

Faith Formation

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What Catholics Believe About Halloween
| All Saints, All Souls

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 10/31 @ 5:00pm
Rosary - Volunteer
Lector - Karl Baxa
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
EMHC - Kelly Kieffer
Servers- Denton & Easton Pachta
Hospitality- Wayne & Lynne Pachta
Carry Gifts- Wayne & Lynne Pachta

St. George 11/1 @ 8:00am
Rosary - Paul Chopp
Lector - Ellyn Feight
Cantor - Ruth Feight
Organist - Joelle Feight
EMHC - LeRoy & Karen Splichal
Servers- Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek
Hospitality- Eddie & Cindy Splichal
Carry Gifts- Eddie & Cindy Splichal

St. Edward 11/1 @ 10:00am
Rosary - Ed & Karen Splichal
Lector - Stephanie Stindt
Cantor - Reeves Family
Organist - Cherish Reeves
EMHC- Jared Collette, Jane Raney, Kathy Brzon, Brent Martin
Servers - Drake Mahin, Lincoln Jones, Isidore Baxa
Hospitality- David & Bryanna Spafford, Brent & Melissa Martin
Carry Gifts- David & Bryanna Spafford
Sacristan - Jared Collette

POPE LEO
MONTHLY INTENTION
OCTOBER

Mental Health Ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illness.

Prayer List

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

Pope Leo
Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka
Doris Nanninga
Ahava Merritt
Leslie Porter
Jennifer Taskinsen

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.

- Thank you to all the CCW members, and a husband or two, for the assistance, in whatever way, with last week's funeral dinner
- Rolls and Rosaries will meet on Saturday, Oct. 24 at 9 a.m. in the Knight's room.
- CCW will have our annual SHC Kitchen Cleanup at 9:00 on Saturday, Oct. 31.
- Next CCW meeting will be Monday, Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. New CCW officer elections for chair, co-chair, secretary, and treasurer will take place that evening. Please come to support our parish and enjoy the fellowship.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Next Meeting: November 4, 2026

- Knights Christmas Party on December 5th at 6:30pm in lieu of regular December meeting.

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

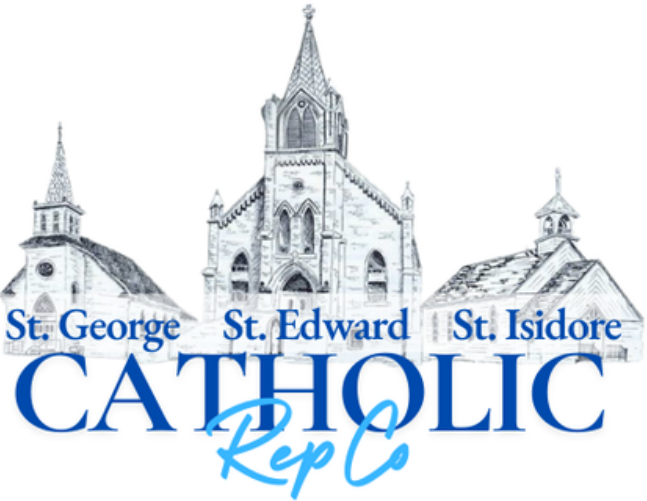
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026



OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday CLOSED
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.

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Bill Mahin, Vice President
Stephanie Stindt, Secretary
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Kay Rieke Monica Thayer

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
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

ADORATION

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

October Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
10/4	\$1,976.00	\$728.00	\$468.00
10/11	\$1,721.25	\$352.00	\$374.50
10/18	\$1,715.36	\$49.00	\$732.75
10/25	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

PASTOR'S CORNER

Love God, Love Your Neighbor

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” — Matthew 22:39

A Lesson from Mother Teresa

One day, Mother Teresa and her sisters encountered a man who was desperately ill, neglected, and covered with wounds. He had been left without proper care, and many people passed him by. Mother Teresa and her sisters took him in, cleaned his wounds, fed him, and cared for him with tenderness and dignity.

Mother Teresa saw more than a suffering man; she saw a brother who deserved to be loved. Her service was rooted in her faith that Christ is present in the poorest and most forgotten among us.

Love God, Love Your Neighbor

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandments are to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:37–39). These commandments belong together. We cannot separate our love for God from the way we treat the people around us. Prayer, the Eucharist, and our devotion to God should transform us into people who are more patient, compassionate, forgiving, and generous. Our neighbor is not only the person we like or the person who agrees with us. Our neighbor may be a lonely parishioner, a struggling family member, someone who has offended us, a person who feels excluded, or someone who simply needs a listening ear.

What Can We Take Home This Week?

We may not be able to do what Mother Teresa did on a large scale, but we can practice her spirit of love in small, concrete ways:

- At home: Speak with kindness, listen patiently, and forgive instead of keeping old wounds alive.
- In our parish: Welcome someone who is new, reach out to someone who is absent, and avoid words that divide or discourage.
- In our community: Notice the lonely, assist someone in need, and treat every person with dignity.
- In our hearts: Ask God to help us love even those we find difficult to love.

We do not have to wait for a great opportunity to love. The opportunity may already be sitting beside us at the dinner table, waiting for a phone call, or standing before us in need of understanding.

A Question for Reflection: If I say that I love God, who in my life needs to experience that love through me this week?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

All Souls Day Mass
Monday, November 2
St. George Cemetery
10:00am
please bring a lawn chair



Catholic Charities Igniting Hope Annual Campaign Kickoff!

This weekend, Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas is kicking off the 2026 Igniting Hope: Annual Campaign for Our Neighbors in Need! Together, our diocese can help provide practical support and hope to individuals and families facing difficult and unexpected circumstances across northern Kansas.

Your generosity brings hope to families like Sharon’s. When a severe storm swept through Junction City, a large tree crashed through the ceiling of her family’s home just moments after Sharon and her youngest son had moved from the area. Suddenly, their home was no longer safe, and the family spent the next three weeks in a hotel. With the generosity of people like you, Catholic Charities helped Sharon’s family take an important step forward by providing the security deposit and first month’s rent for a new home.

How You Can Help:

Use the pledge cards and envelopes provided in your parish, watch for a letter about the Igniting Hope Annual Campaign arriving in the mail soon, or give online at www.ccnks.org/ignitinghope. Thanks to a \$200,000 dollar-for-dollar match, your gift will go twice as far in bringing help and hope to our neighbors in need. For questions or more information, contact Carolina Butts at 785-825-0208 or cbutts@ccnks.org. Thank you for your compassionate support!

Catholic Charities Outreach Van comes Wednesday, October 28 from 1-2pm in St. Edward parking lot. Please come help if you can!



Save the Date for St. Isidore Annual Turkey Supper Sunday, November 1 @ 4-7pm at Cuba Senior Citizen Center.

St. Edward Parish Council Meeting Monday, October 26 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Would you like to lead the rosary before Sunday Mass? Let Micayla know and she can add you to the schedule!



Bible Study on the Book of Romans Wednesdays 9am. Anyone is welcome to join!



The St. Edward Building Committee invites parishioners to share photos of church interiors, color palettes, stencil patterns, or other ideas they would love to see in St. Edward’s as new digital renderings are developed. Please email your ideas to Edward Larson at edwardklarson@gmail.com by noon on October 29. Your suggestions will be shared with the Building Committee and Ecclesiastical Studios & Sons to help guide the design process.



Drive.
Deliver.
Make Someone’s Day.

If you would like to volunteer, our next deliver date is:
October 26-30 10:30–11:45am Golden Bell Haven

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 10/24 St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

9:00am CCW Rolls & Rosaries - CB
4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 10/25 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George +*Ivan Coonrod*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Nicolette Unruh*
5:00pm OCIA Class

Monday 10/26

7:00pm St. Edward Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 10/27

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Randy Krotz*

Wednesday 10/28 SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles

9:00am Bible Study on Romans - CB
1:00pm CCNKS Outreach Van
6:00pm Mass St. Edward +*Catharine Pachta*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
6:45pm Sacrament Prep Classes

Thursday 10/29

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Hannah & Emily Martin*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 10/30

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Larry Baxa*
6:00pm Night with Mary Rosary & Adoration

Saturday 10/31

4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *Souls in Purgatory*

Sunday 11/1 All Saints Day

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George +*Robert Mitchell Joseph Feight*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*
4:00pm St. Isidore Turkey Supper 
5:00pm OCIA Class

SACRED SIGNS

Humility is a sacred sign of worship and service, whether in the pew or in ministry. At Mass, we pray, “Lord, I am not worthy” (Mt. 8:8), recognizing that God’s grace, not our worthiness, enables us to receive and serve Christ.

