

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

March 18 – Spring Break, No class

March 25 – Parish Mission

April 22 – Ark Testing

April 29 – Last class of the year! *Make up ARK testing.

Sunday, May 3 – May Crowning and End of the Year Breakfast after 8:30am Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

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

Save the Date:

- Trivia Night April 18th

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.

- Meeting on **Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Center. Hope to see all of you there.
- Thank you to all the ladies who helped cook, serve and clean up the funeral dinner on Thursday.

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 3/14 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 3/15 @ 8:30am
Lector - Gus Pachta	Lector - Daryl Rieke
Cantor - Raymond Baxa	Cantor - McKenna Carlgren
Organist - n/a	Organist - Cherish Reeves
EMHC - Jane Baxa	EMHC - Deb Krotz, Chris Pachta, Jared Collette,
Servers - Denton & Easton Pachta	Volunteer
Hospitality - Paul & Kelly Kieffer	Servers - CYO
Carry Gifts - Paul & Kelly Kieffer	Hospitality - CYO
	Carry Gifts - CYO
	Sacristan - Deb Krotz

Prayer List

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

Randy Krotz
Lori Frybarger
Ethan Ines
Lesley Popelka

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION MARCH

For disarmament and peace
Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

March Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
3/1	\$1,193.00	\$380.00	\$523.00
3/8	\$	\$	\$
3/15	\$	\$	\$
3/22	\$	\$	\$
3/29	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

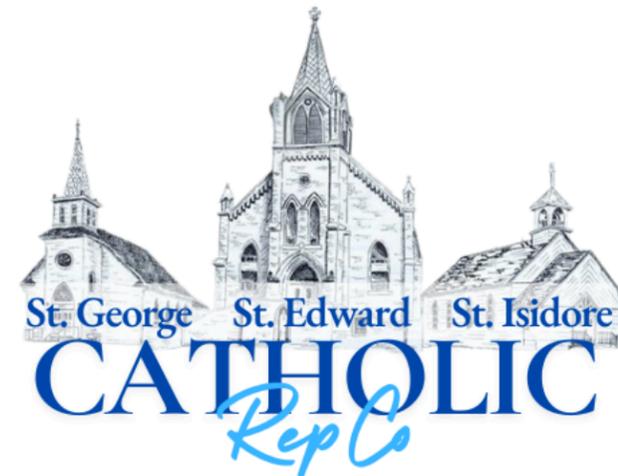
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2026



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9:00am - 3:00pm
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	
Bob Morris	Monica Thayer
Kay Rieke	Morris Wilber

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

Wednesday	6:00pm
Friday	8:00am
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am

NO DAILY MASS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	
1 st & 3 rd Sat. St. George, Munden	4:00pm
2 nd & 4 th Sat. St. Isidore, Cuba	4:00pm
5 th Sat. St. Edward, Belleville	4:00pm
OLPH, Concordia	6:00pm
Sunday	
St. Edward, Belleville	8:30am
OLPH, Concordia	10:30am

CONFESSION

30 minutes before each Mass

ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30pm-9:30pm
Friday	8:30am-1pm
1 st Saturday Family Holy Half Hour	9:00am

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

What is the point of Jesus' exchange with the Samaritan woman about water? Water in the arid land was scarce. Jacob's well was located in a strategic fork of the road between Samaria and Galilee. One can live without food for several days, but not without water. Water is a source of life and growth for all living things. When rain came to the desert, the water transformed the wasteland into a fertile field.

The kind of water which Jesus spoke about was living, running, fresh, pure water. Fresh water from a cool running stream was always preferred to the still water one might find in a pool or reservoir. When the Israelites complained about lack of water in the wilderness, God instructed Moses to strike the rock and a stream of fresh living water gushed out (Exodus 17:6). Even though the Israelites did not trust God to care for them in the wilderness, God, nonetheless gave them abundant water and provision through the intercession of his servant Moses.

The image of "living water" is used throughout the scriptures as a symbol of God's wisdom, a wisdom that imparts life and blessing to all who receive it. "The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life" (Proverbs 13:14). "Living water" was also a symbol for the Jews of thirst of the soul for God. The water which Jesus spoke of symbolized the Holy Spirit and his work of recreating us in God's image and sustaining in us the new life which comes from God. The life which the Holy Spirit produces in us makes us a "new creation" in Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). Do we thirst for God and for the life of the Holy Spirit within us?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

OCIA Candidate: Congratulation to Shea Mikesell and Riley Jensen who attended the Rite of Election in Salina. Shea, Riley and all those who are preparing to enter the Church this Easter were called by Bishop Vincke to continued conversion and growth in their faith. Please pray for Shea and Riley as they prepares enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Pastor Away: I will be away from the parish from Sunday afternoon March 8th until Saturday afternoon March 21st. Fr. Don Zimmerman will be here to cover the weekend Masses and Fr. Barry Brinkman will cover any sacramental needs and funerals. Fr. Barry may be reached at 785-243-2113. A reminder, if you should get an email, text message or phone call saying I need a gift card or help in any way it is a scam. Do NOT respond to them.

Bishop's Appeal: Thank you to all who have contributed to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To date we have raised \$18,545 of our goal of \$43,000 for St. Edward, \$2,350 of the goal of \$5,000 for St. George and \$6,750 of the goal of \$8,000 for St. Isidore.

PARISH NEWS

Make-up Faith Formation Parent Meeting Wednesday, March 11th at 7pm (during classes). Any parents who were unable to attend the meeting last week are encouraged to attend this week.

St. George Soup Day is March 29 at Munden Community Center from 11am - 1pm. Hope to see you there!



St. George Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

St. Edward Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30pm.

Lent Confessions St. Edward Sunday, March 22 at 3pm.

📢 SAVE THE DATE! 📢

Join us at St. Edward for the RepCoCatholic Parish Mission

- Monday, March 23
- Tuesday, March 24
- Wednesday, March 25

Mark your calendars now — more details coming soon!

Catholic Church delivers Meals on Wheels March 9-13. Please contact Diane if you are able to help!

Bible Study on Luke Wednesday morning 9:00am in the church basement. Everyone is welcome.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 3/7 Blessed Virgin Mary & SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:30am First Saturday Mass St. Edward
+ *Edward Pachta*
9:00am Family Holy Half Hour
3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George + *Ernest & Elanor Blecha*

Sunday 3/8 Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*

Monday 3/9 St. Francis of Rome, Religious

6:00pm In-Ipso God Within @ OLPH

Tuesday 3/10

7:00pm CCW Meeting

Wednesday 3/11

5:30pm Stations of the Cross - St. George
6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation & Parent Meeting

Thursday 3/12

Friday 3/13

8:30am Adoration
5:30pm Stations of the Cross - St. Edward

Saturday 3/14

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore *People of the Parish*

Sunday 3/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward *CYO*

No Daily Mass on March 11, 13, 18, & 20

Adoration will continue as scheduled.

SACRED SIGNS

On the third Sunday of Lent, the First Scrutiny reveals Christ as the Living Water. Through this rite for the OCIA elect, we are all called to deeper conversion, turning from false fulfillment to the One who alone satisfies the heart.