

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education -
Micayla Walden

Upcoming Events

- **November 26th** Advent Family Night
- **December 3rd** First Reconciliation Practice
- **December 10th** First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders!

Snacks for Faith Formation

Help keep our Faith Formation students energized and focused! We're collecting snacks such as crackers, fruit cups, granola bars, pretzels, or other individually packaged treats. Donations can be dropped off at the Sacred Heart Center or Parish Office. Thank you for your support of our youth programs!

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.

- Thanks to all who attended last week's formal meeting, especially our hostesses.
- Thanks to those who helped deep clean the kitchen last Saturday.
- CCW Christmas Social on **Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Center.

Next Week Ministry List

St. George 11/15@ 4:00pm	St. Edward 11/16 @ 8:30am
Lector - Retha Blecha	Lector - Jon Baxa
Cantor - Ronda Blecha	Cantor - Jacob Wilber
Organist - Joelle Feight	Organist - Marcia Blecha
EMHC - David Blecha, Retha Blecha	EMHC - Jane Raney, Rosemary Burt, Steve
Servers - Ellyn Feight, Charlotte Valek	Heiman, Philip Meinecke
Hospitality - Darrell & Barb Janasek	Servers - Leo Collette, Sistine Meinecke, Hayes
Carry Gifts - Darrell & Barb Janasek	Hansen
	Hospitality - Morris & Chris Wilber, Brian &
	Stephanie Stindt
	Carry Gifts - Morris & Chris Wilber

Prayer List

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

Steve Boling
Roy Hamel
Lori Frybarger
Ella Arnold
Paige Arnold

Ethan Ines

November Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
11/2	\$	\$	\$
11/9	\$	\$	\$
11/16	\$	\$	\$
11/23	\$	\$	\$
11/30	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

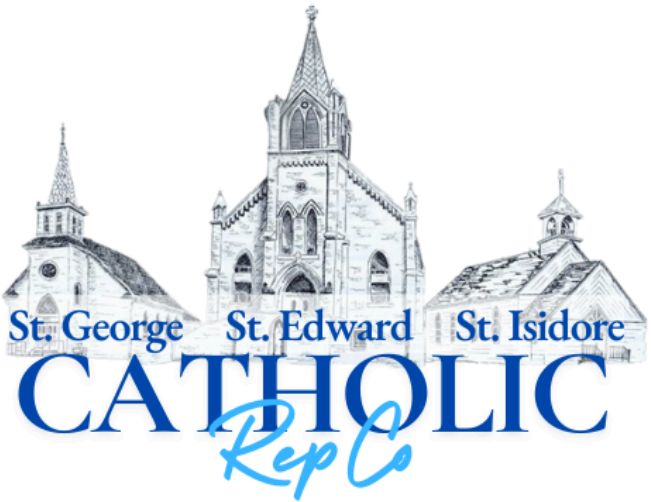
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 9th ,2025



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00am - 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.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 Pacht
Karl Baxa	Paul Kieffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha	Joelle Feight
Paul Chopp	Elaine Coonrod

DAILY MASS TIMES

Wednesday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
1st day 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 11/8

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 11/9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00am Confession St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Verlyn Farlee*

Monday 11/10 St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

12:00pm Parish Office Closed after Noon

Tuesday 11/11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Veterans Day

Wednesday 11/12 St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Friday 11/14

8:30am Adoration

Saturday 11/15

3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George *Deceased Family of Elaine (Splichal) Coonrod*

Sunday 11/16 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confession St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*

PARISH NEWS

Pastor Away: I will be away from the parish from November 10 – 21 leading a pilgrimage through Italy. In my absence Fr. Larry Letourneau will celebrate the weekend Masses and Fr. Andrew Rockers will cover any funerals the week of November 10 – 15. You can reach Fr. Rockers at 785-656-3710. Fr. Barry Brinkman will cover funerals the week of November 16-21. He can be reached at 785-243-2113.

A reminder, if you should get a text, phone call or email asking you for help because I'm stuck somewhere or need a gift card. This is a SCAM. Do not respond.

NO DAILY MASS: Wednesday, **November 12**; Friday, **November 14**; Wednesday, **November 19**; Friday, **November 21**. Daily Masses will resume on **Wednesday, November 26**.

ADORATION will stay the same (Wednesday evening and Friday morning) while Fr. Kieffer is away. Please contact the office if you are not able to make your Holy Hour.

Town Hall Meeting: Thank you to all who came to the town hall meeting on November 1st. I know that there were several events that were also happening on that day. I and the Building Committee appreciated the feedback and concerns that were brought forward. We will be meeting to discuss those concerns and consider next steps. I will provide more information when I return from the pilgrimage. - Fr. Joseph Kieffer

Can you Help us Feed our Neighbors?

SNAP (Food Stamp) Benefits have been halted in the month of November and the Republic County Food Bank has an empty freezer. RepCoCatholic will be accepting monetary and frozen meat donations for the Republic County Food Bank. Please contact Monica Thayer for more information at 785-335-3159.

HURRICANE RELIEF We will be taking up a collection for the Jamaican victims of Hurricane Melissa on November 8 & 9. Make checks payable to your parish and one check will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

Sisters of St. Joseph Theological Institute via Zoom

An adult learning experience aimed at deepening our roots in the Christian tradition and exploring its implications for living the Gospel in the current world.

Presented by Rev. Terrence Klein.

Part I - Nov. 6, 13 and 20, 2025

Part II - Jan. 29, Feb. 5 & 12, 2026

Zoom sessions will be from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Costs: Part I - \$10 session or \$25 for 3

Part II - \$10 session or \$25 for 3

retreatcenter@mannahouse.or

Condolences to Rosemary Burt on the loss of her husband, Dennis. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Jesus' "banquet parable" must have startled his audience. If a great lord or king invited his friends to a banquet, why would the guests turn down his invitation? A great banquet would take many days to prepare. And personal invitations would be sent out well in advance to the guests, so they would have plenty of time to prepare for the upcoming event. How insulting for the invited guests to then refuse when the time for celebrating came! They made light of the King's request because they put their own interests above his.

Jesus probes the reasons why people make excuses to God's great invitation to "eat bread" with him at his banquet table. The first excuse allows the claims of one's personal business or work to take precedence over God's claim. Do you allow any task or endeavor to absorb you so much that it keeps you from the thought of God? The second excuse allows our possessions to come before God. Do you allow the media and other diversions to crowd out time for God in daily prayer and worship? The third excuse puts home and family ahead of God. God never meant for our home and relationships to be used selfishly. We serve God best when we invite him into our work, our homes, and our personal lives and when we share our possessions with others.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

SAVE THE DATE

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

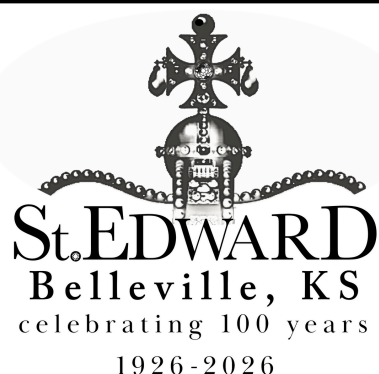
Join us Wednesday, **November 26th** at **7PM**
for our very first Advent Family Night!

We invite all families to come learn about Advent and the traditions practiced during this special season. Each family will make their own Advent Wreath to take home to use and pray with in their homes. Families from all parishes are welcome and there is no cost to attend.

RSVP by November 20th.



**November 5th Saturday
Mass will be at St. George,
Munden due to a wedding at
St. Edward**



The next 100 Year Anniversary
Planning Committee Meeting will be
Monday, **November 10th** at **7PM** in
SHC.

Hope to start laying out the booklet.