

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

May/June 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
29 Ascension	30 NO SAILS 	31	June 1	June 2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM—8 PM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	3 NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS	4 NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's
5 Pentecost	6 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	7 SVdP MTG 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	8 Women's Council MTG 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	9 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	10	11
The Business Office will be CLOSED June 7 - 10th						
12	13 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Blood Drive Noon—5:15 PM @ Saint Edward's	14	15 Finance Council MTG 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	16 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	17	18

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.

They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will.

Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



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 an **Usher or the Priest** before Mass if you wish to receive one of these.



The second of Longville's 4 blood drives for 2022, sponsored by the Longville Lions, is being held on Monday, June 13 at St. Edwards Catholic Church from 12:00 to 5:15 PM. Anyone interested in being a donor, please call or text Pat Boen at 218-838-4202. We have added many newcomers to Longville to our list of donors and are grateful to them and, of course, indebted to all of our loyal, veteran donors !!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We all have our ideas of who God is. We have to remember, however, that our ideas of God often do not capture who God really is. God is a wonderful mystery whose identity is inexhaustible. This makes life an exciting journey in search of belief, love, glory, and unity. Displaying all of the tenderness of a real love story, we hear from Jesus that God wants nothing more than for the world to believe. The same depth of affection given to Jesus, God the Father desires to share with us. Receiving this love gives the believer an even greater understanding of what gives us purpose and meaning. With God's unconditional love as our anchor, we can endure the greatest of hardships knowing that we carry the hope of glory within us. Sharing in the same incredible eternal destiny and glory that God gave His Son, we can all be one just as Jesus and the Father are one. Why is understanding all of this important? Because given the myriad choices of what can possibly define us, we now have the primordial truth of who we are given to us by God. We know, beyond doubt, where to look for true happiness and where our lives will end.

St Paul/St Edwards' Writing Circle

Ellen Leger, Spiritual Director 763-913-1485

The focus of **Life Writing** provides a method for individuals to write their stories. The sessions focus on topics such as: life memories, family gatherings, spiritual events, memorable people in your life, roads not taken, life changing experiences, awesome and catastrophic moments, who were the saints in your life, and what stories you'd like to leave behind (legacy).

We'll begin with one 2-3 hour workshop. In that time you will review outlines of potential topics, share some common life themes (like 'my grandmother's kitchen') and write some short stories that will surprise you.

If you decide to continue in a writing circle - Each session (2 hours) I will provide themes to help you recreate memories/ events. Participants will bring a notebook and pen. We overview topics; listen, reflect, write a brief story, share and learn. The process is based on Life Writing Workshops- a tested-structured plan of guided autobiography. Shared writing, reflections and reading are done only at your comfort level.

The St Edwards/St Pauls Writing Group theme will have a focus on HOPE, and St Paul's words; *Hope Will Not Be Disappointed*. Ellen Leger is a trained Spiritual Director, has background in adult learning, Jesuit-Christian Community Development and Stress Management research. She authored a book *Tears Change Us, A Spiritual Guide for Stress Management During Tough Times*.

Come to the first session, learn, write, and decide if you want to continue. Ellen has conducted small writing groups in Outing and St. Petersburg, Fla. for the past five-six years.

(Date Time Place to be determined)

If you are interested please contact Ellen or the parish office.

Flowers at Saint Edwards ...

If you would like to honor a loved one with flowers 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.

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

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!

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

The Women's Council of Saint Edward's and the Saint Paul's Ladies Council, would like to honor all the brave men and women who have, past and present, served our country. We Thank you.

MEMORIAL DAY