

Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education
Micayla Walden

Family Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep
Registration is Now Open!
It's time to register for the 2026-2027 Family
Faith Formation and Sacrament Prep year!

Please register your family as soon as possible
by:

- Scanning the QR code or
 - Visiting our website to complete the online registration form.
- www.repcatholic.com/faith-formation-k-12



Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at
5:30pm before Mass. Please join us when you
can.

Next Meeting: September 2 at 8:30pm

Knights are looking for some committee
chairmen for our Service Program Areas of
Community, Faith, Family, and Life. Contact
Daryl Rieke if interested!

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 8/22 @ 5:00pm
Lector - Karl Baxa
Cantor - Volunteer
EMHC- Kelly Kieffer
Servers- Denton & Easton Pachta
Hospitality- Butch & Linda Gieber
Carry Gifts- Butch & Linda Gieber

St. George 8/23 @ 8:00am
Lector - Ruth Feight
Cantor - David Blecha
Organist - Joelle Blecha
EMHC- LeRoy & Karen Splichal
Servers- Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek
Hospitality- Elaine Coonrod & Paul Chopp
Carry Gifts- Elaine Coonrod & Paul Chopp

St. Edward 8/23 @ 10:00am
Lector - Jon Baxa
Cantor - Reeves Family
Organist - Cherish Reeves
EMHC- Kathy Brzon, Jane Raney, Jared Collette, Deb Krotz
Servers - Matthew Collette, Leo Collette
Hospitality- Mike & Judy Baxa, Morris & Chris Wilber
Carry Gifts- Mike & Judy Baxa
Sacristan - Jared Collette

POPE LEO
MONTHLY INTENTION
AUGUST
For evangelization in the city
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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

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 meal after Mass on September 20. More detail to follow.
- Next CCW Meeting Monday, October 5, 2026 at 7pm
- Make plans to attend teh SDCCW Biennial Convention, August 29th. 9:00am-4:00pm at St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish in Salina. Forms are in the back of St. Edward Church.

Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women Biennial Convention Featuring Jesse Romero.

Theme: Spiritual Warfare: Shielding our Families

Date: August 29, 2026

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: St. Mary Queen of the Universe Parish Center 230 E Cloud St. Salina, KS

Cost: \$30/person (includes lunch)

Register by August 14, 2026. Forms in the back of the church or on Diocese website.

August Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
8/2	\$3,056.00	\$473.00	\$325.00
8/9	\$3,551.30	\$202.00	\$774.00
8/16	\$	\$	\$
8/23	\$	\$	\$
8/30	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

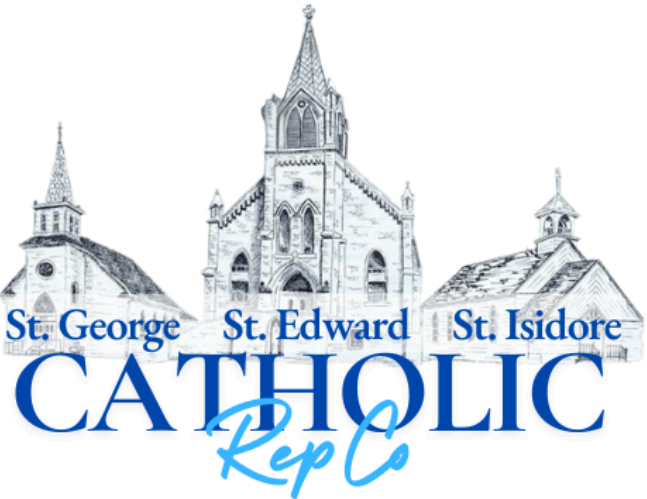
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2026



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

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

Pastor	
Fr. Gnanasekar Kulandai	785-527-5559
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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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 8/15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Joseph Pachta*
4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 8/16 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George +*Robert Mitchell Joseph Feight*
9:00am Coffee & Rolls at St. George
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Susie Hubert*

Monday 8/17

Tuesday 8/18

8:00am Mass St. Edward *All Priests and Religious*

Wednesday 8/19

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward *Waddington Family*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
6:30pm Faith Formation Teacher Meeting

Thursday 8/20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

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

Friday 8/21 St. Pius X, Pope

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Catharine Pachta*

Saturday 8/22 Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Lorene Steimel*

Sunday 8/23 21st 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 *Deceased KofC*
5:00pm OCIA Classes Start - SHC

Confessions will be offered at St. Edward on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00pm starting July 22.

St. George will have rolls after Mass on the third Sunday of August. Everyone is welcome!



Drive.
Deliver.
Make Someone's Day.

Thank you to those who delivered meals during Fair Week: Joe and Marsha Gerber, Rosemary Burt, Steve & Diane Heiman, Morris & Chris Wilber, Sandy Klimg, Bob & Deb Sasser, Kay Rieke, Annette Coonrod, David Blecha

August 24-28
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!



Education News



OCIA Classes will be starting in August 23 at 5pm. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Faith, please contact Father Gnanasekar or Jared Collette. *These classes are also open to anyone in our three parishes that is interested in learning more about our faith. Feel free to join when you are able!*

Family Faith Formation, Sacrament Prep and CYO registration is now OPEN! Visit our website at www.repcatholic.com/faith-formation-k-12 to register your family. We look forward to having you as a part of our program this year! ***Classes start September 2 at 6:45pm.***

thank you!

Thank you Knights of Columbus for purchasing Bibles and Catechisms for all the families in Family Faith Formation this year. We are grateful for your support of our youth programs!

Save the Date:
St. Edward Fall Festival
October 11, 2026

Contact Father if you are interested in chairing this event.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Mary, Queen: A Mother Who Leads Us to Christ

On August 22, the Church celebrates the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast invites us to look beyond the title “Queen” and discover what Mary’s queenship truly means.

Mary is Queen because she is the Mother of Jesus Christ, the King. Yet her queenship is not like the power of earthly rulers. Mary does not reign through authority, wealth, or control. She reigns through love, humility, service, and complete openness to God’s will.

At the Annunciation, Mary surrendered herself to God: “Let it be done to me according to your word.” At Cana, she noticed the needs of others and brought them to Jesus. At the foot of the Cross, she remained faithful even in the darkest moment. Her entire life was a humble “yes” to God.

That is why Mary’s Queenship is deeply relevant to us today. In a world that often measures greatness by power, success, influence, and recognition, Mary shows us a different path. True greatness is found in loving God and serving others.

Mary is also our Mother. Like a loving mother, she brings our joys, struggles, fears, and hopes before her Son. When we are discouraged, she reminds us to trust. When we are confused, she points us toward Jesus. When we are hurting, she stands with us.

Her message at Cana remains her message to us today: “Do whatever he tells you.” Mary never draws attention away from Christ. Her whole life points us toward Him.

As we celebrate Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, let us ask her to help us become more like her - humble in our service, faithful in our trials, generous in our love, and courageous in our faith.

Mary, Queen and Mother, pray for us and lead us always closer to Jesus.

Note:

- We welcome Fr. Simon Peter who is with us this weekend to make the Mission Appeal for the diocese of Tumaco, Colombia. Let us extend to him our support and prayers!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

SACRED SIGNS

Stained-glass windows are sacred signs that remind us of God’s promises. Our window of The Assumption shows our hope in the resurrection. On this solemnity, we celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary being taken body and soul into Heaven, pointing us toward the eternal life Christ promises His faithful.



Mission Priest This Weekend

This weekend, we are pleased to welcome a mission priest who will be celebrating all Masses at St. Edward, St. George, and St. Isidore. He will share about his missionary work and the needs of the Church he serves. We invite you to give him a warm welcome and prayerfully consider supporting his mission.

I am Simon Peter Luswata Mbaziira, a Ugandan. I had all seminary formation in Uganda. Then after I went as a missionary to Colombia. There, I was ordained in 2014. Last year, by the invitation of Bishop Vincke, I came to Salina Diocese now assigned at the Sacred Heart Cathedral parish.

I have been delegated by Bishop Franklin to realize this mission appeal for the pastoral necessities of my diocese of Tumaco in Colombia. Your generosity will be a blessing for the faithful brothers and sisters in Tumaco.

*United in prayers,
Fr. Simon*

Help Us Share the Gift of Faith This Christmas!

Christmas will be here before we know it!

Would you like to help sponsor the purchase of books to be given to our parishioners at Christmas? Your generosity will help provide a meaningful gift of faith to our parish community. If you would like to contribute, please contact the parish office.