Edward Pachta*

Saturday 9/12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore + *Larry Bowman*

Sunday 9/13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *People of the Parish*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward + *Michael P. Pachta*
5:00pm OCIA Class - Church Basement

No Daily Masses September 8-10 due to Diocese Priest Retreat in Wichita. Please pray for all our priests during their retreat. Adoration will continue as normally scheduled.

St. George will have coffee and rolls after First Sunday Mass on September 6.



NO OCIA Class September 6 due to Labor Day.

SACRED SIGNS

The Chi-Rho on our altar frontal is formed from the first two Greek letters of Χριστός (Christos)-Christ.

This ancient sacred sign proclaims Christ, whose sacrifice is made present upon the altar in the Eucharist.



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