

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>12 ADVENT POTLUCK Following Mass @ Saint Paul's</p> 	<p>13 No Daily Mass</p> <p>SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 St. Edward's Finance MTG 9 AM @ Saint Edward's</p>	<p>16 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's</p> <p>Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Fourth Sunday of Advent</p> 	<p>20 No Daily Mass</p> <p>SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's</p> <p>Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's</p>	<p>24 Christmas Eve 4 PM @ Saint Edward's</p> 	<p>25 Christmas Day 8:30 AM @ St. Edwards 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's</p> <p>NO 4 PM Mass @ Saint Edward's</p>
<p>26 Holy Family</p>	<p>27 No Daily Mass</p> <p>SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's</p> <p>Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve 4 PM @ Saint Edward's</p> 	<p>January 1 New Year's Day 8:30 AM @ St. Edwards 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's</p> <p>NO 4 PM Mass @ Saint Edward's</p>

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

Church Calendars for 2022 are now available!



The [MN Alliance for Ethical Healthcare](http://ethicalcaremn.org), a partner organization of the [MN Catholic Conference](http://mncatholicconference.org), is a coalition of nearly 80 organizations that advocates for compassionate alternatives to the legalization of assisted suicide. We need individuals like you to help ensure that real care is available throughout life's journey. To receive updates and action alerts on how you can support this critical effort register at ethicalcaremn.org/join-us.

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 _____

Notice on Scams

Hackers have been targeting our parishes/parishioners with phishing emails, posing as priests, asking for money. We would like to remind everyone of these scams, and that the only way you should give money to the parish, is by, going to the parish and giving the money, mailing a check to the parish,. If you would like to give by any other means, you should contact the parish office in person or by phone. *Thank You!*

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

Shout for joy! When was the last time you ever felt like doing that? Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of joy. We can never predict what life will bring. As unsettling as that can often seem, life's unpredictability is also the very thing that allows it to be exciting and adventuresome! We know that life can be difficult, and it is unrealistic to expect it to be otherwise. God never promised an easy road. But, when a person truly falls in love with God and discovers the peacefulness and assurance of God's presence, then a depth of understanding will be brought to everything they do and experience. Nothing will be able to rob them of joy! When we realize that God, the King of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We celebrate the beauty and wonder of God's gift of joy today as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. There is a power and presence within us, our God, who has made us, who loves us and who will keep us. What more do we need? Rejoice!

Respect Life Essay Contest

The annual Respect Life Essay Contest sponsored by the Department of Marriage, Family, and Life of the Diocese of Duluth has begun. The essay contest strives to promote middle and high-school students' abilities to articulate the arguments for respecting life. This year's theme is "**Protector of Life from Conception to Natural Death.**" Students in middle school, grades 5-8, and high school, grades 9-12, are eligible. All parish and Catholic school entries must be submitted in the same envelope. All submissions should be postmarked by Dec. 17th. Information for the contest was sent to pastors, parishes, and Catholic schools in the diocese. You may also see guidelines on the diocesan website [Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth \(dioceseduluth.org\)](http://Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth (dioceseduluth.org)) or contact betsy kneepkens at (218) 724-9111 betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org.

We are in need of a teacher to help teach Confirmation at Saint Paul's. Please contact Larry Holter at 218-566-2373 for more information.



FOOD SHELF NEWS



December is Saint Edward's month at the Food Shelf.

The last **POP-UP Pantry** of the year will be Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Packing of Christmas/Holiday meals will be immediately following the POP-UP at 10:30 AM on the 14th. The distribution of these meals for our clients will be December 16th from 11:00-11:30. The Food Shelf will be **closed** the last 2 weeks in December.

An early thank you to all your generosity of time and talents in 2021!

**Saint Vincent de Paul /
Saint Rose of Lima Conference**

Longville/Remer

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.

Saint Rose of Lima Conference of SVdP was very busy this past year. Our fiscal year was from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021. We helped 52 household, 10 drop-ins, totaling 101 adults and children. \$11,200.00 was used for housing, utilities, clothing and personal items, phone cards, food, auto repairs and gas. Thank you to all who donated to us this past year.

**Next meeting:
You are welcome to join us!
December 21, 2021
1 PM at St. Paul's**



Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes are now installed in both churches. Please consider a donation of change or use an envelope for a recorded donation. *Thank you.*

Keep "Christ" in Christmas!

