

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

**SAVE THE DATE FOR BACK TO CLASS BASH AT THE
DEPOT MARKET ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 6PM!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

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.

- CCW will host an all-parish meal after Mass on September 20. More detail to follow.
- Next CCW Meeting Monday, October 5, 2026 at 7pm

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 8/15 @ 5:00pm

Lector - Jane Baxa
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
EMHC- Wayne Pacht
Servers- Denton & Easton Pacht
Hospitality- Karl & Nick Baxa
Carry Gifts- Karl & Nick Baxa

St. George 8/16 @ 8:00am

Lector - Retha Blecha
Cantor - Ellyn Feight
Organist - Joelle Feight
EMHC- LeRoy & Karen Splichal
Servers- Charlotte Valek, Ruth Feight
Hospitality- Phil & Sally Splichal
Carry Gifts- Phil & Sally Splichal

St. Edward 8/16 @ 10:00am

Lector - Stephanie Stindt
Cantor - Jacob Wilber
Organist - Marcia Blecha
EMHC- Deb Krotz, Mike Baxa, Jared Collette, Chris Pacht
Servers - Isidore Baxa, Drake Mahin, Paul Pacht
Hospitality- Roger & Sandy Kling, Brian & Stephanie Stindt
Carry Gifts- Roger & Sandy Kling
Sacristan - Deb Krotz

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

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION AUGUST

**For evangelization in
the city**

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

August Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
8/2	\$3,056.00	\$473.00	\$325.00
8/9	\$	\$	\$
8/16	\$	\$	\$
8/23	\$	\$	\$
8/30	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

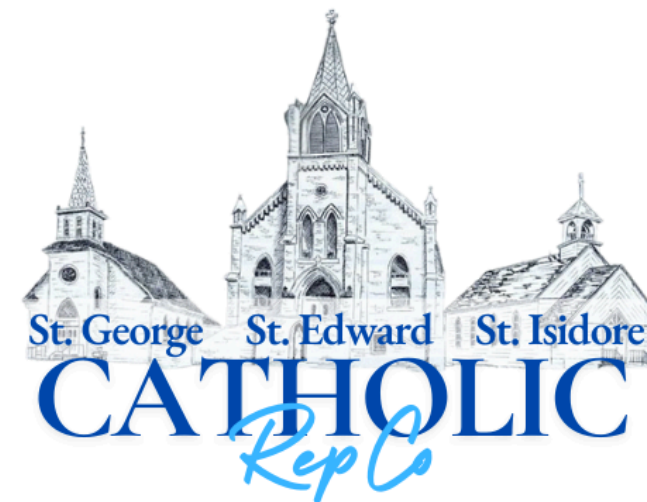
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 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.repcatholic.com to register.

STAFF

Pastor

Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandai 785-527-5559
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Parish Secretary

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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
Kelvin Blecha Deb Krotz
Kay Rieke Monica Thayer

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

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
(starting July 22)

ADORATION

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 8/8 St. Dominic, Priest

4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 8/9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *The Coonrod Family*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Clara DeLou Dowell*

Monday 8/10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Tuesday 8/11 St. Clare, Virgin

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Souls of all deceased children*

Wednesday 8/12

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward *Our Parish Family*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions

Thursday 8/13

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Priest Intentions*
8:30am Adoration
5:30pm EM & Sacristan Training

Friday 8/14 St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Dr. Duane Scott*

Saturday 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Joseph Pachta*
4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 8/16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George +*Robert Mitchell Joseph Feight*
9:00am Coffee & Rolls at St. George
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Susie Hubert*

Confessions will be offered at St. Edward on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00pm starting July 22.

St. George will have rolls after Mass on the third Sunday of August. Everyone is welcome!

Mission Priest Next Weekend

Next weekend, we are pleased to welcome a mission priest who will be celebrating all Masses at St. Edward, St. George, and St. Isidore. He will share about his missionary work and the needs of the Church he serves. We invite you to give him a warm welcome and prayerfully consider supporting his mission.

I am Simon Peter Luswata Mbaziira, a Ugandan. I had all seminary formation in Uganda. Then after I went as a missionary to Colombia. There, I was ordained in 2014. Last year, by the invitation of Bishop Vincke, I came to Salina Diocese now assigned at the Sacred Heart Cathedral parish.

I have been delegated by bishop Franklin to realize this mission appeal for the pastoral necessities of my diocese of Tumaco in Colombia. Your generosity will be a blessing for the faithful brothers and sisters in Tumaco.

*United in prayers,
Fr. Simon*



Education News



OCIA Classes will be starting in August. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, please contact Father Gnanasekar or Jared Collette.

Family Faith Formation, Sacrament Prep and CYO registration is now OPEN! Visit our website at www.repcatholic.com/faith-formation-k-12 to register your family. We look forward to having you as a part of our program this year!

Support the Seminarians- We invite you to participate in the annual seminarian collection August 8-9. This vital collection is held in every parish across the diocese and supports the tuition, summer ministry, books, room and boarding expenses of our current seminarians, as well as recruitment of future seminarians. The average annual cost to educate one seminarian is over \$60,000; regardless of size, every contribution makes a significant impact! To make an online gift, please visit: bit.ly/semsofsalina. Or feel free to make a gift via your parish envelopes.



PASTOR'S CORNER

A Promise of Hope

(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Each year on August 15, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the greatest feasts of the liturgical year. On this day, we joyfully proclaim that at the end of her earthly life, Mary was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. This beautiful teaching, solemnly defined by Pope Pius XII in 1950, reminds us not only of Mary's unique role in God's plan of salvation but also of the destiny that God desires for all who remain faithful to Him.

Mary's Assumption is the crowning of a life lived in complete trust and obedience to God. From her humble "Yes" at the Annunciation to her steadfast presence beneath the Cross, Mary faithfully followed God's will. Because she shared so intimately in the life and mission of her Son, Jesus Christ, she now shares fully in His victory over sin and death.

The Assumption is not simply a privilege given to Mary alone; it is a sign of hope for every Christian. In a world often burdened by suffering, uncertainty, and loss, Mary's Assumption reminds us that death does not have the final word. Christ's Resurrection has opened the gates of eternal life, and Mary already enjoys the glory that awaits all who persevere in faith.

As we celebrate this great feast, let us renew our devotion to our Blessed Mother. May we imitate her humility, her unwavering faith, and her generous love. Let us confidently ask for her intercession, knowing that she always leads us to Jesus.

Holy Mary, Assumed into Heaven, pray for us!

Note:

- We have a special Mass on the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother on Saturday, Aug 15 at 8:30 am. Since solemnity falls on Saturday, this year it is holy day but **not** a holy day of obligation.
- Next weekend (Aug 15 & 16), Fr. Simon Peter who is working as an associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Salina will come to our parishes to make the Mission Appeal for the diocese of Tumaco in Colombia.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention Featuring Jesse Romero.

Theme: Spiritual Warfare: Shielding our Families

Date: August 29, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish Center 230 E Cloud St. Salina, KS

Cost: \$30/person (includes lunch)

Register by August 14, 2026. Forms in the back of the church or on Diocese website.

SACRED SIGNS

Helping distribute the Body and Blood of Christ is a sacred sign of humble service to His Church. Though none of us feels worthy, Christ strengthens those He calls. Come, listen, ask questions and prayerfully discern this sacred ministry-there is no commitment.

Eucharistic Minister & Sacristan Training

Thursday, August 13 at 5:30pm at St. Edward.

Current Eucharistic Minsiters and anyone interested in becoming a EM, are asked to attend this training.