



# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## December 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>18</b> <b>Fourth Sunday</b> <b>of Advent</b>  <small>© come - © come - Emmanuel</small>	<b>19</b> <b>MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>20</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ Saint Paul's (Lunch @ 11:30 Woodsmen)	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> <b>Mass</b> 4 PM @ Saint Edward's
<b>25</b> <b>Christmas</b> <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM—SE 10:30 AM—SP 	<b>26</b> <b>MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b> <b>Mass</b> 4 PM @ Saint Edward's
<b>January 1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's <b>*2023*</b>	<b>2</b> <b>MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>3</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Adoration of</b> <b>the Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament</b> 9 AM—8 PM @ Saint Paul's <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	<b>6</b> <b>Adoration of</b> <b>the Blessed</b> <b>Sacrament</b> 7:30 AM <b>First Friday</b> <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's	<b>7</b> <b>First Saturday</b> <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's

### Fourth Sunday Advent 2022

A seminary professor of mine once said, "Don't confuse enthusiasm for a virtue with the virtue itself." How easy it's been in my life as a priest to talk about the greatest of virtues — love — and totally fail to live up to its concrete demands!

Fortunately, our religion is not mainly about ideas or virtues but about persons. The angel of the Lord says to Joseph, "Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 1:20). We don't know exactly why Joseph was scared to receive Mary and therefore Jesus. We do know the solution: take Mary home. It's so concrete. Look at her. Listen to her. Talk to her. Protect her. Help her. Laugh with her. Eat with her. Rest with her. Christianity begins here for Joseph, so it must with us, too.

New year challenge: This week I challenge you to choose a concrete way to "take Mary into your home." Praying a weekly or daily Rosary is a proven way. Perhaps for you it's making a little shrine with a statue or image. Maybe it's praying a weekly Litany of Our Lady on Saturday night. Whatever it is, make sure it is a concrete action and do it. She will be there. Soon her virtues will follow, especially love. — *Father John Muir*

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Edward's Collection  
December 5 – 11, 2022**

Envelopes	\$	1,955.00
Plate	\$	88.00
UCA	\$	270.00
Retired Religious	\$	315.00
Christmas	\$	35.00

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.

**Advent Reconciliation Schedule for the Deanery**

- 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 @ 7:00PM
- St Alice, Pequot Lakes** -  
Thursday, December 22, 2022 @5:30 PM

**Saint Paul's Collection  
December 5 – 11, 2022**

Envelopes	\$	1,520.00
Plate	\$	60.00
UCA	\$	87.50
Retired Religious	\$	140.00
Building Fund	\$	691.00



**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.

**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**

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.

**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.

**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 NEW 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.*

**UCA 12/16/22**

**St. Edward's**  
Due \$29,846.34  
Short \$204.00

**St. Paul's**  
Due \$9,765.85  
Short \$2205.00



**Advent**

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SAVIOR	SON OF GOD	PRaise	MANGER
STABLE	PEACE	HOLY SPIRIT	GOD
LORD	JERUSALEM	SILENT NIGHT	EMMANUEL
GLORIA	WISE MEN	STAR	JUDEA
NAZARETH	BETHLEHEM	INN	JOSEPH
MARY	ANIMALS	SHEPHERDS	NATIVITY
ANGELS	CHRIST	JESUS	