

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

SAVE THE DATE FOR BACK TO CLASS BASH AT THE DEPOT MARKET ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 6PM!

Arrive at Camp

10am-11am Saturday
September 5th

Registration is at the Administration Building (First building when you arrive to camp.
1168 Highway K157
Junction City, KS 66441

Depart From Camp

2pm Monday
September 7th

Pickup location will be at your child's cabin. We will have the details for you at registration

Jr. CYO Camp

September 5th-September 7th

Exciting Activities

- Mass/Prayer
- Canoes
- Rifles
- Trap Shooting
- Wildlife CSI
- Archery
- Climbing Wall
- Aerial Archery
- Swimming
- Horses

SAVE THE DATE

Registration

Registration for next year's camp will open on May 1st 2026.

6th-8th graders 2026-2027 school year (Check website for details)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at 5:30pm 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.

• Next CCW meeting is Monday, August 3, at 7 p.m. in the SHC. Hope to see you there.

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 8/8 @ 5:00pm Lector - Amanda Baxa Cantor - Raymond Baxa EMHC - n/a Servers - Denton & Easton Pachta Hospitality - Rod & Irma Blaha Carry Gifts - Rod & Irma Blaha	St. George 8/9 @ 8:00am Lector - Karen Splichal Cantor - Ronda Blecha Organist - Joelle Feight EMHC - David & Retha Blecha Servers - Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek Hospitality - Darrell & Barb Janasek Carry Gifts - Darrell & Barb Janasek	St. Edward 8/9 @ 10:00am Lector - Daryl Rieke Cantor - Alex Coonrod Organist - Marcia Hansen EMHC - Jane Raney, Kathy Brzon, Mike Baxa, Brent Martin Servers - Quinton Thayer, Joseph Soto, Zane Gieber Hospitality - Jordan & Monica Thayer, Bill & Sherie Mahin Carry Gifts - Jordan & Monica Thayer Sacristan - Jane Raney
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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
Military Personnel

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.

July Contributions

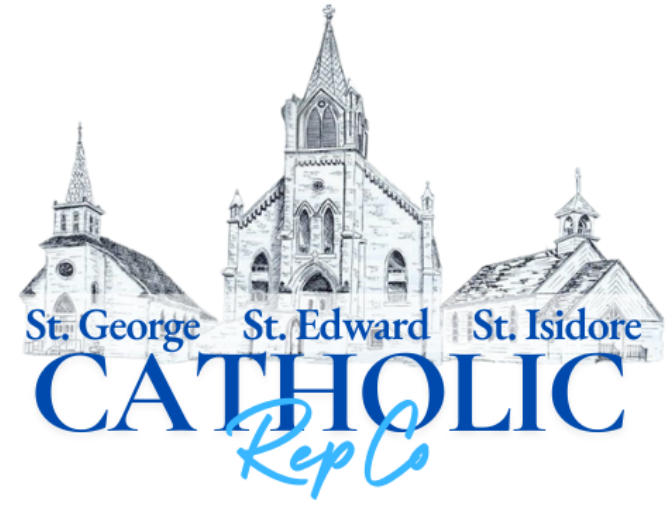
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
7/5	\$3,395.00	\$2,355.00	\$610.00
7/12	\$1,938.00	\$592.00	\$387.00
7/19	\$2,405.00	\$209.00	\$445.00
7/26	\$2,768.00	\$130.00	\$350.00
total	\$10,506	\$3,286.00	\$1,792.00

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

1827 Q Street PO Box 99 Belleville, KS 66935
785-527-5559 | www.repcatholic.com

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 2, 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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Director of Religious Education & Safe Environment Coordinator
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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 (starting July 22)

ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30pm-9:30pm
Thursday	8:30am-1pm

St. Edward Parish Council
Melissa Martin, President
Bill Mahin, Vice President
Stephanie Stindt, Secretary
Kelvin Blecha
Kay Rieke
Deb Krotz
Monica Thayer

St. Isidore Parish Council
Jane Baxa
Karl Baxa
Wayne Pachta
Paul Kieffer

St. George Parish Council
Ronda Blecha
Paul Chopp
Joelle Feight
Elaine Coonrod

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 8/1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr.

8:30am Mass St. Edward +*Fr. Henry Baxa*
4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore +*Jean Grand Pre*

Sunday 8/2 18th 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 +*James McMullen*

Monday 8/3

7:00pm CCW Meeting

Tuesday 8/4 St. John Vianney, Priest

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

Wednesday 8/5

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward +*Dennis Burt*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
8:30pm KofC Meeting

Thursday 8/6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Darrell Brzon*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 8/7

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Connie Treking*

Saturday 8/8 St. Dominic, Priest

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

Sunday 8/9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *The Coonrod Family*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Clara DeLou Dowell*

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!



Sacrament Prep Classes and Religious Education Classes School Year 2026

The school year is almost here and Religious Education and Sacrament Prep classes will start soon. If you have a child in school, you will be receiving a letter in the mail with information on classes for the coming year.

We are still looking for:

-**2nd Grade Reconciliation Teacher** (teaches on 1st, 2nd, and 4th Wednesdays of the month)

Please contact Micayla or Father Gnanasekar if you have any questions or are interested in helping with Religious Education in our parish!



SACRED SIGNS

Our relic of Saint George honors a Roman soldier and martyr who died rather than deny his Christian faith. Remembered for the legend of defeating the dragon, his relic is a sacred sign of courage, faithfulness, and Christ's victory over evil.



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

Contact Father if you are interested in chairing this event.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Stir your coffee Cup

I recently read the following citation:

“Life is like having a cup of coffee...

You sit by the window, lift the cup, take a careless sip... .. and find no sugar!

Too lazy to go for the sugar, you somehow manage with that sugarless cup. On finishing, you find undissolved sugar crystals, settled at the bottom!

That is life!”

It was a simple quote but I started reflecting. At times, people may find life meaningless or distasteful. But only if we take effort to stir the cup of coffee, if only we add little compassion in our hearts, if only we become optimists, then we realize the truth that - life is beautiful; people are life companions and the world is a spectacular stage to perform our virtues. So when we look around and within ourselves with the heart of compassion... we realize, the sweetness we are looking is much closer than we think!

On November 6, 2013 a video clip of late Pope Francis went viral and stunned many people. He was amidst a crowd in St. Peter's Square when he took the hands of Vinicio Riva, a man with a rare disease causing neuronal tumors and deformities. The Pope kissed him, embraced him and gave him a blessing. Articles following this incident report that after the Pontiff's embrace, it boosted Vinicio's self-esteem, making him happier and stronger despite his terrifying physical appearance. It also amazingly changed his life because he became more sociable to others and closer to God by frequenting Holy Mass at the Vatican City. While speaking to New York Daily News, Vinicia Riva said: “I felt like I was in Paradise.”

So it's neither force nor condemnation that will change our sinful world, but simple acts of compassion - a sincere kiss, a warm hug, or even a simple word of affirmation, like saying, “You look great!” This can melt a man's heart of stone and transform it to a Christ-like attitude that can be a key to his eternal salvation.

Jesus gave us same mandate when He commanded, “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15: 12).

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

Mary Statue Update: Thank you for your patience as work continues on the Blessed Virgin Mary statue in front of St. Edward Church. We are currently waiting for the top portion of the alcove to be delivered, which may take a few months. We appreciate your understanding and look forward to completing this beautiful project.

ADORATION TIME CHANGE:

Starting August 6th, Adoration will be on Thursdays from 8:30am - 1pm. There will no longer be adoration on Friday mornings.

If you would like to sign up for a Holy Hour, please call the office or sign up on Flocknote.

Wednesday adoration will continue as normal.

