



# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## August/ September 2021

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

29	30 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	31	September 1	2 <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9Am-10 PM @ Saint Paul's  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	3 <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 7:30 AM <b>First Friday Mass</b> 8:30 AM Saint Edward's	4 <b>First Saturday Mass</b> 8:30 AM Saint Edward's
5	6 <b>NO SAILS</b>  	7 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	8	2 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	10 <b>Seven Sisters Meeting</b> 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	11 <b>Mary Group Bible Study</b> 9 AM @ Saint Edward's
12 	13 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	14	15	16 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	17	18 <b>Father Daniel Nganga</b> visiting from Kenya

Loretta E. Schloemer

August 30, 1930 - August 19, 2021

Loretta, a member of Saint Paul's Church in Remer, passed away at Serenity Village in Avon, Minnesota near family.

A private burial will be in Hill City, MN.

Cards may be sent in care of Loretta to:

**William Dingmann Funeral Home**  
1900 Veterans Drive N.  
Saint Cloud, MN 56303



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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Spiritual Direction

Our lives are filled with challenges. On any given day we are called to problem solve, trust, negotiate, listen, make decisions, deal with loss, and many work through - grief, pain, medical hardships, difficult choices, chronic stress, unemployment, job changes. These events bring confusion, chaos, and uncertainty. We may feel lost during a crisis. We forget that deep within us is our Father-God who guides us. During these times, it is good to have someone to be with.

Spiritual companionship is an option. When you reach out for support, someone will hear your story in a non-judgmental manner, in strict confidence and provide hospitality. The Spiritual companion, is not an authoritarian but a *holy listener*, helping you discern and find peace.

I am Ellen Leger, a retired-registered nurse/educator, author and spiritual director. I'm a member of St Paul's parish. I will be part of the parish team of St Paul's and St Edwards. My background includes Jesuit education - *Adult Christian Community Development*; (Regis University, Denver, Co.); *Stress Management research*, (University of Leeds, England); and Spiritual Director Certification, at Franciscan Spirituality Center, LaCrosse, WI.

I will be an unpaid volunteer available to parishioners and others in the community to listen, pray and trust. Appointments can be made, no cost, free donation to the parish if chosen. **Contact Ellen at 763-913-1485**  
*Thank you, Ellen Leger, member of St Paul's parish.*



## LIVE THE LITURGY -

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

### 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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.

**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*

## Liturgy Word of the Week

**The Cross** - is a symbol of our Lord's act of loving sacrifice. In human terms it is the symbol of a defeated man, a criminal. Yet in faith we see it is a sublime sign of victory, of death's defeat, of love's victory. It symbolizes life's greatest mystery: Self-sacrificing love leads to life united with God and all our fellow humans.. It is Jesus himself who calls us to the cross:

*"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me"*

*(Luke 9:23)*