

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

January/February 2023

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22 Sanctity of Life Sunday	23 MASS 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	24	25 Release Time Religious Ed. 1-3 PM @ Saint Paul's	26 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	27	28
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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.

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 _____

Christ is Alive! Essay Contest

It's open to students in **grades 3 through 8** who are enrolled in Catholic school or parish religious education.

All they have to do is describe a moment they felt close to God.

Only one page. Due March 31, 2023.

If a child in your parish or school wins: the winner receives \$100 and a Bible, the winner's teacher or catechist receives and more prizes.

Prizes will be awarded to two winners in each grade. But more importantly, students who participate have a chance to proclaim the Good News that Christ Is Alive!

Information for contest details and entry forms are available at the entrances of both parishes.

Save the Date!

Friday, February 3 is the **Feast of Saint Blaise**. Father Joe will have First Friday Mass and will also celebrate the feast day with a Healing Mass and Blessing of the throats. All are welcome!

Mass @ Saint Edwards—8:30 AM

Mass @ Saint Paul's—11 AM

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**.



Walter E. Scollard, Age 86, went to be with his heavenly Father on January 2, 2023. He was able to celebrate his birthday in heaven with his beloved wife of 62 years. Walt will always be remembered for his gracious heart and deep love of Carol - his "true love of his life". He was a devoted, loving, gentle and tender care giver for the last 8 years. His heart broke when she was gone, so being reunited after just over three months was a beautiful blessing. God surely heard and answered his prayers.

A Celebration of Life was held on Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Private Burial, Remer MN.

Walt cared deeply for *Fathers Hearts and Hands* (Remer food shelf) to which we created a memorial in his name. Memorials can be directed to Greg Scollard at 14176 Northdale Blvd, #103, Rogers, MN 55374

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!



St. Marianne Cope | January 23

Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated with her parents to New York when she was 2 years old. In August of 1862 she went to the sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in Syracuse, New York and took her vows the next year. Her early religious life saw her working as a teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools until she was called upon by the bishop to use her administrative skills as superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. She devoted herself to the care of the sick and infirm and the hospital flourished under her leadership. As the Provincial Mother of her order in Syracuse, Cope, along with six other sisters, she answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy.

Of the more than 50 religious communities in the United States and Canada who were asked by the government to help the suffering communities and hospitals for those with leprosy (Hansen's disease) in Hawaii, Mother Marianne and her sisters were the only ones to answer the call. They immediately got to work transforming the hospital environment for those with leprosy and their families. Of this mission, she said —

"I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned 'lepers'."

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters took on an even more challenging assignment and went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, Saint Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She helped improve life on the island by introducing pride, cleanliness, and a little fun to the colony. She often provided bright scarves and dresses for the women she served and cheerfully carried out her mission until she died on August 9, 1918. While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.

Prayer for St. Marianne Cope's intercession

Lord Jesus, you who gave us your commandment of love of God and neighbor, and identified yourself in a special way with the most needy of your people, hear our prayer. Faithful to your teaching, St. Marianne Cope loved and served her neighbor, especially the most desolate outcast, giving herself generously and heroically for those afflicted by leprosy. She alleviated their physical and spiritual sufferings, thus helping them to accept their afflictions with patience.

Her care and concern for others manifested the great love you have for us. Through her merits and intercession, grant us the favor which we confidently ask of you so that the people of God, following the inspiration of her life and apostolate, may practice charity towards all according to your word and example. Amen.