

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

*Please Pray for our Confirmants*

**Taylor and Payton Week**

"Lord, bless and watch over Payton and Taylor as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. Guide them in heart and soul to learn your will. May they grow in each of the 'Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit'... Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Amen."



*Please Pray for our  
First Communicant*  
**Brooklyn Ruyak**



## Up Coming Events

Tuesday, January 21st - 3:30 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*SVdP, Saint Rose of Lima Conference*

Wednesday, January 22nd - 9 AM @ Saint Edward's  
*Finance Council Meeting*  
12:30 - 2 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Release Time Religious Education*

Thursday, January 23rd - 5 PM @ Saint Paul's - Men's Group

Saturday, January 25th - 4 PM @ Saint Edward's  
*Father George Zech presiding at Mass*

Sunday, January 26th - 9-10 AM @ Saint Paul's  
*Religious Education*

Thursday, January 30th - 5 PM @ Saint Paul's - Men's Group

Monday, February 3rd - 6:30 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Monday Night Study Group*

## Valentine's Day Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, February 9, 2020**

Following Mass @ Saint Paul's

A Thank You to  
the church  
community who  
has supported the  
Ladies Council of  
Saint Paul's this  
past year.



## Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2020

Pope Francis has said that respect for life is not just about the unborn child in the womb, but also about the least of our brothers and sisters. Yes, it is even upon the undocumented resident alien who has no voice but ours. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are all called to protect the voiceless.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,  
you blew into our nostrils the breath of life.  
You are the One to whom we owe our very existence.

Give us the courage to take that unpopular position  
of protecting those who have no voice,  
the unborn child in the womb  
to the person taking his or her last breath.  
The life you have given us is a gift beyond measure.

Embolden us to speak the truth  
about protecting the child, the elderly,  
and the one without a voice in the public square.

With thankful hearts,  
we ask all this of the One God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**CANCELLED**

In the event of a cancellation of  
MASS or church meetings, do  
to bad weather, you may call the Rectory  
phone at 218-363-3498 or listen to  
WJJY 106.7 for an announcement.

### Saint Edward's Collection

January 11-12, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 1390.00
Plate	\$ 150.00
UCA	\$ 35.00

### Saint Paul's Collection

January 12, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 705.00
Plate	\$ 106.00
UCA	\$ 15.50

**Monthly Monday Night Study Group**  
February 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM at St Paul's Church  
**"Footprints of God Series"**

**Apostolic Fathers - Handing on the Faith**

This is a **Formed** Series and has no cost or books involved. Approximately 1 hour in length. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Holter, or the Parish office.

**March for Life - Minnesota**

The Diocese of Duluth Office of Marriage, Family and Life will be hosting a bus from Duluth to the Twin Cities for the annual March for Life on Wednesday, **January 22nd, 2020**. The day will start with Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea at 7 am with the bus leaving immediately afterwards. A stop to pick up additional participants will occur at McDonalds in Pine City. The group will attend the prayer service at the Cathedral and those who are able will walk for the Cathedral to the Capitol. The March ends at 1pm and participants will be dropped off at the respective pick up sites. If you would like more information or would like to register go to the [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) and find the link on the Marriage, Family and Life page.

**Giving Envelopes for 2020**

The company that we have ordered giving envelopes from for many years, has had a glitch in their new printing machines. Envelopes will not be delivered at the earliest, the end of January.

**Generic** giving Envelopes will be available at ALL Entrances. Grab some envelopes for the next few weeks or fill them out as you come into church each Saturday or Sunday.

If you give by **CHECK** you do not need to use an envelope if you do not want to. We will make a copy of your check.

If you give **CASH** please write your first and last name on the envelope.  
*Thank you for your patience.*

**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Question:

The Bible talks a lot about "testifying" or "giving testimony" to our faith. That makes me think of a courtroom. What does testifying to faith look like in everyday life?

Answer:

The courtroom image isn't too far off for some Christians. The Church has often been persecuted, and it was especially intense in the early days of the Church, when Acts and the various epistles were being written. For persecuted Christians, it did mean attesting publicly to their faith in Jesus Christ, sometimes before harsh judges. To testify is to bear witness, and this is something we are all called to do.

The call of Jesus is, first and foremost, a call to conversion of life. It is a repentance from sin, a casting off of old ways of seeing and moving in the world. The Christian life is one of transformation, becoming more and more like our God of love. In one sense, to testify to faith should happen naturally as we live like Jesus did. Our lives should bear witness in the respect we accord to others and the uncompromising dignity we honor in them. We bear witness in our gratitude, in our joy, in our hope in God's power and grace. This is where we start! Sometimes others might inquire, as St. Peter puts it, as to "a reason for your hope." Now you're on the stand! It's time to offer, "with gentleness and reverence," the Good News of the Gospel (c.f. 1 Peter 3:15-16).

**NEEDED @**

**Saint Edward's**

**Ushers, Lectors and Servers**

If you would like to serve the church in this capacity please contact the Parish office, 218-363-2799.

A training for serving will be offered in late February.

**March For Life**

The Diocese of Superior has opening on their bus to Washington DC for the 2020 March for Life and is inviting the faithful of the Diocese of Duluth to join them. If you or someone else you know would like make a pilgrimage to DC for the 2020 March you can find more information at <https://www.catholicdos.org/march-for-life>.

**Bishop's headstone is being ordered.**

"To honor the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ as carried out by Bishop Paul D. Sirba,"

memorial gifts may be sent to:



The Diocese of Duluth  
2830 East Fourth Street  
Duluth, MN 55812

Please write in the memo Sirba Memorial or click donate at [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org)

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