

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

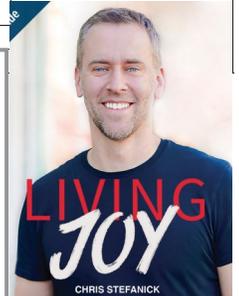
December 2021/January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	20 No Daily Mass SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	21 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	22	23 NO SAILS Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	24 Christmas Eve 4 PM @ Saint Edward's 	25 Christmas Day 8:30 AM @ St. Edwards 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's NO 4 PM Mass @ Saint Edward's
26 Holy Family 	27 No Daily Mass NO SAILS	28	29	30 NO SAILS Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	31 New Year's Eve 4 PM @ Saint Edward's 	January 1 New Year's Day 8:30 AM @ St. Edwards 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's NO 4 PM Mass @ Saint Edward's
2 Epiphany 	3 No Daily Mass SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	4 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	5	6 Adoration 9 AM—10 PM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	7	8

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

Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Churches wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.
 Please pick up a gift for your reading pleasure "*Living Joy*" by Chris Stefanick. Books are available by the entrances.



St. Edward's Collection

December 6 - 12, 2021

Envelopes	\$	1,425.00
Plate	\$	54.00
UCA	\$	113.00
Christmas	\$	150.00
Rel. Retirement	\$	165.00

Saint Paul's Collection

December 6 - 12, 2021

Envelopes	\$	1,852.00
UCA	\$	510.50
Rel. Retirement	\$	595.00
Holy Day	\$	20.00
Building Fund/Tiles	\$	2046.00

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 _____

UCA Saint Edward's
2021 = \$ 23,295.63
To date = Goal met

UCA Saint Paul's
2021 = \$ 9,903.12
To date = \$ 9,227.00

UCA Assessment is due December 31st to the Diocese. We are happy to report that Saint Edward's has met their goal. Saint Paul's is about \$700.00 short, if you have not made a donation to UCA for this year at Saint Paul's, please consider doing so before the end of the year.

*Please pray for
Charlette Holter*
As she prepares for her
First Communion



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Did you ever find yourself wishing that God would just step in and fix all that is wrong with the world? After all, how much longer can all of this go on? There is so much inequity in life. Our world's political, economic, and environmental systems do not always serve the best interests of people. We read stories about injustice, disregard for human life, greed, heartache, and people being hurt and deprived every day. People are still starving and there is often little regard for human life. This is not the way God intended it to be. Realizing that we have caused most of these problems ourselves, we look to God for an answer and a way out of the difficulties we have created. Taking responsibility for our actions is not something that comes easily. What we fail to see is that God has already sent the answer in the person of Jesus Christ. God did fix our problem! Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of Justice to come into the world. We need to do the same. It is only by believing in, listening to, and acting upon what God has spoken that true peace will ever come to be, and God's fix be made known.

Christmas Prayer

Today marks the end of the Advent season and the beginning of the Christmas season. We have lighted four candles these past four weeks and asked God to help us be present to our neighbors and friends. Now in the Christmas season we are called to be Christ in the flesh to our world.

Let us pray...

God,
you became human through the obedience
of a simple young woman named Mary.
Mary is our model of faith.
May we be faithful to your word as Mary was.
Give us the courage to face each day
with the yes that Mary gave to you.
We ask this through the incarnate God,
who comes to us again during this Christmas season.
Amen.

Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer

Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.

**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.*

The MN Alliance for Ethical Healthcare, a partner organization of the MN Catholic Conference, 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.

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!



The Nativity of the Lord

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