

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16 Funeral Betty Swankier Visitation 9:30 AM Mass 11 AM Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	17 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	18 Finance Meeting 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	19 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	20	21 Spiritual Direction presentation at Mass
22 Spiritual Direction presentation at both Masses	23 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	24	25 Blood Drive 12:45-6 PM Saint Edward's	26 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	27 Betty Johnson Memorial Service 3 PM @ Saint Edward's	28
29	30 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	31	September 1	2 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	3 Adoration 7:30 AM First Friday Mass 8:30 AM Saint Edward's	4 First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM Saint Edward's

Funeral Mass for **Betty Swankier**

Monday, August 16, 2021
 Visitation starts at 9:30 AM
 Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM
 Saint Paul's Catholic Church



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

8/11/2021
 Hello Everyone,

Hackers have recently started targeting the public with emails, posing as priests, asking for money or personal information. Please be aware of these phishing (fake) emails. If you receive one, please contact your local parish to confirm it was sent from your priest, even if it says it is a secret.
 Thank you

Franz Hoeffler
 Finance Officer
 Diocese of Duluth

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 _____

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Mission - The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest (Father Keith) or bishop—Saint Edwards and Saint Paul's group has started. We are still in need for a Wednesday and Saturday person. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in taking a prayer day.

The 3rd of Longville's 4 Community Blood Drives for 2021, sponsored by the Longville Lions will be held on Wednesday, August 25th, from 12:45 to 6:00 at St. Edward's Catholic Church. Anyone interested in being a donor, please call or text Pat Boen at 218-838-4202.

We are always overwhelmed by the very generous response from our community as is our sponsor, the Vitalant Organization. We are a small community of BIG givers. Thank you always to our very loyal core group and all the newcomers who have joined the club of givers.

Thank you everyone.



Liturgy Word of the Week (Part 1)

Meditation—is “tuning into God,” thinking about Him and trying to become more aware of His presence in our lives. It usually involves active use of the mind and imagination. A person can meditate on anything because God speaks to us wherever he is present— and he is present everywhere.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.

FOOD Shelf News!

Thank you to all who participated in the Personal Care Product collection for the Food Shelf in July. Saint Edward's collect 112 pounds of product.

In July, the Longville Area Food Shelf gave away 5,016 pounds of food, and served 52 households.

Did you know that *Second Harvest* sponsors POP UP Pantries? You don't need to be registered, anyone in need can take advantage of the produce and other food items given away. The next POP UP Pantry is Tuesday, September 14th from 9:45 to 10:30 AM in Longville.

Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.



Just a reminder, August is Saint Edward's turn at the Longville Area Food Shelf on Wednesdays.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway if you can help. For more information contact Sharon Thole at 218-363-3811.

Reminder to those people who made a building pledge for Saint Paul's Church new addition, we have an opportunity to pay off our loan early with a \$10,000.00 reduction. Please consider your donation pledge to be paid by September 30th if possible.

Thank you from the Saint Paul's Finance Council

The Assumption

Question:

What lessons should I learn from the Assumption of Mary?

Answer:

Growing in holiness is similar to training in a sport. We need someone to show us how we can live our faith well. Mary is a model of sanctity. She shows us how to be faithful to God's will, living each day with confidence in God's mercy and love. At the Nativity, in Jesus' public ministry, and at the Crucifixion, we see her steadfast trust. She allows the Lord to use her life to accomplish his plan for her and for all of us. In the Preface of the Mass for the Assumption of Mary, we pray: "For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church's coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people."

It is this image of holiness that we strive to imitate. In the office, at home, or in our community, we look for signs of God's grace that call us to an ever greater love of him and each other. A greater awareness of God is a sign of our conversion of heart that lives the lessons Mary teaches.