

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Keely Meinecke

Ark Testing is April 9th for classes 2nd-12th. No class for kindergarten and 1st grade.

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 - Wendy Popelka
Vice Chairperson - Kay Reike

A women's organization serving the parish and building faith individually and with other women.

- Bible study of the Book of Wisdom at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays throughout the Lenten season. All are welcome.
- Next meeting is a business meeting on Monday evening, April 7, at 7:00 in the Sacred Heart Center. Hope to see many there.

DIocese NEWS

Upcoming Events: Chrism Mass, April 10th

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - Throughout the year, especially during this month of April, all are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and the community, and to seek healing for those who have been so tragically impacted by child abuse. During April, please continue to familiarize yourselves with the signs of abuse, reporting laws and diocesan guidelines, as it’s up to all of us to ensure our youngest citizens have what they need to be safe, and their families have what they need to thrive.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Goals and Total Raised			
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
Goal	\$43,400	\$5,000	\$8,000
Total Raised	\$24,380	\$3,575	\$5,680

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	Carly Boling
Fr. Henry Baxa	Gerald & Grace Thompson
Larry & Ella Rudolph	Terry Kopsa
Karen Baxa	

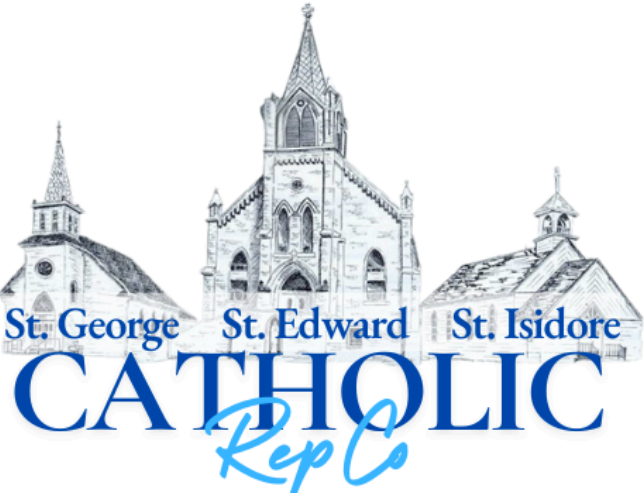
March Contributions			
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
3/2	\$2,557.00	\$119.00	\$352.00
3/9	\$2,708.00	\$290.00	\$610.80
3/16	\$1,516.00	\$540.00	\$140.00
3/23	\$1,490.75	\$40.00	\$278.78
3/30	\$7,125.93	\$924.00	\$665.00

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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785-527-5559 | www.repcocatholic.com

Fifth Sunday of Lent



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!

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday (rotates) St. Edward	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
Sacred Heart Esbon	6:30pm

Sunday

St. Teresa of Infant Jesus Mankato	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

STAFF

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Director of Religious Education
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St. Edward Parish Council

Mike Baxa, President	
Anne Collette	Melissa Martin
Kay Reike	Bob Morris
Morris Wilber	Stephanie Stindt

St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa	Wayne Pacht
Karl Baxa	Paul Keiffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha	Melanie Stehno
Paul Chopp	Joelle Feight

WEEK AT A GLANCE	
Saturday 4/5	First Saturday Mass <i>Families in Crisis</i>
8:30am	Family Holy Half-Hour
9:00am	Spring Cleaning at St. Edward
10:00am	Confession St. George
3:30pm	Mass St. George + <i>Evelyn Hurley</i>
4:00pm	
Sunday 4/6 Fifth Sunday of Lent	
10:00am	Family Mass Prep
10:30am	Confession St. Edward
11:00am	Mass St. Edward + <i>Deceased KofC</i>
12:00pm	Adoration after Mass
12:15pm	First Communion Parent Session
5:00pm	Mass St. Edward Spanish <i>Parishioners</i>
6:00pm	OCIA
Monday 4/7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest	
6:30pm	Mass St. Edward + <i>Dennis Bartak</i>
7:00pm	Altar Server Training
Tuesday 4/8	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward <i>Rain for Crops</i>
Wednesday 4/9	
6:00pm	Pro-Life Rosary
6:30pm	Mass St. Edward + <i>Robert Mitchell Joseph Feight</i>
7:00pm	Faith Formation - Ark Testing
7:00pm	Adoration
Thursday 4/10	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward <i>Priests, deacons and all religious</i>
11:30am	Chrism Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina
5:30pm	Stations of the Cross St. George
Friday 4/11 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr	
8:00am	Mass St. Edward <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
8:30am	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 4/12	
3:30pm	Confession St. Isidore
4:00pm	Mass St. Isidore + <i>Mary Popelka</i>
6:00pm	Trivia Night SHC
Sunday 4/13 Palm Sunday	
10:30am	Confession St. Edward
11:00am	Mass St. Edward <i>Pat & Bill Trembly</i>
5:00pm	Mass St. Edward Spanish <i>Parishioner</i>
6:00pm	OCIA

Next Week Ministry List
St. Isidore 4/12

Lector - Amanda Baxa
Cantor - Raymond Baxa
Organist - n/a
 EMHC -Raymond Baxa
Servers - Nick Baxa, Denton Pachta
Hospitality - John and Janis Krob
Carry Gifts - John and Janis Krob
St. Edward 4/13
Lector - Deb Krotz
Cantor -Alex Coonrod
Organist - Marcia Hansen
 EMHC - Kathy Brzon, Jared Collette, Diane Heiman, Steve Heiman
Servers - Jacob Pachta, Michael Pachta, Drake Mahin
Hospitality - Jon and Sarah Baxa Family
Carry Gifts - Brian and Stephanie Stindt, Ed and Karen Splichal

PARISH NEWS

Altar Server Training Monday, April 7th at 7pm. For all current altar servers and anyone who wants to start serving after they receive First Communion. Please contact Jared Collette if you are unable to attend training 785-955-0537.

Ark Testing for Faith Formation grades 2nd - 12th on April 9th. There will be no class for kindergarten and 1st grade. If you have any questions, please contact Keely Meinecke.

Everyone is invited to attend the Chrism Mass on April 10th at 11:30am at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina.

No Adoration Thursday, April 10th due to the Chrism Mass in Salina.

Republic County Catholic Scholarship Application for seniors is now available. Applications will be in back of church or on our website. Deadline is April 30th

KofC Trivia Night April 12th at 6pm in the Sacred Heart Center. Get your teams ready! Babysitting provided. Contact Keely Meinecke or Mark Hubert to save your spot.

100 Year Anniversary Committee If you are interested in helping create the 100 year anniversary book for St. Edward, contact Deb Krotz.

Communal Confession Times
 Sunday April 6, 3-4 pm OLPH Concordia
 Sunday April 6, 5-6 pm John the Baptist Clyde

Stations of the Cross

- every Friday morning after 8am mass
- every Thursday at 5:30pm at St. George

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

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



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Pope Francis April Prayer Intention
Human dignity and correct use of technologies
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Passiontide has begun. The Gospel for this Fifth Sunday of Lent has Jesus moving about the city of Jerusalem. He is continuously tested by those in authority to see whether they can justify putting him to death. Jesus has become a point of contention for the leaders because he is changing things and challenging the viewpoints of those who are considered the protectors and teachers of the law. St. John’s focus on the woman caught in adultery emphasizes their need for hard evidence against Jesus and his teachings. In our own lives we look for evidence and focus greatly on the misdeeds of others to prove our own righteousness. Yet, Jesus knows that our hearts are deflecting the truth of our need for interior change. We can be without sin, however, even without sin we are not called to throw stones at our neighbor. Rather, we are called to share how our sinlessness can come about through a conversion of the heart to the mercy of God. Allow God to see in that heart and cast out those things in your life that harm your relationship with him and others.

Short Note: The statues being removed from the front will return after Holy Week. I didn’t fully state that in my note from last week.

In Christ,

FEAST DAY SPOTLIGHT

St. John Baptist de la Salle

April 11

- Born in 1651 in France to wealthy parents.
- He became a priest, renounced his wealth and founded Brothers of Christian Schools. His community spent time building schools for the poor
- He died on Good Friday of 1719
- Patron saint of all those who work in education



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