


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

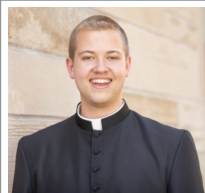
December 2022

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Second Sunday of Advent 	5 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	6	7 Finance Council MTG 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day) Masses 8:30 AM - SE 5:30 PM - SP SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	9 Finance Council MTG 8:30 AM @ Saint Paul's	10 Private Party 11-2 PM @ Saint Paul's
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	17 Mary Group 9 AM @ Saint Edward's
18 Fourth Sunday of Advent  <small>ADVENT</small> <small>© come . ○ come . Emmanuel</small>	19 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	20	21	22 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	23	24 Christmas Eve Mass 4 PM @ Saint Edward's

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 _____

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.

**St. Edward's Collection
November 21-26, 2022**

Envelopes	\$	3,523.00
Plate	\$	52.00
UCA	\$	87.00
Military Services	\$	28.00
All Saints	\$	20.00
Campaign HD	\$	20.00

**Saint Paul's Collection
November 21-26, 2022**

Envelopes	\$	905.00
Plate	\$	130.00
UCA	\$	55.00
Building Fund	\$	120.00
Grotto	\$	50.00

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.

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

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

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.

Second Sunday Advent 2022

For six years I lived with a priest from Iraq. His hospitality was amazing. Every single morning, he would greet me with gracious words and a friendly tone. "Father, good morning! It's good to see you, my friend!" He never stopped doing it, even though we lived in the same house for years. It was remarkable, and I never forgot it.

It's not easy to welcome those we live with, is it? Familiarity, grudges, resentments, fatigue, and distractions gunk up our daily interactions. Saint Paul says in Romans 15:7, "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." How has Christ welcomed us? With mercy, tenderness, joy, and above all, love ... not because we deserve it, but "for the glory of God."

New year challenge: This morning, how did you greet the first three persons you encountered? If you're like me, it was a bit routine, token, and love-less. I invite you this week to increase the love with which you greet people — especially if you see them every day. Instead of saying, "Hey" try "Good morning, beautiful." Instead of "Hi" try "It's really good to see you, how are you?" and so on. Above all, greet them with love. That's how the Lord welcomes us.

— *Father John Muir*

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. (Only December 7th and 14th)
Times and dates are posted on the sign-up sheet on the community bulletin board in the hallway.
Thank you!



**Advent Reconciliation Schedule
for the Deanery**

- Immaculate Heart, Crosslake** -
Sunday, December 4, 2022 @ 3:00 PM
- St Agnes, Walker** -
Sunday, December 11, 2022 @ 2:00 PM
- St. Christopher, Nisswa** -
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

