

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## March 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6 <b>MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's  11 AM @ Saint Paul's  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	7 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	8 Release Time <b>Religious Ed.</b> 1-3 PM @ Saint Paul's  <b>Women's Council</b> 9:00am @ Saint Edward's	9 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	10 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 3:30 PM @ Saint Edward's  5:30 PM @ Saint Paul's w/Soup Supper	11
12	13 <b>MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's  11 AM @ Saint Paul's  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	14	15	16 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	17 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 3:30 PM @ Saint Edward's w/Soup Supper  5:30 PM @ Saint Paul's w/Soup Supper	18 <b>Mary Group</b> 9 AM @ Saint Edward's
19	20 <b>MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's  11 AM @ Saint Paul's  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	21 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ Saint Paul's	22	23 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	24 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 3:30 PM @ Saint Edward's  5:30 PM @ Saint Paul's w/Soup Supper	25

### Stations of the Cross Schedule

**Fridays - February 24th thru March 31st**

**Saint Edward's @ 3:30 PM**  
w/Soup Supper - March 3rd, 17th and 31st.

**Saint Paul's @ 5:30 PM**  
w/Soup Supper every week

### St. Edward's Collection Feb. 20-26, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 1,068.00
Plate	\$ 112.00
UCA	\$ 10.00
NA&Black Mis	\$ 100.00

### Saint Paul's Collection Feb. 20-26, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 975.00
Plate	\$ 41.00
UCA	\$ 100.00
NA& Black Mis	\$ 99.00
Building Fund	\$ 101.00
Grotto	\$ 125.00

### 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**

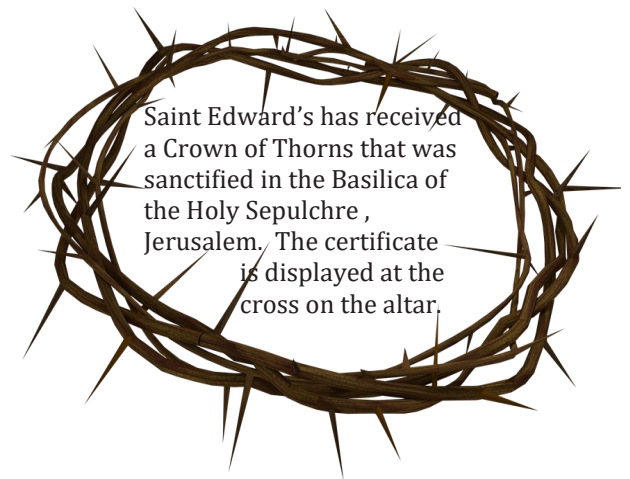
New Member Registration

Update Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Email \_\_\_\_\_



# Soup Suppers



Stations at 3:30pm

Soup served after Stations  
Fr. Joe's homemade buns  
with Honey butter



Fridays  
March 3  
March 17  
March 31

Sponsored by  
St. Edward's  
Women's Council



## FOOD SHELF

### March is Minnesota Food Share Month.

The need is great and your financial help is appreciated. Monetary gifts go further by allowing the local food shelf access to food banks and discount purchasing programs. A donation jar

### Jam the Jar

will be provided for your convenience by the Food Shelf collection box and your donation will be delivered to the Longville Food Shelf, or Fathers Heart and Hand in Remer.

April is St. Edward's and Saint Paul's next Food Shelf volunteer month at their local food shelf – mark your calendars!

## St. Edward's Women's Council

There are lists of items needed for the missions is on the St. Edward's bulletin board if you wish to help us with donations. *Thank you for your generosity.*

The first of Longville's 4 Blood Drives for 2023, sponsored by the Longville Lions is Monday, March 20 at St. Edward's Catholic Church from 12:45 to 5:15. Anyone interested in being a donor, please call or text Pat Boen at 218-838-4202. Longville's Blood Drives are always very successful, thanks to the incredible generosity of a very loyal core of regular donors who have been joined by many newcomers to our community. Thank you to everyone. You are all Heroes !

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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

## Servant of God Thea Bowman

Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman was a second generation free Black American born Bertha Bowman in Yazoo City, Mississippi in 1937. She later took the name Sister Thea when joining the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. Being the only black woman in her order, Sister Thea committed her life to serving Black Catholics and their unique spirituality. When asked what it meant to be a black Catholic, she said, "It means that I come to my church fully functioning. I bring myself, my black self, all that I am, all that I have, all that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my traditions, my experience, my culture, my African-American song and dance and gesture and movement and teaching and preaching and healing and responsibility as gift to the Church."

She held a Ph.D. in English from the Catholic University of America where she also taught, committing herself to educating others. Additionally, over the course of her life, she taught at Xavier University in New Orleans, Viterbo College in La Crosse, an elementary school in Wisconsin, and a high school in Mississippi.

Sister Thea Bowman helped shape Black Catholic identity in countless ways. She was instrumental in the 1987 publication of the first Black Catholic hymnal, *Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal*, making sure the hymnal properly showcased black spirituality and culture. She sang and recorded 25 spirituals and worship songs that were recently remastered and released on most music streaming platforms as recently as 2020!

She traveled and spoke around the world, captivating audiences with her ministry of joy. Sister Thea taught those she ministered to about celebrating each culture's unique differences and lifting those differences up in each culture's distinctive expression of the Christian faith. When confronted with the fact that women were not allowed to preach in the Catholic church, she noted in one speech she gave that this rule could not stop her from preaching everywhere else!

Dying of cancer on March 30, 1990, at the age of 52, Sister Thea's legacy lives on in the more than 18 institutions named after her, her music, numerous works she authored, and countless students who received a college education thanks to the Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation. The U.S. bishops endorsed her cause for sainthood on Nov. 14, 2018.



**Prayer for Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman's intercession** Ever loving God, who by your infinite goodness inflamed the heart of your servant and religious, Sister Thea Bowman with an ardent love for you and the People of God; a love expressed through her indomitable spirit, deep and abiding faith, dedicated teaching, exuberant singing, and unwavering witnessing of the joy of the Gospel.

Her prophetic witness continues to inspire us to share the Good News with those whom we encounter; most especially the poor, oppressed, and marginalized. May Sister Thea's life and legacy compel us to walk together, to pray together, and to remain together as missionary disciples ushering in the new evangelization for the Church we love.

Gracious God imbue us with the grace and perseverance that you gave your servant, Sister Thea. For in turbulent times of racial injustice, she sought equity, peace, and reconciliation. In times of intolerance and ignorance, she brought wisdom, awareness, unity, and charity. In times of pain, sickness, and suffering, she taught us how to live fully until called home to the land of promise. If it be your Will, O God, glorify our beloved Sister Thea, by granting the favor I now request through her intercession (mention your request), so that all may know of her goodness and holiness and may imitate her love for You and Your Church. We ask this through Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*