



FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Keely Meinecke

We are looking for Faith Formation teachers for the 2025-2026 school year. If you are interested, contact Keely Meinecke or call the office.

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.

- Mother/Daughter Salad Supper on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. Ladies, please bring a salad or dessert. The theme for the evening is Planting Seeds: Growing Our Faith and Our Gardens. Featured speakers will be Dan and Kathy Kuhn. Hope to see you there.
- Next meeting - Monday - June 2

DIOCESE NEWS

Bishop's Annual Appeal Goals and Total Raised

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
Goal	\$43,400	\$5,000	\$8,000
Total Raised	\$30,020	\$3,875	\$7,105

Prayer List

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

Paul Splichal	Rustin Nanninga
Gladys Baxa	Doris Nanninga
Lori Frybarger	Gerald & Grace Thompson
Fr. Henry Baxa	Terry Kopsa
Larry & Ella Rudolph	
Karen Baxa	

May Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
5/4	\$2,797.75	\$768.00	\$295.00
5/11	\$	\$	\$
5/18	\$	\$	\$
5/25	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

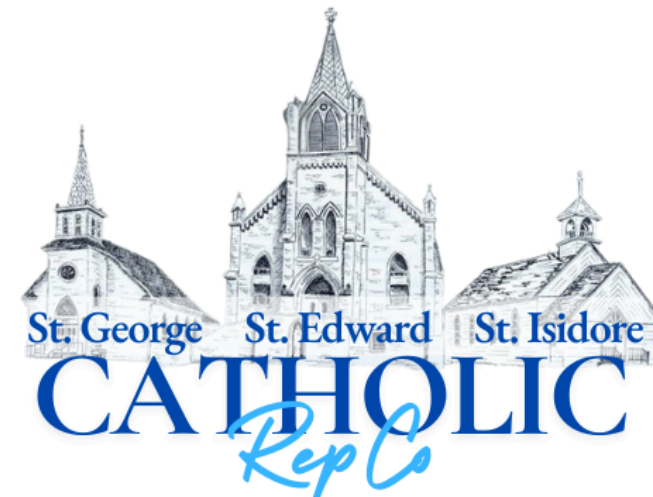
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 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

Pastor

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Director of Religious Education

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St. Edward Parish Council

Mike Baxa, President

Anne Collette

Kay Reike

Morris Wilber

Melissa Martin

Bob Morris

Stephanie Stindt

St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa

Karl Baxa

Wayne Pacht

Paul Keiffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha

Paul Chopp

Melanie Stehno

Joelle Feight

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday (rotates) St. George

6:30pm

Tuesday

8:00am

Wednesday

6:30pm

Thursday

8:00am

Friday

8:00am

1st Saturday of the Month

8:30am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St. George Munden 1st & 3rd Saturday

4:00pm

St. Isidore Cuba 2nd & 4th Saturday

4:00pm

St. Edward Belleville 5th Saturday

4:00pm

OLPH Concordia

5:00pm

St. Teresa of Infant Jesus Mankato

6:30pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart Esbon

8:00am

St. Peter Aurora

8:30am

OLPH Concordia

10:00am

St. Edward Belleville

11:00am

St. Edward Belleville (Spanish)

5:00pm

CONFESSION

30 minutes before Mass

ADORATION

Wednesday

7pm-9:30pm

Thursday


8:30am-1pm

1st Saturday Family Holy Half Hour

9:00am

WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Saturday 5/10	
3:30pm	Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm	Mass St. Isidore + <i>George Ather</i>
Sunday 5/11 Fourth Sunday of Easter	
10:30am	Confession St. Edward
11:00am	Mass St. Edward +Debb Lueger
5:00pm	Mass St. Edward Spanish <i>Parishioners</i>
6:00pm	OCIA -
Monday 5/12 SS. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs	
6:30pm	Mass St. George + <i>Robert Mitchell Joseph Feight</i>
Tuesday 5/13 Our Lady of Fatima	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward <i>Rain for Crops</i>
Wednesday 5/14 St. Matthias, Apostle	
6:00pm	Pro-Life Rosary
6:30pm	Mass St. Edward <i>Vocations</i>
7:00pm	CCW Mother Daughter Salad Supper
7:00pm	Adoration
Thursday 5/15 St. Isidore	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Carol Stamm</i>
8:30am	Adoration
Friday 5/16	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Blanche Splichal</i>
Saturday 5/17	
3:30pm	Confessions St. George
4:00pm	Mass St. George + <i>Sr. Therese Blecha</i>
Sunday 5/18 Fifth Sunday of Easter	
10:30am	Confession St. Edward
11:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Brad Lambert</i>
5:00pm	Mass St. Edward Spanish <i>Parishioners</i>
6:00pm	OCIA

Next Week Ministry List
St. George 5/17
Lector - Jean Popelka
Cantor - David Blecha
Organist - Joelle Feight
EMHC - Paul Chopp, LeRoy Splichal
Servers - Roy Feight, Ruth Feight
Hospitality - Jim & Ronda Blecha
Carry Gifts - Jim & Ronda Blecha
St. Edward 5/18
Lector - Stephanie Stindt
Cantor - Reeves Family
Organist - Cherish Reeves
EMHC- Kathy Brzon, Steve Heiman, Diane Heiman, Edward Larson
Servers - Dayton Reeves, Tianna Reeves, Arianna Reeves
Hospitality - Brian & Stephanie Stindt, Edward Larson, Kathy Brzon
Carry Gifts - Eric & Amanda Jones Family



Seniors: Benedict Baxa, Brianna Reeves, Ethan Ines, Olivia Rieke, Tristyn Reynolds.

8th Graders: Leo Collette, Michael Pachta, Khloe Keeling, Tianna Reeves, Cole Hansen, Tayla Reynolds

Parish Council News: The term limits for two members of our Parish Pastoral Council end June 30th. We are accepting nominations for parish council membership. All practicing members of the parish 18 years of age and older are eligible for nomination. You may self-declare your candidacy if you would like to be considered for membership.

Babysitting Help: We are looking for help with babysitting for OCIA/Adult Education on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm. Please contact Keely if interested!

Meals on Wheels for the week of May 19—23. Let Diane know if you can help with delivery. 785-527-0208.

Reception for Merritt Family and Charlotte Valek on May 17th at St. George after 4pm Mass.

St. Edward Fall Fest will be Sunday October 12th, 2025. If anyone is interested in being Chair or committee member, please contact the office at 785-527-5559.

Fr. Henry Baxa is celebrating his 35th Priesthood Ordination Anniversary on May 26th. Thank you, Fr. Baxa for your dedication to the Church!

Come Visit Our Lord in Adoration!
 Wednesday Evening 7-9:30pm
 Thursday Morning 8:30am-1pm.

Monday Evening Masses at 6:30pm
 1st & 4th Monday - St. Edward
 2nd Monday - St. George
 3rd Monday - St. Isidore


Family Holy Half Hour
 was a beautiful event!
 Next one is June 7th,
 hope to see you there!!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Mother’s Day!! May is filled with so much brightness and joy, so it is no wonder that the Second Sunday in May is deemed as Mother’s Day! Mothers are just that: Bright and filled with Joy! Of course, our pessimistic world will tell me that not all mothers are bright and joy-filled, but the truth is we all have mothers. Perhaps, some may not have loving, joy-filled mothers, but the beauty of motherhood is honored this Sunday as a profound reality of our human existence because your mother said yes!! Thank your mother for the beauty she has brought to your life, what she has taught you, how she showed you how to love, and if there needs to be forgiveness in your relationship with her, ask Mary to help you move from sorrow to joy. Share with your mother how her love of God and her family has brought you stability in your life so to continue to listen to the voice of the one who brings eternal life. May Mary, the Mother of the Body of Christ, be also for you the model of joy that comes from a life lived in thanksgiving and as a perpetual yes to God and his goodness in your life.

In Christ,



P.S. Habemus Papam!(We have a Pope!) When the white smoke appeared in Rome I ran into the church while adoration was taking place and rang the bells frantically. Let us pray for Pope Leo XIV who was elected the 267th Pope on May 8, 2025. God be with him and support him.


FEAST DAY SPOTLIGHT

SS. Nereus & Achilleus


May 12

- Nereus and Achilleus were Roman soldiers of the Praetorian Guard of the emperor, Trajan.
- It is believed they were baptized by St. Peter.
- During their time as soldiers, they converted to the Faith and gave up their life as soldiers.
- Soon after they were exiled and martyred.
- Patrons of fidelity to oaths, treaties, protection of children and headaches.


ONLINE GIVING



St. Edward



St. George



St. Isidore