

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Micayla Walden

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen

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.

- A rosary making/repair group is forming. If interested in doing this, or if you have rosaries to repair, contact Kay Rieke.
- Next formal meeting--Monday, March 2
- CCW is currently collecting yearly dues of \$10. There are envelopes for payment in the pews this week. Just put the payment envelopes in a collection basket, or you can give the money to Chris Wilber.
- SPECIAL NOTE: Upon turning 18, all parish ladies are members of our CCW. If dues are a hardship, please contact an officer. If you would like to be active but cannot attend meetings, please contact another member to get involved. Each individual member brings special gifts to the CCW that are valuable, and we appreciate each one of you. Thank you all for all you do for CCW.

Next Week Ministry List

St. Isidore 1/24 @ 4:00pm	St. Edward 1/25 @ 8:30am
Lector - Rod Blaha	Lector - Melissa Martin
Cantor - Raymond Baxa	Cantor - Don Bechard
Organist - n/a	Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC - Jane Baxa	EMHC - Deb Krotz, Mike Baxa, Chris Pachta, Rosemary Burt
Servers - Nick Baxa, Denton Pachta	Servers - Michael Pachta, Tianna Reeves, David Pachta
Hospitality - Austin Pachta, Gus Pachta	Hospitality - Morris & Chris Wilber, Brian & Stephanie Stindt
Carry Gifts - Austin Pachta, Gus Pachta	Carry Gifts - Morris & Chris Wilber
	Sacristan - Deb Krotz

Prayer List

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

Randy Krotz
Lori Frybarger
Ella Arnold
Paige Arnold
Ethan Ines

POPE LEO MONTHLY INTENTION JANUARY

For prayer with the Word of God
Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

January Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
1/1	\$663.00	\$0	\$0
1/4	\$2,297.00	\$170.00	\$100.00
1/11	\$1470.00	\$240.00	\$520.00
1/18	\$	\$	\$
1/25	\$	\$	\$

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

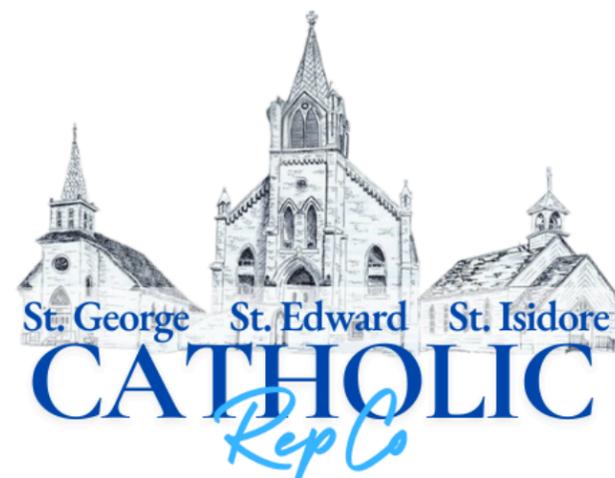
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18th, 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

Pastor

Fr. Joseph Kieffer	785-259-1384
pastor@repcatholic.com	
Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-527-1322

DAILY MASS TIMES

Wednesday	6:00pm	Parish Secretary	
Friday	8:00am	Micayla Walden	785-527-5559
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am	micaylaw@repcatholic.com	

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	Ronda Blecha	Joelle Feight
Friday	8:30am-1pm	Paul Chopp	Elaine Coonrod
1 st Saturday Family Holy Half Hour	9:00am		

Director of Religious Education & Safe Environment Coordinator

Micayla Walden	785-527-5559
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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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people. John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

When John says he did not know Jesus he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Do you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

Pastor Away: I will be taking a vacation from January 12 – 22, 2026. Fr. Kyle Berens will cover the weekend Mass on January 17/18. If there should be any sacramental emergencies or funerals please call Fr. Andrew Rocker or Fr. Barry Brinkman. You can reach Fr. Rockers at 785-656-3710 and Fr. Brinkman at 785-243-2113. **A reminder, if you should get a text, phone call or email asking you for help because I'm stuck somewhere or need a gift card. This is a SCAM. Do not respond.**

This week, households will receive a St. Edward Capital Campaign letter outlining plans to care for and strengthen our parish for years to come. We ask you to read it prayerfully and consider a gift in support of this important effort. All parishioners are encouraged to attend the Parish Town Hall Meeting on **February 1 after the 8:30am Mass** for additional details and discussion.

Building Committee Members:

Edward Larson, Chairperson
Brent Martin
Mike Baxa
Jared Collette
Karen Splichal

PARISH NEWS



Incense rises during the liturgy as a sign of prayer lifted to God. As its smoke veils the altar - and even makes us cough- it reminds us that worship engages the whole person and draws us into the mystery of the Mass.

2026 Parish Giving Envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Please stop by and pick up your envelopes!

Next **Parish Council Meeting** will be January 26th at 7pm.

St. Edward Renovation Parish Town Hall will be February 1st after 8:30am Mass. Refreshments and babysitting will be provided.

Meals on Wheels St. Edward Church will be delivering Meals Feb. 2 through Feb. 6th. If you can help, let Diane know at 785-527-0208.

Have you ever felt like you didn't know how to pray? Do you desire to go deeper but just feel lost? In Ipso will be offering God Within, a 6 week course on authentic Catholic spirituality and deepening prayer life, on Monday nights, 6pm-7:30pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Concordia beginning February 16th. See flyers for details. Learn more at www.in-ipso.org or contact andrea@in-ipso.org or call 720-2034499. Zoom attendance is available. Register by February 9th.

Wonderfully Made Family Expo—The Annual Wonderfully Made Family Expo will be held Sunday, January 25th from 2 to 5 pm at the Beloit Municipal Building. The mission of the Wonderfully Made Family Expo is to inspire families who already embrace the culture of life, to educate on current pro-life issues, and to mobilize individuals to promote a love for life at all ages and stages. Please join us!

Kansas March for Life—The Kansas March for Life will be held at the Topeka Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, January 28th. Please join! For more information: <https://kfl.org/marchforlife/>

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 1/17 St. Anthony, Abbot

3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George + *Sr. Therese Blecha*

Sunday 1/18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday 1/19

6:00pm Book Study - Rectory

Tuesday 1/20 St. Sebastian

Wednesday 1/21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

9:00am Psalms Bible Study - Rectory
6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 1/22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Friday 1/23

8:00am Mass St. Edward + *Deceased KofC*
8:30am Adoration

Saturday 1/24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor

3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore + *Vince Baxa*

Sunday 1/25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Confessions St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Dr. Duane Scott*

There will be
NO DAILY MASSES

Wednesday January 21st.

Daily Masses will resume on
Friday, January 23rd.

Parish Office

CLOSED

Monday, January 19th

Will resume normal hours on Tuesday 12pm

