



# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 <b>NO SAILS</b> 	7 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	8 <b>Women's Council MTG</b> 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	9 <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 <b>Ladie's Council</b> NOON Lunch Cleaning following 4 PM MTG @ Saint Paul's	15	16 <b>Finance MTG</b> 9 AM @ Saint Paul's <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 Second Collection
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**Father Daniel Nganga** will be visiting us from Kenya the weekend of September 18-19th. We will have a second collection 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.

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.

### 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.



## 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

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.

## 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 person. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in taking a prayer day.

## A Prayer for Workers

God our Creator,  
Your Word worked wonders to create  
the heavens and the earth and all they contain.  
Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother,  
You labored alongside your foster father Joseph,  
living the life of an ordinary worker.  
Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life.  
You live and move and have your being in us  
as we go about our daily tasks.  
On this Employee Appreciation Day,  
may all who work recognize their intrinsic value.  
Show them that their worth depends not  
on any task, responsibility, or skill.  
Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord.  
In all of our labors,  
may we remember that we imitate You.  
Amen.



## Liturgy Word of the Week

*Kerygma* - The core or essential message of the gospel. An excellent example of the kerygma is found in Acts 2:14-36.

**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*