

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

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.

- A rosary making/repair group is forming. If interested in doing this, or if you have rosaries to repair, contact Kay Rieke.
- Next formal meeting--Monday, March 2
- CCW is currently collecting yearly dues of \$10. There are envelopes for payment in the pews this week and next week. Just put the payment envelopes in a collection basket, or you can give the money to Chris Wilber.
- SPECIAL NOTE: Upon turning 18, all parish ladies are members of our CCW. If dues are a hardship, please contact an officer. If you would like to be active but cannot attend meetings, please contact another member to get involved. Each individual member brings special gifts to the CCW that are valuable, and we appreciate each one of you. Thank you all for all you do for CCW.

Next Week Ministry List

St. George 1/17 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 1/18 @ 8:30am
Lector - Jean Popelka	Lector - Edward Larson
Cantor - Paul Chopp	Cantor - Alex Coonrod
Organist - Joelle Feight	Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC - David Blecha, Retha Blecha	EMHC - Jared Collette, Jane Raney, Brent Martin, Kathy Brzon
Servers - Roy & Ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek	Servers - CYO
Hospitality - Eddie & Cindy Splichal	Hospitality - CYO
Carry Gifts - Eddie & Cindy Splichal	Carry Gifts - CYO

Prayer List

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

Randy Krotz
Lori Frybarger
Ella Arnold
Paige Arnold
Ethan Ines

January Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
1/1	\$663.00	\$	\$
1/4	\$2,297.00	\$170.00	\$100.00
1/11	\$	\$	\$
1/18	\$	\$	\$
1/25	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

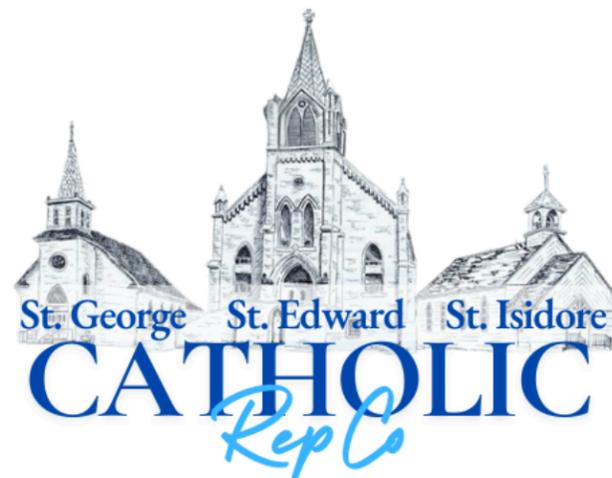
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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The Baptism of the Lord

January 11th, 2025



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

NO DAILY MASSES

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism at the River Jordan? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). In this humble submission of Jesus we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 42:1-4). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and "salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer



Pastor Away: I will be taking a vacation from January 12 – 22, 2026. Fr. Kyle Berens will cover the weekend Mass on January 17/18. If there should be any sacramental emergencies or funerals please call Fr. Andrew Rocker or Fr. Barry Brinkman. You can reach Fr. Rockers at 785-656-3710 and Fr. Brinkman 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.**

PARISH NEWS

After Christmas, the Church enters Ordinary Time, carrying the purity and glory of white and gold into green. This color calls us to patient growth as Christ's life takes root in us.

2026 Parish Giving Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please stop by and pick up your envelopes!

St. Edward Renovation Parish Town Hall will be February 1st after 8:30am Mass. Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.

HOPE IS HERE TO HELP! Hope is a FREE chat service offering encouragement and practical strategies to manage everyday stress and anxiety—all through easy-to-use chatbot technology. Hope is a faith-based emotional and mental health support service, anonymous, private, and available 24/7/365. Used by more than 13 million people worldwide. Hope offers proven, personalized help—whenever and wherever you need it! To connect with Hope: Text "Hi" to 1-785-645-3355 or visit facebook.com/HopeCCUSA. Use start code: KANSAS. Brought to you by Catholic Charities

Wonderfully Made Family Expo—The Annual Wonderfully Made Family Expo will be held Sunday, January 25th from 2 to 5 pm at the Beloit Municipal Building. The mission of the Wonderfully Made Family Expo is to inspire families who already embrace the culture of life, to educate on current pro-life issues, and to mobilize individuals to promote a love for life at all ages and stages. Please join us!

Kansas March for Life—The Kansas March for Life will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, January 28th. Please join! For more information: <https://kfl.org/marchforlife/>

thank you

Thank you to all ministers: cantors, musicians, lectors, EMHCs, sacristans & hospitality!

Your generosity of time, talent, and faith helps lead our parish community in prayer and brings the presence of Christ to others in a meaningful way.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 1/10

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

Sunday 1/11 The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward +Fr. *Cornelius Khine*

Monday 1/12

6:00pm Book Study - Rectory

Tuesday 1/13

Wednesday 1/14

9:00am Psalms Bible Study - Rectory
6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 1/15

Friday 1/16

8:30am Adoration

Saturday 1/17

3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George +Sr. *Therese Blecha*

Sunday 1/18

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

There will be
NO DAILY MASSES

January 14th, 16th or 21st.

Adoration will continue as normal on Wednesday nights and Friday mornings.



Year-End Tax Contribution Statements are now available. They may be accessed through Flocknote under the *Giving* tab, or by contacting the parish office to request a printed copy. We are grateful for your faithful stewardship and generous support of our parish mission.