

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>5</b> <b>Second Sunday of Advent</b> 	<b>6</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 6:15 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>9</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Bake Sale</b>  @ Saint Paul's
<b>12</b> <b>ADVENT POTLUCK</b> Following Mass @ Saint Paul's 	<b>13</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>St. Edward's Finance MTG</b> 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>16</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 	<b>20</b> <b>No Daily Mass</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 4 PM @ Saint Edward's 	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b> 8:30 AM @ St. Edwards 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's

**Church Calendars for 2022 are now available!**

Please join us for our annual *Advent Potluck* on Sunday, December 12th, following Mass at Saint Paul's.

No need to sign up – just bring your specialty dish to share.



### 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!*

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

In the event of a **CANCELLATION** of MASS or church meetings, do to bad weather, you may call the Rectory phone at 218-363-3498 or listen to WJYY 106.7 for an announcement.

### 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

Any human success requires vigilance. Opportunities and powerful moments of encounter can easily be missed when we are not attentive. It is all too easy today to live distracted and preoccupied lives. There is so much vying for our attention that it can be hard to be selective and really focus. Caught up in this whirlwind of busyness and anxiety, we become tired and almost sleepwalk through life. Advent is a time to selectively focus. These beautiful four short weeks are a time to look backward and forward and be attentive to the human journey and God's revelation. From the beginning of time, God has been seeking our attention. He constantly reminds us of the justice he desires to bring and the promise of his abiding unconditional love. Understanding and growing in these truths requires alertness so that we can be strengthened in our faith and prepared for whatever will come.

### **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](http://Marriage, Family and Life | Diocese of Duluth) ([dioceseduluth.org](http://dioceseduluth.org)) or contact betsy kneepkens at (218) 724-9111 [betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:betsy.kneepkens@duluthcatholic.org).

Dear Father Keith, thank you so much for the continuous support we have been getting from your parishes of Saint Paul's and Saint Edward's. We have just finished our Parish office and we have some funds left. I will dedicate some of to finish one of our safari chapels we are building. Where we went for mass, out with you and Ted.



## FOOD SHELF NEWS



**December is Saint Edward's month at the Food Shelf.** The sign-up sheet to volunteer is posted on the hall bulletin board. Unloading of the truck this month will be December 8th—Volunteers needed. 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!

