


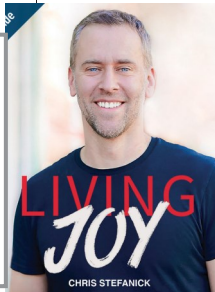


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

December 2021/January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's
9	10 No Daily Mass SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	11	12	13 Finance Council MTG 9 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	14	15

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.



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



St. Edward's Collection
December 13 - 19, 2021

Envelopes	\$	1,785.00
Plate	\$	211.00
UCA	\$	114.00
Christmas	\$	50.00

Saint Paul's Collection
December 13 - 19, 2021

Envelopes	\$	780.00
Plate	\$	30.00
UCA	\$	3.00
Building Fund	\$	1030.00

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 _____

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

It was the best of times and it was the worst of times. Our families can bring out the best and the worst in us. This is true of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our church, our society, and the like. In all of our family experiences, what stands out as our most challenging memory? Everything human can be found on the pages of family life. But there is also a Divine story to be discovered as well. When life gets difficult and perplexing, today's Feast of the Holy Family stands to remind us that it is not just by human effort that we tread treacherous waters. We have to remember and learn from the Divine effort too. We need this perspective if our love lessons are going to be learned completely and well. We are all works in progress and we all come from homes that are broken by imperfection. In whatever life brings us and in whatever family we find ourselves, may the promptings we feel toward faith and hope lead us to greater love.



As we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season and the coming of our Savior, a true story comes to mind which may enhance the meaning of Christ's birth for us. Some years ago, twin baby girls were born prematurely. Their names were Kyrie and Brielle. The babies were placed in separate incubators. Kyrie thrived right away, but Brielle began to fade. Her heartbeat was very weak, her breathing was shallow, and the doctors prepared the parents for her imminent death. During the middle of the night, a nurse feeling sad for the babies, moved Brielle into the incubator with Kyrie. Kyrie placed her tiny arm around Brielle. From that moment, Brielle began to thrive. Her heartbeat became normal and so did her breathing. Today these girls are in their twenties. The reason for sharing this story, is that it was her sister's presence which saved Brielle. We all need a PRESENCE in order to live and thrive. We need the Presence of Jesus to save us, to give us life. When the angels appeared to the shepherds, they told them to rejoice because a Savior was born to them that night. A saving Presence had come to them! Let us remember that the Presence of Jesus comes to us every day in the Holy Eucharist. He not only puts His arm around us to give us life, but he fills us with the gift of His own Spirit, His Body Blood, soul and divinity.. Whether we are alone, sick, rejoicing with family, or even dying, we have joy because we have the loving Presence of Jesus, Our Savior. We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat Team

Mary, Linda, Stacey, Jeanette, Lorri, Rosemary, Darryle, Betty

**UCA Saint Paul's
2021 = \$ 9,903.12
To date = Goal met**



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

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

Longville/Remer

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

Thank you, to everyone who has donated monetarily to Saint Vincent de Paul this year. You have helped us support our neighbors in need !

**Next meeting:
You are welcome to join us!
January 4, 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.*

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



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 is in need of a women for Friday's. We are also still looking for members to be subs. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested.

