

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Keely Meinecke

First Communion Practice Wednesday, April 23rd.

First Communion Sunday, April 27th at 11am Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen
Deputy Grand Knight - Philip Meinecke

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at 6pm 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.

- Bible study of the Book of Wisdom at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. All are welcome.
- Mother/Daughter Salad Supper will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 14 in the Sacred Heart Center.
- Next meeting - Monday - June 2

DIOCESE NEWS

Upcoming Events: Deaconate Ordination for Luke Friess is April 26

Bishop's Annual Appeal Goals and Total Raised

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
Goal	\$43,400	\$5,000	\$8,000
Total Raised	\$28,780	\$3,575	\$5,680

Prayer List

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

Paul Splichal

Gladys Baxa

Lori Frybarger

Fr. Henry Baxa

Larry & Ella Rudolph

Karen Baxa

Rustin Nanninga

Doris Nanninga

Gerald & Grace Thompson

Terry Kopsa

April Contributions			
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
4/6	\$5,876.25	\$433.00	\$290.00
4/13	\$1,675.00	\$165.00	\$504.42
4/20	\$	\$	\$
4/27	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

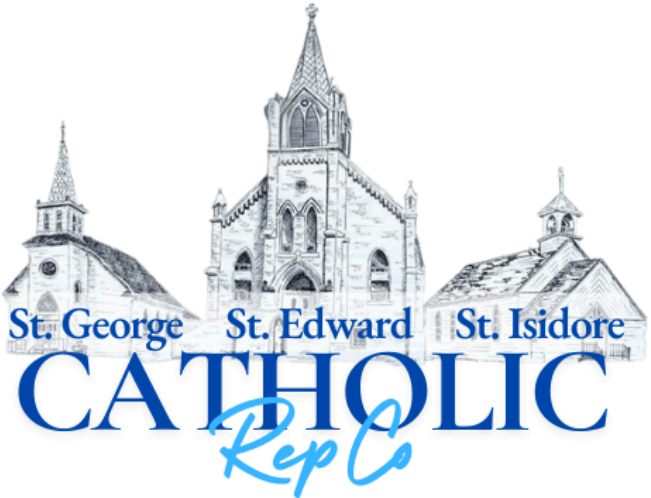
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9am-12pm 1pm-3:30pm
Tuesday	9am-12pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am-4pm
Friday	9am-4pm

After hours sacramental emergency number
785-413-9151

New Parishioners, welcome to our parish! Please call or stop by the parish office to register!

STAFF

DAILY MASS TIMES		
Monday (rotates) NO MASS	6:30pm	Pastor Fr. Ryan McCandless frryan@repcocatholic.com
Tuesday	8:00am	
Wednesday	6:30pm	Fr. Joe Kieffer Dcn. Steve Heiman 785-259-1384 785-527-5559
Thursday	8:00am	
Friday	8:00am	
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am	
WEEKEND MASS TIMES		
St. George Munden 1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00pm	Micayla Walden micaylaw@repcocatholic.com
St. Isidore Cuba 2nd & 4th Saturday	4:00pm	
St. Edward Belleville 5th Saturday	4:00pm	Director of Religious Education Keely Meinecke keelym@repcocatholic.com
OLPH Concordia	5:00pm	
Sacred Heart Esbon	6:30pm	

Sunday		
St. Teresa of Infant Jesus Mankato	8:00am	St. Edward Parish Council Mike Baxa, President
St. Peter Aurora	8:30am	
OLPH Concordia	10:00am	Melissa Martin Bob Morris Stephanie Stindt
St. Edward Belleville	11:00am	
St. Edward Belleville (Spanish) NO MASS	5:00pm	

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30 minutes before Mass

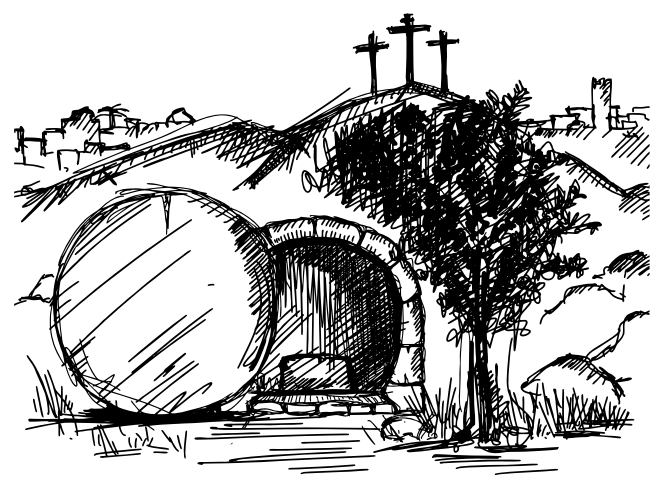
ADORATION	
Wednesday	7pm-9:30pm
Thursday	8:30am-1pm

St. Isidore Parish Council
Jane Baxa
Karl Baxa
Wayne Pacht
Paul Keiffer

St. George Parish Council
Ronda Blecha
Paul Chopp
Melanie Stehno
Joelle Feight

PARISH NEWS

Happy Easter!
He is Risen! Alleluia, He is Risen!



Joining the Church at the Easter Vigil:

Kylee Herman
Layne Herman
Tyson Merritt
Ahava Merritt
Theodore Merritt
Annabelle Merritt
Jonathan Merritt
Alisha Reynolds
Tristyn Reynolds
Treyton Reynolds
Tayla Reynolds

NO Mass in Spanish on Easter Sunday.

NO Monday evening Mass, Monday April 21st.

First Communion is next Sunday, April 27th

Monday Evening Masses at 6:30pm

1st & 4th Monday - St. Edward
2nd Monday - St. George
3rd Monday - St. Isidore

Come Visit Our Lord in Adoration!

Wednesday Evening 7-9:30pm
Thursday Morning 8:30am-1pm.

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Pope Francis April
Prayer Intention
Human dignity and
correct use of technologies
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Easter!!! What a beautiful weekend to come together to praise our God for the redemption of His creation through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God. It is such a joy to welcome new members into the Body of Christ, the Church, this Easter. In a unique way, each of them is a testament of God’s work. It also reflects how God is at work in all of us to continue to carry out our own call to continual conversion.

Throughout the Easter season we get to hear some of the most rewarding and powerful scripture passages. These are meant to stir in us the joy of the reality that we live in as Christians. For example, during the Easter Vigil we hear St. Paul exhorts in his letter to the Romans, “Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.”

This is the great mystery that we now have a share in, a new creation through our baptism into Jesus Christ’s life! Perhaps, your Lenten journey seemed to fail in changing your heart fully, maybe you didn’t “feel” the compassion of God, or you got a little overzealous in your chosen penance. Be kind to yourself, we are still called to see in ourselves the conversion that God is pulling us toward. Each day we can wake up to our own newness to see the empty tomb and be encouraged to take upon our lips what we hear in the Easter Sequence proclaimed by Mary Magdalene “The tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus’ resurrection; bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.”

Jesus always goes before us to prepare for us a place to celebrate that participation in God’s triune mystery. God reveals the mystery, and we live within it, situated in Jesus’ Sacramental Life in his Church. May this Easter season, the celebration of God’s Passover lamb, be filled with blessings. May we recognize in Jesus’ resurrection the Mercy of God who sees our faults and calls us to turn from them. Live in a greater way conformed to the image of Jesus, the Lamb who was Slain, our nourishment, our risen hope.

In Christ,

Fr. Ryan

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 4/19 Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass Parishioners

Sunday 4/20 Easter Sunday

10:30am Confession St. Edward
11:00am Easter Sunday Mass St. Edward Parishioners

Monday 4/21 Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday 4/22 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Mass St. Edward +Jerry Kopsa

Wednesday 4/23 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

6:00pm Pro-Life Rosary
6:30pm Mass St. Edward +Larry Larson
7:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 4/24 Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Mass St. Edward +Robert Goodwin

Friday 4/25 Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00am Mass St. Edward +Burdette Calloway

Saturday 4/26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore +Lisa Baxa

Sunday 4/27 Divine Mercy Sunday

10:30am Confession St. Edward
11:00am First Communion St. Edward +Louis Ray Pacht
5:00pm Mass St. Edward Spanish Parishioners

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 4/26

Lector - Karl Baxa
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
Organist - n/a
EMHC - Jane Baxa
Servers - Nick Baxa, Denton Pacht
Hospitality - Paul and Kelly Keiffer
Carry Gifts - Paul and Kelly Keiffer

St. Edward 4/27

Lector - Sandy Kling
Cantor - Don Bechard
Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC-Steve Heiman, Philip Meinecke, Jared Collette, Jane Raney
Servers - Zane Gieber, Cole Hansen, Paul Pacht
Hospitality - Roger & Sandy Kling, Vince & Judy Pacht
Carry Gifts - First Communion Class