

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## May 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
15	16 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	17 <b>SVdP MTG</b> 1 Pm @ Saint Paul's	18	19 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	20	21 <b>Carol Adams Funeral</b> 10 AM Visitation 11 AM Funeral @ Saint Edward's
<b>NO DAILY MASSES at Saint Edward's or Saint Paul's MAY 16 thru May 31</b>						
22	23 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	24	25	26 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	27	28
29	30 <b>NO SAILS</b>	31	<b>June 1</b>	June 2 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	3 <b>Adoration and First Friday Mass</b> 7:30 AM @ Saint Edward's	4 <b>First Saturday Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Mary Group</b> Following Mass

### Area Daily Masses

*Sacred Heart in Hackensack*  
Thursday - 5:30 PM  
Friday - 8 AM

*Saint Agnes in Walker*  
Tuesday - 5:30 PM  
Wednesday - 8 AM

*Saint Joseph's in Grand Rapids*  
Monday—9 AM  
Wednesday—5:30 PM  
Thursday—9 AM  
Friday—7:30 AM

*Saint Augustine's in Cohasset*  
Tuesday—8:30 AM



### Flowers at Saint Edwards ...

If you would like to honor a loved one with flowers or just beautify your church you can now order flowers through the Women's Council of Saint Edward's. Look for information on the bulletin board in the hallway entry to church. Please PRINT when filling out your name and the name of the loved one. There will be a card placed with the flowers in dedication to your loved one.

*PS. You are welcome to take your memorial gift of flowers home with you after an appropriate amount of time on the altar.*

### 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.

## Longville Area Food Shelf

The month of April showed an increase in Food Shelf usage. 89 households visited the Food Shelf and 6316 pounds of food was provided.



**Paper grocery bags are needed for the FS** and may be dropped off in the collection boxes at either entrance to the church.

An AED has been purchased for each the Food Shelf and the Tossed & Found. Training will be provided for employees and volunteers on using the AED, CPR and First Aid at dates to be announced.

April, August and December are St. Edward's months for volunteering at the Food Shelf. The Second Harvest truck delivery date will be posted on the bulletin board along with the sign-up sheet for volunteers on our assigned months. The time for unloading the truck is now 8:30 AM. Volunteers will also be needed to stock shelves at the FS on each Wed. from 10:00 to 11:00.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.



## WALKER AREA Pregnancy Support Center



### Mother's Day to Father's Day

We invite you to fill your bottle with coin, cash or check to help us purchase cribs, strollers, car seats, and other items that our clients earn by completing on-line and in-house educational classes.

**Your spare change can CHANGE lives!**

### 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 Melissa Umerski if you are interested, 612-719-3601.

### What are the "fruits" of holy Communion?

The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life.