

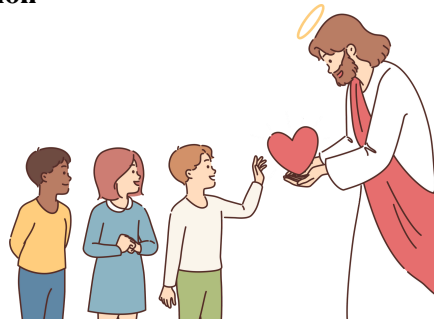
FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education -

Micayla Walden

Upcoming Events

- **December 3rd** First Reconciliation Practice 7PM
- **December 10th** First Reconciliation for 2nd Graders and caroling practice for Christmas Cookies & Carols 7PM
- **December 17th** Christmas Cookies & Carols Program 7PM



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.

- CCW Christmas Social on Monday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Center. Please bring finger foods. The evening will include a \$10 Christian gift exchange. Open to all members to share in fellowship and fun. Bring a friend, if you would like.

Next Week Ministry List

<u>St. George 12/6 @ 4:00pm</u>	<u>St. Edward 12/7 @ 8:30am</u>
Lector - Karen Splichal	Lector - Melissa Martin
Cantor - Ellyn Feight	Cantor - Alex Coonrod
Organist - Joelle Feight	Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC - David & Retha Blecha	EMHC - Brent Martin, Jane Raney, Debra Krotz, Jared Collette
Servers - Ruth & Roy Feight, Charlotte Valek	Servers - Sistine Meinecke, Canon Meinecke, Lincoln Jones
Hospitality - LeRoy & Karen Splichal	Hospitality - Brent & Melissa Martin, Deb Krotz
Carry Gifts - LeRoy & Karen Splichal	Carry Gifts - Brent & Melissa Martin Family

November Contributions

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
11/2	\$2,384.00	\$348.00	\$240.00
11/9	\$2,420.00	\$120.00	\$684.00
11/16	\$5,294.16	\$1,835.40	\$415.00
11/23	\$	\$	\$
11/30	\$	\$	\$

Prayer List

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

Steve Boling
Roy Hamel
Lori Frybarger
Ella Arnold
Paige Arnold
Ethan Ines

REPUBLIC COUNTY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

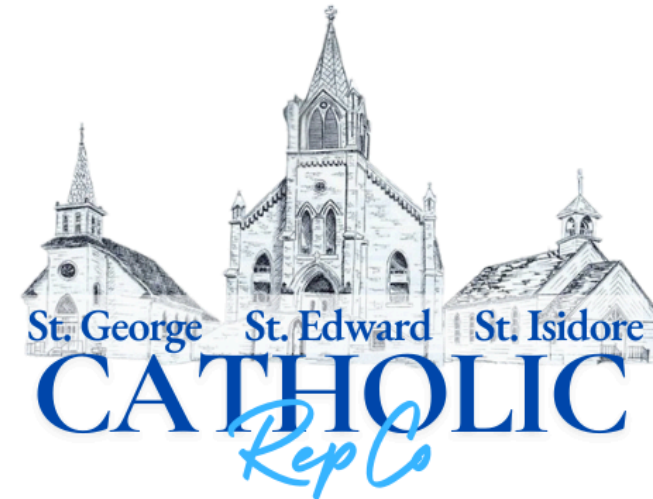
ST. EDWARD, ST. GEORGE, ST. ISIDORE

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1st Sunday of Advent

November 30th, 2025



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
Kay Rieke
Monica Thayer
Morris Wilber

St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa
Karl Baxa
Wayne Pachta
Paul Kieffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha
Paul Chopp
Joelle Feight
Elaine Coonrod

DAILY MASS TIMES

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

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 11/29

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

Sunday 11/30 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am Confession St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Antonio Soto Ortiz*

Monday 12/1

6:00pm Book Study - Rectory

Tuesday 12/2

Wednesday 12/3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest

9:00am Psalms Bible Study - Rectory
6:00pm Mass St. Edward *Rosary Meinecke*
6:30pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 12/4

Friday 12/5

8:00am Mass St. Edward *Ed & Janice Slavik*
8:30am Adoration

Saturday 12/6 St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:30am First Saturday Mass + *Francis Adam*
9:00am Family Holy Half Hour
3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George + *James & Evelyn Hurley*

Sunday 12/7 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am Confession St. Edward
8:30am Mass St. Edward + *Janet Adam*

PARISH NEWS

The Republic County Toy Bank is searching for community members to adopt families this Christmas season! They have several available families of all sizes and ages. To adopt a family, simply stop in or call The Citizens National Bank in Belleville! Donations and gifts are due December 11th, 2025! The Citizens National Bank (785) 527-2219.

First Saturday Mass and Family Holy Half Hour December 6th

Mass is at 8:30am and Adoration is 9:00am. This is also St. Nicholas Day. Any children who attend will receive a gift from St. Nicholas!

Christmas Eve Music

We will have special Christmas Eve music before Mass this year! Families, groups, duets (singing or instrumental) are invited to share their talents! If you would like to be a part of our pre-Mass musical program, please contact Cherish at 785-374-3183.

Church People Concerned (Golden Bell Haven) is in need of a representative from St. Edward, St. George or St. Isidore to serve on their board. If interested or have questions, please contact Dcn. Steve Heiman at 785-527-1322.

Munden Community Christmas Program will be December 4th at the Munden Community Building at 6:30pm with the RCHS Choir and Santa. Everyone is asked to bring finger food to share afterwards.

Monday Night Book Study We will be hosting a book study on *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI). We will meet on Monday evenings at 6pm in the rectory starting December 1st. Children welcome. First session will be about Cardinal Ratzinger and why he wrote this book. Feel free to join and see what the Book Study is all about!

Bibles study on the Psalms Wednesday mornings at **9:00am** in the Rectory.

Approved Parish Council Meeting Minutes are posted on the website at www.repcatholic.com/parish-pastoral-council

Volunteers needed for Catholic Charities Outreach Van on the fourth Wednesday of the month. If you are interested, please come on the fourth Wednesday at 1pm.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the Day when the Lord would judge between the nations and establish peace over the earth. In that day the righteous - all peoples who believed in him and who listened to his teaching and instruction - would come to his holy mountain and house to worship him and dwell with him in everlasting peace (Isaiah 2:3-5). The Advent season reminds us that we are living in the time between the first coming and second coming of the Lord Jesus.

The Lord Jesus calls us to be alert and watchful for his coming. He comes to us each and every day and he knocks on the door of our heart and home. Do you listen for his voice and welcome him into your life? Let his word in the Scriptures and the work of the Holy Spirit who dwells in you draw you to a deeper faith, hope, and yearning for his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy. Those who wait upon the Lord today and listen to his word will not be disappointed. The Lord will come and bring you to his banquet table to feast with him.

This season is meant to be a time of preparation for the celebration of Our Lord's birth, and when he comes again in glory. Our readings for this season are all about being ready for when the Lord comes. We are called to turn away from sinful habits and actions, and to live the life that Christ calls us to live. As part of the Advent season we offer the sacrament of confession, also known as reconciliation or penance. This has a twofold effect for us. One, to prepare us for the Lord's coming, both at the end of time and in the Christmas celebration and two, to recommit ourselves to living the Christian life which we received at our baptism, and in the profession we made out our Confirmation. I pray that this season will be a blessed time for all of you. You will be in my prayers each day throughout this season.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Kieffer

Job Opportunity: Our Lady of Perpetual Help is seeking a full-time or two part-time Faith Formation director(s). Applicants must have a good knowledge of the Catholic faith and faith practice it. They must have a desire to work with our young people and their teachers to pass on that faith. Applications can be picked up at the parish office, or we can email it to you. Please contact Fr. Kieffer at 785-243-1099 or pastor@olphconcordia.org. Deadline for applications is January 30, 2026.



"Ask our Lady, along with me, to make it come true. Try to imagine how she spent these months, waiting for her Son to be born. And our Lady, Holy Mary, will make of you alter Christus, ipse Christus: another Christ. Christ himself!" -St.

Josemaria Escriva