

Faith Formation

Director of Religious Education
Micayla Walden

Today is Catechetical Sunday.

Thank you to all our Catechists for teaching this year!

Family Faith Formation Parent Educator:
Micayla Walden

Pre-K-1st Grade Activity Leader:
Kathy Brzon

2nd Grade Sacrament Prep:
Daryl & Kay Rieke

3rd - 4th Grade Activity Leader:
Melissa Martin

5th - 8th Grade Sacrament Prep:
Stephanie Stindt & Jared Collette

CYO (9th - 12th Grades):
Chris & Ella Pachta, Jon Baxa

Classroom Aides:
Coleen Larson, Angie Vytlacil,
Bill & Sherie Mahin, Karen Splichal

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.

- CCW will host an all-parish pancake breakfast after the 10 a.m. Mass on September 20.
- 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

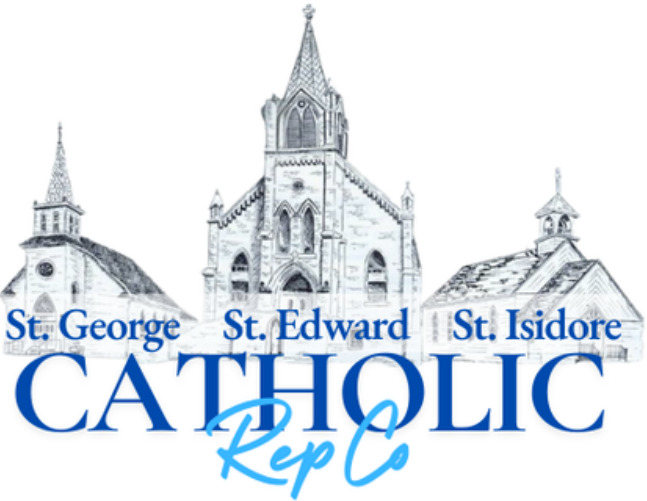
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 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

Pastor	
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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

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 9/26@ 5:00pm Lector - Amanda Baxa Cantor - Raymond Baxa EMHC - Kelly Kieffer Servers - Denton & Easton Pachta Hospitality - Wayne & Lynne Pachta Carry Gifts - Wayne & Lynne Pachta	St. George 9/28 @ 8:00am Lector - Ronda Blecha Cantor - David Blecha Organist - Joelle Feight EMHC - LeRoy & Karen Splichal Servers - Ruth Feight, Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek Hospitality - Paul Chopp & Elaine Coonrod Carry Gifts - Paul Chopp & Elaine Coonrod	St. Edward 9/28 @ 10:00am Lector - Jon Baxa Cantor - Annette Coonrod Organist -Marcia Hansen EMHC - Jane Raney, Jared Collette, Mike Baxa, Brent Martin Servers - Drake Mahin, Quiton Thayer, Joseph Soto Hospitality - Brian & Stephanie Stindt, Bill & Sherie Mahin Carry Gifts - Brian & Stephanie Stindt Sacristan - Jane Raney
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September Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
9/6	\$2,221.00	\$590.00	\$526.00
9/13	\$2,158.00	\$260.00	\$235.00
9/20	\$	\$	\$
9/27	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

When Envy Steals Our Joy

“Are you envious because I am generous?” — Matthew 20:15

Envy begins when we look at another person’s blessings and allow ourselves to become unhappy because of them. We may think, “*Why does he have that and I don’t?*” “*Why was she chosen?*” “*Why does their family seem to have more?*” “*Why does God bless them and not me?*”

Envy can quietly enter our families, friendships, workplaces, and even our parish communities. Another person’s success can become our disappointment. Another person’s recognition can make us feel overlooked. Another person’s gift can make us forget our own gifts.

The danger of envy is that it steals our gratitude. Instead of thanking God for what we have received, we become preoccupied with what someone else has received.

The landowner in “the parable of the laborers in the vineyard” asks the workers, “Am I not free to do as I wish with what is my own?” God is reminding us that His generosity is not a limited resource. Someone else’s blessing does not diminish ours. God’s goodness toward another person is not evidence that He has forgotten us.

How do we overcome envy?

1. Practice gratitude.
2. Stop unnecessary comparison.
3. Learn to rejoice in another person’s blessing.
4. Remember that God has a unique plan for each of us.

Perhaps the greatest antidote to envy is to remember this simple truth: God’s generosity toward someone else is not God’s rejection of me.

Let us therefore ask God to cleanse our hearts of comparison and envy. May we become people who are grateful for our own blessings, generous toward others, and joyful when we see God blessing someone else. When we stop competing with one another and begin rejoicing with one another, our families and our parish become places where God’s generosity can truly flourish.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gnanasekar

Navigating mental health care can feel overwhelming.

Jessica Sampson, LSCSW, a licensed clinical social worker with Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, is available to help individuals understand their options and connect with the right support or provider. Contact Jessica at 785-323-0644 or jsampson@ccnks.org.



The Parish Office will be closed ,
Friday, September 18, and
Monday, September 21.
Thank you for understanding.

Rolls & Coffee at St. George on October 4th after Mass.

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

Next OCIA Class is September 20 at 5pm in the Church Basement. All are welcome.



COR JESU RETREATS are being held at the Capuchin Center for Spiritual Life in Victoria KS.

Women’s Retreat: October 30 – November 1 and

Men’s Retreat: December 11 -13.

For more information visit

<https://corjesuapostolate.org/spiritual-exercises/>

The Kansas March for Life will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, January 27, 2027.

Please consider joining us!



Drive.
Deliver.
Make Someone’s Day.

September 28-October 1

10:30–11:45am
Golden Bell Haven

Grab a friend—one drives, one delivers!
Each stop brings a meal, milk, fruit and a smile.
Call Diane Heiman at 785-527-0208 to help!



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 9/19

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

Sunday 9/20 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Confessions St. George
8:00am Mass St. George *Deceased Members of St. George*
9:30am Confessions St. Edward
10:00am Mass St. Edward +*Catharine Pachta*
11:00am CCW Meal - SHC
5:00pm OCIA - CB

Monday 9/21

12:00pm Parish Office CLOSED

Tuesday 9/22

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Deceased KofC*

Wednesday 9/23

9:00am Bible Study on Acts - CB
6:00pm Mass St. Edward *Waddington Family*
6:30pm Adoration & Confessions
6:45pm Sacramente Prep Class & CYO

Thursday 9/24

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Lorene Steimel*
8:30am Adoration

Friday 9/25

8:00am Mass St. Edward +*Robert Mitchell*
Joseph Feight

Saturday 9/19

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

Sunday 9/20 25th 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 Class - CB

SACRED SIGNS

God’s generosity exceeds what we deserve and calls us to offer ourselves in return. Our service to His Church becomes a sacred sign of sacrifice. Whether is is an hour or a lifetime, seen or unseen, helping sustain the worship and life of His people.

