

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

We are already preparing for next year's Faith Formation classes and are in need of volunteers to help guide our youth in their faith!

We are looking for Activity Leaders for PreK-1st grade and 3rd-4th grade. These roles meet only on the 1st Wednesday of each month, and you can volunteer for the full year or just help on a one-time basis.

We are also in need of a 2nd Grade Reconciliation teacher and an additional Confirmation teacher. Sacrament preparation teachers meet on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

We ask you to please spend time in prayer considering how God may be calling you to help educate and form the youth of our parish. If you feel called to share your faith and support our young parishioners, please consider volunteering! Contact Micayla Walden at 785-527-5559 or micaylaw@repcatholic.com for more information.

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.

- Next Meeting in June. Date TBD.

Next Week Ministry List

St. Edward 5/30 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 5/31 @ 3:00pm
Lector - Rosemary Burt Cantor - Volunteer Organist - Volunteer EMHC - Jared Collette, Jane Raney, Brent Martin, Rosemary Burt Servers - Drake Mahin, Zane Gieber, Joseph Soto Hospitality - Daryl & Kay Rieke, Brent & Melissa Martin Carry Gifts - Daryl & Kay Rieke	Lector - Deb Krotz Cantor - Annette Coonrod Organist - Marcia Hansen EMHC - Servers - Matthew Collette, Leo Collette, Paul Pachta Hospitality - 100 Year Anniversary Committee Carry Gifts - 100 Year Anniversary Committee Sacristan - Jared Collette

Prayer List

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

Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka
President Trump
Doris Nanninga
Rustin Nanninga
Ahava Merritt

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION MAY

That everyone might have food
Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

May Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
5/3	\$2422.00	\$402.00	\$250.00
5/10	\$2,205.00	\$1,123.75	\$837.00
5/17	\$1,563.00	\$160.00	\$20.00
5/24	\$	\$	\$
5/31	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

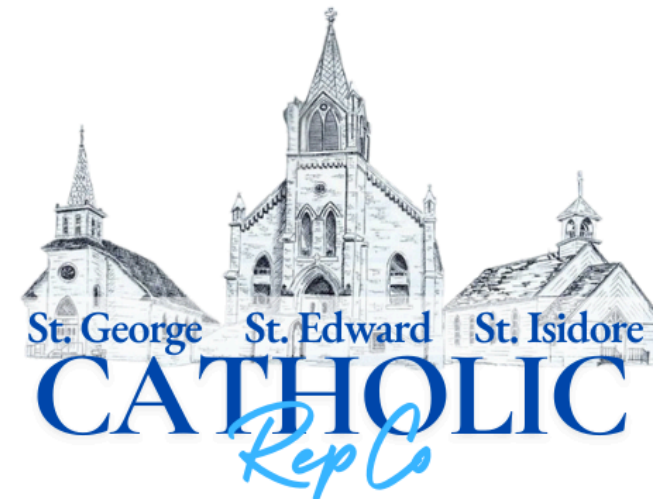
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026



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

Pastor

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Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-527-1322

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	
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

Tuesday	8:00am
Wednesday	6:00pm
Thursday	8:00am
Friday	8:00am
1st Saturday 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 5/23

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

Sunday 5/24 Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Cheryl McMullen*

Monday 5/25 The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

9:00am Memorial Day Mass St. Katherine
Cemetery *Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday 5/26 St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *John Wistuba*

Wednesday 5/27 St. Augustine of Canturbury

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward + *Randy Krotz*
6:30pm Adoration

Thursday 5/28

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Marcella Koukol*

Friday 5/29

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Kerby Chermak*

Saturday 5/30

2:00pm 24 Hour Adoration Starts
3:30pm Confessions St. Edward
4:00pm Mass St. Edward *The Coonrod Family*

Sunday 5/31 The Most Holy Trinity and St. Edward 100 Year Anniversary

2:00pm 24 Hour Adoration Ends
3:00pm Centennial Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*
4:00pm 100 Year Anniversary Celebration
Speakers and Meal
5:00pm Prayer and Action Students Arrive

Join us for 24 Hours of Adoration in preperation for St. Edward's 100 Year Anniversary Celebration.

Adoration will start Saturday, May 30 at 2pm and end on Sunday, May 31 at 2pm.

Please sign up for a Holy Hour in the back of the church or on Flocknote.



SACRED SIGNS

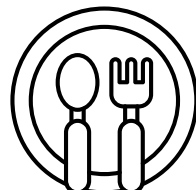
Steeple bells ring after Pentecost Mass to proclaim the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. Their joyful peal sends us forth, echoing the apostles, to carry Christ's presence into the world.

Bible Study on Acts on Wednesday mornings at 9:00am in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.

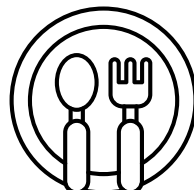
Katie Hamel, editor of Faith Magazine, is working on an article featuring moments with the Eucharist from across the diocese. Please send your responses to the below prompt by 5/29/26 to KatieHamelWriting@gmail.com

- Share about a moment with the Eucharist where you knew, without a doubt, of God's unwavering love for you.

Meals on Wheels thank you to those who delivered:



David Blecha
Steve and Diane Heiman
Monica Thayer
Barb Hurley
Robert and Deb Sasser
Morris and Chris Wilber



Next delivery - June 8-12, please contact Diane if you are able to help!

Prayer and Action team comes this week and the first group of students arrive the following week!

Items Needed (to borrow)Please label with your name!

- Loppers, chainsaws, shovels, rakes
- Garden tools, hoes, hedge trimmers
- Hammers, drills, pry bars, pliers
- Wheelbarrows, ladders, hand saws
- Leaf blowers, weed eaters
- Brooms
- Coolers & large water coolers

Additional items:

- Empty milk jugs
- Solo cups
- Plastic grocery sacks

Food Donations

(anytime throughout June)

- Ground beef
- Lunch meat & cheese slices
- Bread, bagels, cereal
- Chips & cookies
- Milk
- Condiments-mayo, mustard, ketchup

Please drop off items at the Parish Office or SHC.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, also referred to as the birthday of the Church. Christ sends the Holy Spirit upon the apostles so they can go out to all the world and proclaim His resurrection and the new life that he promises to all who believe in him, which is the promise of eternal life. Each of us should be asking the Lord to send his Holy Spirit upon us daily so that we can grow in holiness and faithfulness to our call to be ambassadors for Christ.

Proclaiming the Good News (Gospel) of Christ is not just for priests and religious. By our baptism into the Body of Christ all of us are called to share the Good News of Jesus with everyone we meet. We should have no fear to be witnesses of and for Christ.

How can we be better witnesses for Christ? 1) Read the bible daily. Saint Jerome said that if we are ignorant of scripture we are ignorant of Christ. His word is meant to instruct us, encourage us and strengthen us in bearing witnesses to Christ in our daily lives. 2) Pray daily. Prayer is the greatest way we can communicate with Our Lord. If we are not praying, we are neglecting our relationship with Jesus. He wants us to stay close to him so that we can bear fruit for him and his kingdom. 3) Attend Mass weekly. Jesus gave us his very Body and Blood to nourish and strengthen us. When we worthily receive his gift of life (i.e. going to confession if we have committed a mortal sin) then we are better able to endure the trials that will assail us as we share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

On Monday we celebrate Memorial Day, also known as Decoration Day. It is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in our country's armed forces. As Christians we take time on this day to remember them and all who have served our country. It is a time to remember why they served and give thanks to God for the sacrifices they made for our country and for the freedoms we enjoy. I pray that we and our country never forget their sacrifice. I also pray that we never forget the sacrifice our Lord made for each of us and the freedom he gave us to love and serve him in and through our neighbor.

Memorial Day Mass for RepCoCatholics will be at St. Katherine Cemetery at 9am.

I will be celebrating a Mass at St. Concordia Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9:00 AM for Memorial Day. We will remember all the living and deceased members of those who have and are serving in the military.

There will be NO 8:30am Mass at St. Edward on Sunday, May 31st due to our 100 Year Anniversary Celebration. See you at 3:00pm Mass on May 31st.