

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

November 2022

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 13 Military Services Special collection  | 14 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's | 15 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's Ladies Council MTG 3 PM @ Saint Paul's | 16 Religious Education Release time 1 - 3 PM @ Saint Paul's | 17 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's | 18 Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's |
| 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  Deacon Rick | 21 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's | 22 | 23 | 24 Thanksgiving  | 25 Office Closed |
| 27 First Sunday of Advent  | 28 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's | 29 | 30 Religious Education Release time 1 - 3 PM @ Saint Paul's | December 1 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 | 2 Adoration & First Friday Mass 7:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's |
| | | | | 3 First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's Women's Council Bake Sale @ Saint Edward's 9 AM - 1 PM | |



 **Thank you** to all those who helped in any way, set-up, preparing food, serving, baking, donations and clean-up with the Hunter's Turkey Dinner last Saturday night. Over 210 people were served a delicious meal with all the fixin's.

25th Anniversary Celebration
 Please join us next Sunday, November 20th following morning Mass at Saint Edward's for a celebration for Deacon Rick Paine, as he celebrates his 25th Anniversary as a Deacon. Saint Paul's will celebrate with Deacon Rick at their Advent Potluck on December 11th.

LONGVILLE Food Shelf
 December is St. Edward's month to provide volunteers at the Food Shelf. This is a perfect opportunity on Wednesdays in December to assist clients of the Food Shelf and represent St. Edward's. Volunteers are needed to stock the shelves, assist clients. Times and dates will be posted on the sign-up sheet on the community bulletin board in the hallway. *Thank you!*



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 & Email _____

If you have a milestone Birthday or Anniversary date you would like announced in the bulletin, please let us know at the Parish office.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP—
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Eyes On Your Own Paper

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place.”

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today’s newspaper headline?

It’s never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what’s going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn’t it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn’t help. Add social media and it’s enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul’s admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It’s not so different from the old “keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper” rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people’s business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we’re really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

We will be sending a
CARE PACKAGE

to Zavior on Monday, December 12th. Cards and letters, snack food (we heard he will eat anything, and no allergies), gift cards or financial support are all welcome.

A Message from our Seminarian:

Thank you for your continued prayers and support through my journey of Seminary, thus far. It means a lot to me to receive your letters and to know of your constant prayers.



A little bit about myself... I grew up near Bemidji, MN and I am the second oldest of nine siblings. My family moved to the Brainerd area in 2017. My discernment or rather my noting a call to priesthood was most prominently during my high school years, but priesthood was something I was very attracted to/fascinated with from a young age.

Before I entered Seminary, I worked as a beekeeper and later as housekeeper at CRMC. I entered Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary for the Diocese of Duluth right after high school in 2019. My time at the seminary has been a time of growth in many areas, but the greatest of these is/has been growing closer to our Lord in and through prayer. In the summer for the past two years, I have served the Diocese of Duluth as a Totus Tuus missionary; helping to hand on the faith and the teachings of the church to the youth of this Diocese.

This will be my last year at Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. Next year I will be moved to a larger seminary to continue my studies and priestly formation. Hopefully one day, I will get a chance to meet you all in person. Know of my prayers for you, thank you for praying for me.

In Christ,

Zavior Franck

Winter Parking at Saint Edward's

We will be CLOSING the front parking lot at Saint Edward's at the first measurable snow fall.

Parking will be in the back and side of church.

Also to conserve on heating costs, church will be set at 65 degrees until April 1st. Please dress accordingly.

Emergency phone number — To be used for after hours. This number should be used for reaching a priest for a death, or imminent death.

320-400-3536



Bake Sale

Saturday, December 3, 2022

9 AM - 1 PM

St. Edward's Dining Hall

Lots of Gift Giving Ideas!



Christmas Plates Filled with Holiday Treats



Garden Preserves in Gift Baskets

**Hot Chocolate Delights
Homemade Fudge**

**Tea Breads
Fruitcake
Rosettes
Krumkake
Lefse**



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