

FAITH FORMATION

Director of Religious Education - Keely Meinecke

There is only **ONE** classes left of Faith Formation this year: April 30th ! Thank you to all who helped make this year a great success!

Year End May Crowning and Year End Potluck is May 7th at 6:30pm. There will be a taco bar and all the sides. All families are invited to attend!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Grand Knight - Randy Hansen
Deputy Grand Knight - Philip Meinecke

Pro-Life Rosary every Wednesday evening at 6pm 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.
- Bible study of the Book of Wisdom at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. All are welcome.
 - Mother/Daughter Salad Supper will be held the evening of Wednesday, May 14 in the Sacred Heart Center.
 - Next meeting - Monday - June 2

DIOCESE NEWS

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Goals and Total Raised

	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
Goal	\$43,400	\$5,000	\$8,000
Total Raised	\$28,780	\$3,575	\$5,680

Prayer List

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

Paul Splichal	Rustin Nanninga
Gladys Baxa	Doris Nanninga
Lori Frybarger	Gerald & Grace Thompson
Fr. Henry Baxa	Terry Kopsa
Larry & Ella Rudolph	
Karen Baxa	

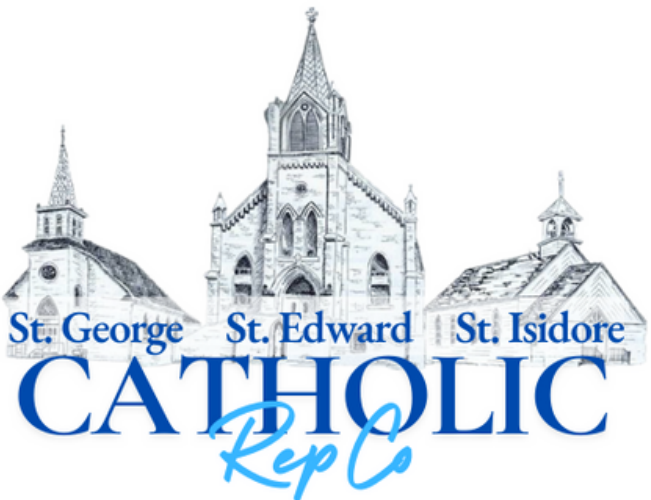
April Contributions			
	St. Edward	St. George	St. Isidore
4/6	\$5,876.25	\$433.00	\$290.00
4/13	\$1,675.00	\$165.00	\$504.42
4/20	\$7,914.37	\$154.00	\$195.00
4/27	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

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

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025



OFFICE HOURS

Monday	9am-12pm 1pm-3:30pm
Tuesday	9am-12pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9am-4pm
Friday	9am-4pm

After hours sacramental emergency number
785-413-9151

New Parishioners, welcome to our parish! Please call or stop by the parish office to register!

STAFF

DAILY MASS TIMES			
Monday (rotates) St. Edward	6:30pm	Pastor	
Tuesday	8:00am	Fr. Ryan McCandless	785-527-5559
Wednesday	6:30pm	frryan@repcatholic.com	
Thursday	8:00am	Fr. Joe Kieffer	785-259-1384
Friday	8:00am	Dcn. Steve Heiman	785-527-5559
1st Saturday of the Month	8:30am	Parish Secretary	
		Micayla Walden	785-527-5559
		micaylaw@repcatholic.com	
		Director of Religious Education	
		Keely Meinecke	
		keelym@repcatholic.com	

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

St. George Munden 1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00pm
St. Isidore Cuba 2nd & 4th Saturday	4:00pm
St. Edward Belleville 5th Saturday	4:00pm
OLPH Concordia	5:00pm
St. Teresa of Infant Jesus Mankato	6:30pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart Esbon	8:00am
St. Peter Aurora	8:30am
OLPH Concordia	10:00am
St. Edward Belleville	11:00am
St. Edward Belleville (Spanish)	5:00pm

CONFESSION
30 minutes before Mass

Wednesday	7pm-9:30pm
Thursday	8:30am-1pm

ADORATION

St. Edward Parish Council

Mike Baxa, President	
Anne Collette	Melissa Martin
Kay Reike	Bob Morris
Morris Wilber	Stephanie Stindt

St. Isidore Parish Council

Jane Baxa	Wayne Pacht
Karl Baxa	Paul Keiffer

St. George Parish Council

Ronda Blecha	Melanie Stehno
Paul Chopp	Joelle Feight

PARISH NEWS



Divine Mercy Sunday is today. Adoration and Confession at 3pm at St. Edward. Please join us! St. Faustina, pray for us!

Please pray for all our First Communicants as they receive the Holy Eucharist for the very first time!

Parish Council Meeting April 28th at 7pm in the St. Edward Church Basement.

Family Holy Half Hour - Families with young children are invited to attend Family Holy Half Hour on Saturday, May 3rd at 9am. There will be books, coloring pages, and treats to follow adoration! “There is no doubt that a flood of graces will descend upon your family and the world if more souls would become docile pupils of adoration.” - St. Pope John XXIII

Faith Formation Year End May Crowning and Potluck May 7th at 6:30pm. Come celebrate the end of the Faith Formation year with May Crowning and Mass at 6:30pm and potluck to follow. Taco Bar and all the fixin’s will be provided.

Come Visit Our Lord in Adoration! Wednesday Evening 7-9:30pm Thursday Morning 8:30am-1pm.

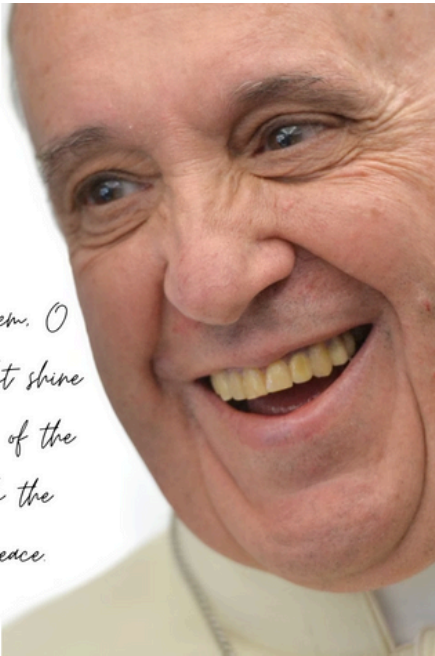
Monday Evening Masses at 6:30pm 1st & 4th Monday - St. Edward 2nd Monday - St. George 3rd Monday - St. Isidore



Pope Francis

1936-2025

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Divine Mercy Sunday was officially designated as the Second Sunday of Easter during the canonization process of St. Faustina Kowalska by St. John Paul II in April of 2000. Twenty five years later we celebrate this day usually in tandem with those youth who will be receiving their First Communion. What a tremendous day for the Church to grow in her participants being more fully drawn into the mystery of the Body of Christ. Today, we are called to look upon the image of Jesus, who so lightly lifts his robe to shine out from it the blue and red rays emitting from his heart. These rays demonstrate the Baptismal and Eucharistic reality of Jesus’ presence in the Church’s Sacraments. Today, these youth will receive the undying Lord within themselves so to live a life united to God and in imitation of Jesus. We pray for them, as they are now in a fuller way communing with us, and offering their gifts upon the altar of God. What great joy it is that they now are bound up in this mystery of God in this intimate way. May we, today, renew our own commitment to grow in our love of Jesus, our Eucharistic Lord, and learn from him.

In Christ,

Fr. Ryan

FEAST DAY SPOTLIGHT

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church May 2nd

- Attended the Nicene Council, the first ecumenical council of the Church. During this council Athanasius defended the Church’s teaching of Christ being fully God and fully man against the heresy of Arianism.
- Known as the Father of Orthodoxy
- Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church is 1658

ONLINE GIVING



St. Edward



St. George



St. Isidore

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Saturday 4/26 Saturday within the Octave of Easter

10:00am Deaconate Ordination Luke Friess
3:30pm Confessions St. Isidore
4:00pm Mass St. Isidore +Lisa Baxa

Sunday 4/27 Divine Mercy Sunday

10:30am Confession St. Edward
11:00am First Communion St. Edward +Louis Ray Pacht
3:00pm Divine Mercy Adoration & Confession
5:00pm Mass St. Edward Spanish Parishioners
6:00pm OCIA

Monday 4/28

6:30pm Mass St. Edward Terry Linn Kopsa
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting CB

Tuesday 4/29 St. Catherine of Siena

8:00am Mass St. Edward +Jerry Kopsa

Wednesday 4/30

6:00pm Pro-Life Rosary
6:30pm Mass St. Edward +Mr. & Mrs. Vincent J. Pacht
7:00pm Adoration
7:00pm Faith Formation

Thursday 5/1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00am Mass St. Edward Magdalena Walden
8:30am Adoration

Friday 5/2 St. Athanasius

8:00am Mass St. Edward +Max McMains

Saturday 5/3 Ss. Philip and James

8:30am First Saturday Mass St. Edward +Deceased members of CCW
9:00am Family Holy Half Hour
3:30pm Confessions St. George
4:00pm Mass St. George Paul Splichal

Sunday 5/4 Third Sunday of Easter

10:30am Confession St. Edward
11:00am Mass St. Edward +Edward Pacht
5:00pm Mass St. Edward Spanish Parishioners

Next Week Ministry List

St. George 5/3

Lector - Retha Blecha
Cantor - Ellyn Feight
Organist - Joelle Feight
EMHC - LeRoy Splichal, Karen Splichal
Servers - Roy Feight, Ruth Feight
Hospitality - Mark and Deb Tipton
Carry Gifts - Mark and Deb Tipton

St. Edward 5/4

Lector - Melissa Martin
Cantor - Don Bechard
Organist - Marcia Hansen
EMHC-Brent Martin, Mike Baxa, Chris Pacht, Jane Raney
Servers -Jacob Pacht, Michael Pacht, Ignatius Baxa
Hospitality - Brady & Allie Jensen, Eric & Amanda Jones
Carry Gifts - Eric & Amanda Jones Family