


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

June/July 2021


| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 4  | 5 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's | 6 | 7 | 8 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's | 9 | 10 St. Paul's Ladies Bucket Raffle Bigfoot Days @ Remer Mary Group Bible Study 9 AM @ Saint Edward's |
| 11 | 12 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's | 13 Ladies Council Meeting 4 PM @ Saint Paul's | 14 Women's Council Meeting 9 AM @ Saint Edward's | 15 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Guest Priest Father George Zeck | 19 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's | 20 NO DAILY MASS | 21 NO DAILY MASS | 22 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's | 23 | 24 |
| <i>Deb will be gone—Business office will be closed all week.</i> | | | | | | |

Father Keith Bertram will be out of town July 18-21, 2021.
There will be **NO Daily Mass** Tuesday, July 20th or Wednesday, July 21st.

The Business office will also be closed the week of July 19-23, 2021.

The Turtle Town Art Fair Pie Sale was a success!
Thanks to all the volunteers - those who baked pies, set up and worked at the booth, packed and transported supplies, made cash donations and everyone who purchased a pie!

Thank you for your generosity.
Women's Council of Saint Edward's



Women's Council of St. Edward's
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 9 AM.
Next Meeting - July 14th

St. Paul's Ladies Council
Meets on 2nd Tuesday every other month @ 4 PM
Next Meeting - July 13th

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian hospitality to you. To begin communications with the Parish Office, complete this form. You may send it by mail or drop it in the collection basket.

Choose One: **Saint Edward's** **Saint Paul's**

____ New Member Registration ____ Update Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone and Email _____

Hosts with .01% Gluten are available for Holy Communion. Please see Father Keith before Mass if you wish to receive one of these.

The Diocese of Duluth's Office of Marriage, Family, and Life has now opened registration for our **First Annual Catholic Family Camp at Big Sandy Camp and Retreat Center** in McGregor, MN, on August 13-15. Family fun includes campfires, swimming, waterslide, volleyball, hiking, pontoon rides, laser tag, Mass, Adoration, and family prayer time. There is lodge space, RV, and tenting sites. Food is included and no dishes. For more information, go to [Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth \(dioceseduluth.org\)](http://Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org)). A limited amount of financial support is available by a generous benefactor. Preference for allocation will be given to participants with larger families. So "Go for the Fun, Stay for the Faith!" Questions can be directed to betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.

Independence Day Prayer

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

We all know these words by heart. They are from the United States Declaration of Independence. However, are these words held with the same reverence around the world as they are held here at home? Sadly, no. There are many places in the world where it is a life-threatening endeavor to practice one's faith, that faith that was given to each human by that Creator who endowed us with inalienable rights.

Let us take a moment to remember all those people in the world who are not free to seek life, liberty or happiness.

Let us pray...

O God,
 you willed that the Jewish people be free from slavery by their Egyptian captors.
 You will that all people should be free to worship you without fear
 and to celebrate their religious beliefs freely,
 even if they have not yet found you.
 Grant that those of us who live in this great nation
 will thank you daily for our freedom,
 and work for the freedom of others around the world
 that do not yet have the freedom to practice their faith openly and proudly.

We seek your wisdom where hatred abounds,
 and ask for humility to offer our good works to others who live in fear and bondage.

We ask all this through Christ our Lord,
 who frees us from sin and death through the wood of the cross.
 Amen.



LONGVILLE AREA FOOD SHELF Personal Care Item Drive



For the entire month of July we will be collecting personal care items. Items in need are:

- BABY DIAPERS • BAR SOAP
 - DENTAL FLOSS • DEODORANT
 - DISH DETERGENT
 - FEMINE HYGIENE PRODUCTS - (Sanitary Pads/Tampons)
 - HAND SANITIZER • LAUNDRY SOAP
 - LOTION • MOUTHWASH • RAZORS
 - SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER
 - SHAVING CREAM • TOOTHBRUSHES • TOOTHPASTE • WET WIPES
- (Adult Diapers Not Needed At This Time)

Drop off at church anytime during the month of July. Thank you for your donation!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God never ceases to proclaim His Word. His life-giving presence continues to sustain all things and keep them in being regardless of whether there is the faith to receive or perceive Him. Our personal agendas, preconceived ideas, misconceptions, and expectations can often cause us to be so hard of heart and obstinate that we fail to see what God is trying to do. While God remains ever present, faith is necessary for God's power to bear fruit. As we celebrate our country's independence, let us not forget the difference between liberties and freedom. While the liberties we have are most welcome treasures, only freedom from what blinds, deceives, and weighs us down can bring happiness. God is all about healing, transformation, and hope. In order for God to do what God does best, we have to invite Him in and see Him for who he is. Otherwise, God's will for humanity will be something at which we simply take offense, a common reaction when something challenges or unsettles us.

SAVE THE DATE!

The family of Betty Johnson, formerly an active member of Saint Edward's, invite you to a memorial service at Saint Edward's on Friday, August 27, 2021 from 3-4 PM. Please come and join with us as we remember and celebrate her life.

