

Faith Formation

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The Feast of the Archangels Our Heavenly Friends

September 29 is the Feast of the Archangels. This is a special day on which we remember three angels who are powerful with God. What distinguishes an archangel from an angel? In Heaven, there are nine choirs of angels and the archangels are members of the second-last choir. Their name means “above the angels.” We know the names of three of the archangels – Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael.

Each archangel has a name with a special meaning. Saint Michael’s name means, “Who is like God?” He is the leader of all angels in God’s heavenly army. Saint Gabriel’s name means “Strength of God.” He appeared to Zachariah to foretell the birth of John the Baptist. However, the most important message he ever delivered was to Mary to announce that she was going to be the Mother of Jesus. The strength of God shines through the messages Saint Gabriel delivers. Saint Raphael’s name means “God heals.” He appears in the Book of Tobit, disguised as a human. He travels with Tobiah as his guide, heals Tobit (Tobiah’s father) of his blindness, delivers Sarah from an evil spirit, and brings Tobiah and Sarah together.

On the Feast of the Archangels, we should say a special prayer that they will be with us and protect us. The archangels, just like the saints, want to be our special friends in high places. We should turn to them in our every need on any day and at any time.

<https://mycatholickids.com/feast-archangels-day-celebrate/>

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 10/3 @ 5:00pm Lector - Jane Baxa Cantor - Raymond Baxa EMHC - Kelly Kieffer Servers - Denton & Easton Pachta Hospitality - Rod & Irma Blaha Carry Gifts - Rod & Irma Blaha	St. George 10/4 @ 8:00am Lector - Retha Blecha Cantor - Ellyn Feight Organist - Joelle Feight EMHC - LeRoy & Karen Splichal Servers - Roy, Ruth Feight, Charlotte Valek Hospitality - Eddie & Cindy Splichal Carry Gifts - Eddie & Cindy Splichal	St. Edward 10/4 @ 10:00am Lector - Edward Larson Cantor - Jacob Wilber Organist - Marcia Blecha EMHC - Deb Krotz, Jane Raney, Brent Martin, Chris Pachta Servers - Zane Gieber, Joseph Soto, David Pachta Hospitality - Daryl & Kay Rieke, Morris & Chris Wilber Carry Gifts - Daryl & Kay Rieke Sacristan - Deb Krotz
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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
Jennifer Taskinsen
Connie Tiekling

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION SEPTEMBER

For the care of water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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, October 5 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Daryl Rieke

Next Meeting: October 7, 2026

Keep an eye out for more information about upcoming events: Annual Tootsie Roll Campaign and the Veterans Day Parade!

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

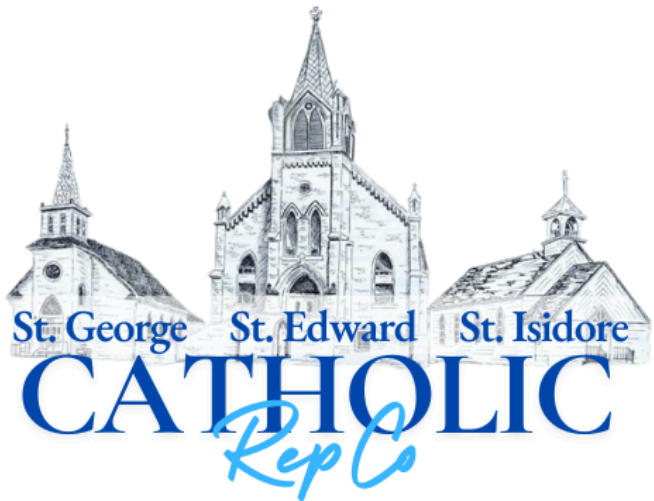
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2026



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday	12:00pm - 4:00pm

New Parishioners, welcome to our parish! Go to our website www.repcocatholic.com to register.

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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

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

PRAYER

Prayer is at the heart of our Christian life. Through prayer, we speak with God, listen to Him, thank Him, seek His guidance, ask for forgiveness, and place our joys and struggles into His hands. A strong prayer life is essential for every Christian and for the life of our parish community.

Intercession

As Catholics, we are also blessed to ask the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the saints, and the holy angels. When we pray to the saints, we do not replace God or worship the saints. Rather, we ask our brothers and sisters in heaven to pray with us and for us. Their example reminds us that holiness is possible and that our ultimate goal is to be united with God.

The Eucharist: Our Highest Prayer

Above all our personal and devotional prayers stands the Holy Eucharist. The Mass is not simply one prayer among many. In the Eucharistic celebration, Christ offers Himself to the Father, and we are invited to unite ourselves with His perfect offering.

For this reason, our participation in the Mass calls us to enter deeply into the prayers, readings, silence, Eucharistic Prayer, and Holy Communion. After receiving Holy Communion, we have a precious opportunity to remain quietly with Jesus and thank Him for the gift of Himself.

A Change in Our Post-Communion Practice

Following the guidance of Pope Leo and our diocesan bishop Gerald Vincke, we will avoid adding additional devotional prayers immediately after Holy Communion.

This does not mean that we are praying less. Rather, it is an invitation to allow the Eucharistic celebration itself to remain the center of our common prayer.

Prayers that we traditionally pray after Communion may instead be prayed before Mass, following the Holy Rosary.

New Prayer Cards

We have also prepared new prayer cards, which will be placed in the church pews. Please feel free to use these prayers for your personal prayer and devotion, especially before or after Mass and during your private time with the Lord.

May our parish be a community that prays together, worships together, supports one another, and grows together in holiness.

Let us remain united in prayer and love, keeping Christ at the center of our parish and our lives.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 9/26

4:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore + *Tracey Baxa Scrivner*

Sunday 9/27 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George + *Shirley Chermak*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward People of the Parish
5:00pm OCIA - CB

Monday 9/28

7:00pm St. Edward Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 9/29 St. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Gerald Thompson*

Wednesday 9/30 St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor

9:00am Bible Study on Romans - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward + *Randy Krotz*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
6:45pm Sacrament Prep Parent Meeting

Thursday 10/1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Priest Intentions*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday 10/3 Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Larry Baxa*
4:30pm Confession St. Isidore
5:00pm Mass St. Isidore + *Stephanie Kieffer*

Sunday 10/4 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George + *Fr. Henry Baxa*
9:00am Coffee & Rolls St. George
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward *People of the Parish*
11:00am Krispy Kreme Donuts St. Edward
11:00am Ignatius Press Book Fair Open
5:00pm OCIA Class - CB

Starting Wednesday, September 30,
the parish office will be closed on
Wednesday afternoons.

New Hours:

Monday	12pm-4pm
Tuesday	12pm-4pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	12pm-4pm
Friday	12pm-4pm



St. Edward Parish Council Meeting Monday,
September 28 at 7pm in Church Basement.

Rolls & Coffee at St. George on October 4th
after 8:00am Mass.



Krispy Kreme Donuts at St. Edward on
October 4th after 10:00am Mass.

We are excited to share that
St. Edward Catholic Church
will be hosting a Book Fair with
Ignatius Press, October 5-12.



The fair will include a wide variety of Catholic and secular titles for both children and adults. On Wednesday, October 7th, all Faith Formation classes will visit the Book Fair. Families are also encouraged to come before, during or after Faith Formation classes that evening to shop the fair together. In addition, we are hosting a Book Fair Coloring Contest with age categories: 0–3 years 4–6 years 7–10 years 11–13 years 14+ years The winner of each age group will receive a free book from the Book Fair! Coloring contest entries must be submitted by Wednesday, October 7th. Coloring sheets will be available at Faith Formation classes, in the back of the church, and on the parish website. Winners will be announced Sunday, October 11 at St. Edward Fall Festival. We look forward to seeing you at this fun and faith-filled event!

Bible Study on the Book of Romans starts
Wednesday, September 30th at 9am. Anyone is
welcome to join!

SACRED SIGNS

When the priest raises his hands in the orans posture, he stands in the ancient gesture of prayer, sacrifice, and intercession. This sacred sign reflects Christ leading His Church in offering worship and prayer to the Father.



Volunteer Needed:

We need one volunteer to help count money on Monday afternoons during the month of October. Contact Micayla if you are able to help!



First Saturday Mass
October 3 – 8:30am – St. Edward
We hope to see you there!