

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

September/October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Father Daniel Nganga visiting from Kenya Second Collection	20 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	21 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	22	23 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	24	25
26	27 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	28	29	30 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	October 1 First Friday Mass	2 First Saturday Mass Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's
3	4 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	5	6	7 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	8	9 Guest Celebrant Father George Zech
NO DAILY MASS Father at Clergy Conference						

August Food Self News

In August the Longville Food Shelf gave away 5,623 pounds of food and served 120 people.

The next POP-UP truck will be at the Food Shelf parking lot Tuesday, October 12 at 9:45 AM until 10:30 AM for people in need of food or produce.

Holiday Meal Distribution will be for Thanksgiving, Thursday November 18, and for Christmas on Thursday December 16th, 2021.



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

October is Food Shelf Month for Saint Paul's on Thursday afternoons. Please sign up to help on the sheet in Mary Hall.



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 _____

Father Daniel Nganga is visiting us from Kenya this weekend. We will have a second collection basket for his church, Our Lady of Assumption, to help with repairs to the Rectory and school supplies as well as helping the people of his Parish.

Spiritual Direction

Appointments can be made, no cost, free donation to the parish if chosen.

Contact Ellen at 763-913-1485



**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.

*An Introduction to a
Celtic Way of Prayer*

Presented by David Keller
and Emily Wilmer
Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse
Collegeville, MN

Day Retreat – September 29, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch.
Registration required.

To learn more: [http://
www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org)
or call 320-363-3929.

Do you have experience with computer programs? Saint Paul's is in need of someone that can run the SYNTHIA program for music during mass.

Both parishes are in need of all liturgical ministers: Sacristan, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers as well as Ushers.

Please contact the parish office if you can help or would like to be trained in one or more of these very important ministries.



Disaster Collections 2021

The president of the USCCB has asked us to take up a disaster collection for those impacted by storms, earthquakes and wildfires. We will be taking collections with an envelope found in the pews, starting the weekend of Sunday, September 12th and going through the weekend of September 26th.

The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace calamities in Haiti, Hurricane Ida and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. However, if such purpose(s) become unnecessary, impractical, or impossible to fill, USCCB may use such contributions for other emergency disaster relief where it is most needed as determined by the Committee on National Collections using its emergency response protocol.

New Covid Guidelines set by the Diocese of Duluth

The Diocese of Duluth has set Coronavirus Measured Response Guidelines (Levels 1-4) for churches in the Diocese. If you would like a copy of these guidelines set by the Diocese please contact the Parish office.

We at Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's will be following the guidelines according to the Cass County rating of new cases by the State of Minnesota. As of 9/7/21 we are currently in a HIGH (Level 4) transmission area.

Changes at this time:

1. No collection baskets being passed.
2. Communion distributors shall wear masks.
3. Offertory procession omitted.
4. Physical Sign of Peace - self digression.
5. Singing limited or stopped.
6. Social distance should be observed.

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 looking for members to be subs. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in taking a prayer day.