

Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education
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Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Monday, September 14

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross celebrates the recovery of the True Cross of Jesus. After the Persian king stole it from Jerusalem, Emperor Heraclius prayed, fasted, and fought to recover it. When he tried to return the Cross to Jerusalem dressed in royal clothing, he could not enter the city. He learned that Jesus carried His Cross with humility, wearing simple clothes and a crown of thorns. Heraclius humbled himself, changed his clothing, and was then able to carry the Cross into Jerusalem.

The lesson for us: The Cross reminds us of Jesus’ great sacrifice and His love for us. We should honor the Cross with faith, gratitude, and humility, remembering that Jesus gave Himself for our salvation.

Family Activity
Make a paper cross together. Around it, write one way each family member can show humility or help someone this week. Place the cross somewhere in your home as a reminder of Jesus’ sacrifice and love.

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 9/19@ 5:00pm
Lector - Lynne Pachta
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
EMHC- Raymond Baxa
Servers- Denton & Easton Pachta
Hospitality- Mary Bowman & Rustin Nanninga
Carry Gifts- Mary Bowman & Rustin Nanninga

St. George 9/20 @ 8:00am
Lector - Jean Popelka
Cantor - Sally Splichal
Organist - Joelle Feight
EMHC- David & Retha Blecha
Servers- Roy Fieght, Ellyne Feight, Charlotte Valek
Hospitality- Mark & Deb Tipton
Carry Gifts- Mark and Deb Tipton

St. Edward 9/20 @ 10:00am
Lector - Alex Volkov
Cantor - Annette Coonrod
Organist -Marcia Hansen
EMHC- Jane Raney, Jared Collette, Mike Baxa, Brent Martin
Servers - CYO
Hospitality- CYO
Carry Gifts- CYO
Sacristan - Brent Martin

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
Connie Tiekling

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION SEPTEMBER

For the care of water
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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 pancake breakfast after the 10 a.m. Mass on September 20.
- Next CCW meeting is Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.
- Members: Please check the Flocknote email to sign up f for items for September 20.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Keep an eye out for more informaiton about upcoming events: Annual Tootsie Roll Camapain and the Veterans Day Parade!

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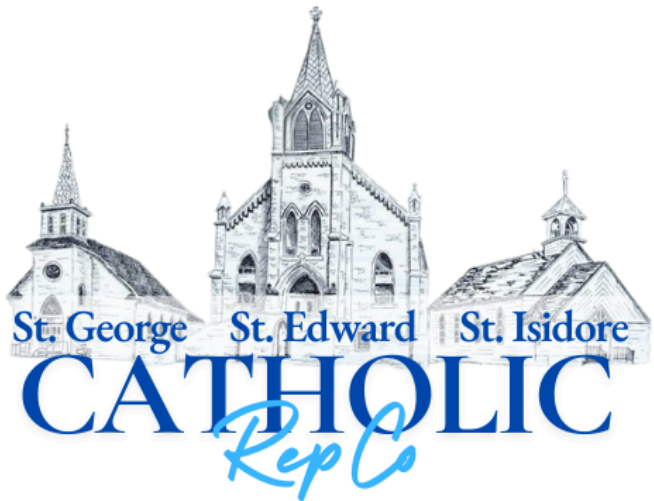
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 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

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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 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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 9/12

4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Larry Bowman*

Sunday 9/13 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *People of the Parish*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Michael Pacht*
5:00pm OCIA - CB

Monday 9/14

12:00pm Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday 9/15

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

Wednesday 9/16

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward +*Joseph Pacht*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
6:45pm Family Faith Formation Meal

Thursday 9/17

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Roger Rizek*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 9/18

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Susie Hubert*
12:00pm Parish Office CLOSED

Saturday 9/19

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

Sunday 9/20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *Deceased Members of St. George*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Catharine Pacht*
11:00am CCW Meal - SHC
5:00pm OCIA Class - CB



The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 14, Friday, September 18, and Monday, September 21. Thank you for understanding.



Please note:
All Faith Formation Class (Family Faith Formation, Sacrament Prep, and CYO) times have changed to **6:45pm-8pm** on Wednesday evenings.

If you have any questions or would like to register your child/family, please contact the parish office!

OCIA Class resumes on September 13 at 5pm in the Church Basement. All are welcome.



Drive.
Deliver.
Make Someone's Day.

September 21-25
10:30-11:45am
Golden Bell Haven

Grab a friend—one drives, one delivers!
Each stop brings a meal, milk, fruit and a smile.
Call Diane Heiman at 785-527-0208 to help!

COR JESU RETREATS are being held at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria KS.

Women's Retreat: October 30 – November 1 and

Men's Retreat: December 11 -13.

For more information visit

<https://corjesuapostolate.org/spiritual-exercises/>

The Memorial Mass for the Parents of Deceased Children is scheduled for Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina, KS. This Mass is open to all families who have lost a child. This Mass will count towards your Sunday obligation. There will be a reception following the Mass. Please join us.

The Kansas March for Life will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, January 27, 2027. Please consider joining us!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Forgiveness: The Freedom to Let Go.

Forgiveness does not pretend the hurt never happened. It chooses not to let that hurt control our hearts. Jesus places forgiveness at the very center of Christian life. Each time we pray, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, we remember the mercy we have received and the mercy we are called to extend.

Sometimes forgiveness begins even before an apology comes. It can begin with a simple prayer: "Lord, I place this hurt in your hands." Forgiveness does not mean forgetting. It means remembering without bitterness. It may not rebuild trust immediately, but it can free our hearts from resentment. The unforgiving heart stays tied to yesterday. The forgiving heart slowly discovers the freedom to live today with hope.

Let us strive to be forgiving people, not carrying yesterday's hurts into today's relationships. When we forgive as Christ forgives, our hearts get lighter, our homes more peaceful, and our lives more joyful. May the grace of forgiveness help us live, not as prisoners of resentment, but as joyful and peaceful children of God.

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Luke 6:36

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

Navigating mental health care can feel overwhelming. Jessica Sampson, LSCSW, a licensed clinical social worker with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, is available to help individuals understand their options and connect with the right support or provider. Contact Jessica at 785-323-0644 or jsampson@ccnks.org.



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Our Lady of Sorrows and the Power of Prayer

Discover the value of redemptive motherhood by tuning in to Anna Mitchell, co-host of EWTN's "The Son Rise Morning Show." Anna shares the story of her five-year-old's serious illness along with the miraculous intercession of a fourth-century martyr.

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SACRED SIGNS

Alpha (Α) and Omega (Ω), the first and last letters of the Greek Alphabet, are sacred signs of Christ. "I am the Alpha and the Omega" (Rev. 22.13) proclaims Him as the beginning and end of all things: each day, every task, and each moment.

