

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

April/May 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 Field Trip Cancelled	24 Mass 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's Is Purgatory Real? Presentation 9 AM @ Saint Edward's SAILS Cancelled	25	26 Office CLOSED Deb has training in Hibbing	27 SAILS Cancelled Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	28 Finance Council MTG 8:30 @ Saint Paul's	29
<p>"Real Presence of the Eucharist " Monday 4/24 to Sunday 4/30 M/F 9 am - 1 pm Sat/Sun 1 hour before/after Mass</p>						
30	May 1 Mass 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	May 2 SVdP 1 PM @ Saint Paul's Office CLOSED	May 3	May 4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM to 7 PM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	May 5 Adoration and First Friday Mass Adoration 7:30 AM Mass 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's	May 6 First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's Mary Group Bible Study 9AM @ Saint Edward's
7	8 Mass 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's 11 AM @ Saint Paul's SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's	9	10 Women's Council MTG 9 AM @ Saint Edward's	11 SAILS 10 AM @ Saint Edward's Men's Group 5 PM @ Saint Paul's	12	13



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 Edward's Finance Council
Saint Edward's Finance Council is in need of a person with an accounting background. Please contact Deacon Rick if you would be interested.

Real Presence Radio's annual Spring Live Drive is coming your way **May 10-12th**. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!!

Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from **7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT!** Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at RealPresenceRadio.com/donate.

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**

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SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Ven. Maria Consuelo Sanjurjo Santos

Venerable Maria Consuelo Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was born in Puerto Rico on November 15, 1892. By the time she was nine years old both of her parents had passed away. Extended family then placed her and her sister Antonia in a boarding school run by the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick. It was there that she grew up and spent her adolescence, befriending and learning from the Sisters about their way of life. Maria was so attracted to the religious life that she entered the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick as a postulant as soon as she turned 16. Even as a child she was known to have deep devotion to Jesus.



Since the Servants of Mary didn't have any houses for formation in Puerto Rico, Maria had to begin her postulancy in Madrid. After four years she was transferred to Cuba where under her new name, Maria Soledad, she took her perpetual vows on April 30, 1921. She remained in Havana and in 1929 she became the Secretary and Conciliar of the Congregation of the Servants of Mary. After 10 years in that position, she became Mother Superior of a couple different houses following which she was appointed the Provincial Superior of the Antilles which included Haiti, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic.

Now, leading the Servants of Mary in the Caribbean, Mother Maria Soledad set her heart on scaling up the apostolic work they were doing in that area of the world. She founded communities for the Sisters all over the islands. She especially hoped to begin a novitiate program in her home island, Puerto Rico, so when young women wanted to enter into the congregation they wouldn't have travel, like she did, to Madrid first. This hope was realized in 1954 upon the opening of a novitiate in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

After 40 years of serving at her congregation's headquarters in Cuba, Mother Maria Soledad moved the Provincial House of the Servants of Mary to Puerto Rico in 1962. Cuba had become unstable, and she concluded that it would be safer for the Sisters to continue their work with education and with the sick from a Provincial capital in Puerto Rico instead. Following a heart attack, she completed her time as Provincial Superior in 1966 and went on to embrace a simple life of love of God and service to her congregation. She spent her time focusing on sewing clothes for her sisters, daily prayer, and assisting the sick.

After 62 years of consecrated life, Mother Maria Soledad died on April 23, 1973, in San Juan and was recognized for her heroic virtue by Pope Francis on January 15, 2019, and named Venerable. She is now one step away from beatification.

Prayer for the Intercession of Venerable Soledad Sanjurjo

Father of goodness, in Mother Soledad Sanjurjo Santos You revealed to us the treasures of grace of a "life hidden with Christ in God."

Grant us the unwavering faith that filled and transformed her life so that, like her, we may discover Your presence in our lives and dedicate ourselves in Your name to the service of our brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

We ask You to glorify Your faithful servant and to grant us the grace we ask of you today through her intercession (here make your request) for your greater glory and the good of the Church. **Amen**

Did you know... that when you say a prayer for the holy souls in purgatory that it also blesses you. Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory Cards are available at the entrance to the church.

St. Edward's Collection	
April 10 - 16, 2023	
Envelopes	\$ 2,615.00
Plate	\$ 184.00
UCA	\$ 45.00

Saint Paul's Collection	
April 10 - 16, 2023	
Envelopes	\$ 1851.00
Plate	\$ 48.00
UCA	\$ 98.00
Holy Land	\$ 50.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 100.00
Grotto	\$ 75.00

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.