




Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

December 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Gaudete Sunday Advent Potluck following Mass @ Saint Paul's 	12 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	13	14	15 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	16
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent 	19 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	20 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	21	22 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	23
25 Christmas Mass 8:30 AM—SE 10:30 AM—SP 	26 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	27	28	29 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	30
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A message from Father Joe Fink-
 I would like to send out greetings for this Advent season and extend an invitation to all members of Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's, that I am available to do anointing of the sick following daily Mass as well as weekend Masses. This can be done by talking to me before Mass or by calling the office to make an appointment. Also, if you know of someone who is homebound because of age, illness or Covid restrictions please let me know.
Blessings to you.



We will be sending a **CARE PACKAGE** to Zavior Franck our adopted Seminarian, 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.

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 _____

Saint Edward's Finance Council
 Thank you, Jenn Spartz for over 10 years of service on the Saint Edward's Finance Council as our accounting expert. The finance council is now in need of a person with an accounting or CPA background. Please contact Deacon Rick Paine if you would be interested.

Thank you to Everyone who donated, goodies, monies or time for our successful Bake Sale this past weekend.

*Women's Council
of Saint Edward's*

Please check out the Church Store at Saint Edward's for Advent and Christmas items now on Sale!

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

In the event of a **CANCELLATION** of MASS or church meetings, do to bad weather, you may call the after hours number 320-400-3536 or listen to WJJY 106.7 for an announcement.

Third Sunday Advent 2022

For about a month I was consistently feeling annoyed by the people around me. A friend challenged me to simply notice my internal judgments against others throughout the day. Quickly I "heard" my internal voice saying things like: "He's so lazy." "She's weak and self-centered." "He's arrogant." "They are so stupid." And so on. To have those thoughts was one thing. But I was choosing them and quietly agreeing with them. They perhaps protected my fragile ego, but it fueled my frustration. My friend invited me to commit to refuse to agree with those judgments, and I felt much more at peace.

The Bible says, "Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged." (James 5:9). That word — "grumble" — beautifully describes what I was doing: quietly judging the inner character of people in my life. Of course, we judge actions and ideas all the time. So we must. But the grumble-judgment is about persons. It is never loving and always isolates and attacks. Happily, we don't have to waste that precious spiritual energy because Jesus alone is the judge of each person.

New year challenge: This week, I challenge you to do what my friend asked me to do: notice your internal judgments about those around you (perhaps also those on tv, social media, etc.), and then to refuse to agree with the judgments. Ask Jesus to help you resist those unloving judgments. It's not easy, but you'll be amazed at the peace that comes when Jesus liberates you from grumble-judgments. — *Father John Muir*



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

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 or bishop. Please contact Melissa Umerski, 612-719-3601.

Advent Reconciliation Schedule for the Deanery

St Agnes, Walker -
Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 2:00 PM
St. Christopher, Niswaw -
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 @ 5:30 PM
St Agnes, Walker -
Wednesday, December 14, 2022@- 6:15 PM
St Francis, Brainerd -
Sunday, December 18, 2022 @ 3:00 PM
St Joseph, Crosby -
Sunday, December 18, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
St Andrew, Brainerd -
Tuesday, December 20, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
St Alice, Pequot Lakes -
Thursday, December 22, 2022 @ 5:30 PM

Winter Parking at Saint Edward's

Please excuse the inconvenience of the front parking lot being closed due to safety issues, and also cost of plowing. Parking is available in the back and side lots.

