

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 Pre Sale Bucket Raffle @ Saint Paul's Following Mass	9 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	10	11 Women's Council 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	12 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	13	14 Mary Group Bible Study 9 AM @ Saint Edwards Harvest Festival Bucket Raffle Drawing 1 PM @ Remer
15	16 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 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

Ellen Leger a member of Saint Paul's Church will speak at all Masses on the weekend of August 21-22nd. She will be offering her services as a Spiritual Advisor for our two churches.

Substitute Cleaning Person

Our Cleaning Person at Saint Edward's will be having foot surgery in fall. We are in need for someone to clean at the church for the months of October and November. This is a paid position and involves vacuuming, dusting, cleaning restrooms and possibly some other cleaning. It is 3-5 hours per week at your convenience. Please contact the parish office at 218-363-2799 for more information..



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

St Paul's Ladies Council Bucket Raffle



We will be having our second Bucket Raffle for the Summer at Harvest Festival, Saturday August 14th. We will be having a pre-sale of items on today following Mass at Saint Paul's. Thank you for your continued support of our projects.

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.



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.

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.



Liturgy Word of the Week

Sacramentals (Part 2) - Sacramentals build up the Christian community. As signs of God's love, we too have our part to play. Each of us is an important child of God who has been given special gifts to share with our brothers and sisters on their journey to the Father. Sacraments are not magic; they demand openness, faith and cooperation on our part. Sacraments meet us in the major moments of our lives and strengthen us as we live out our Christian vocation. The Christian life is a journey that requires close contact with our living Lord, our trustworthy companion.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

