


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

May 2023

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Road Construction in Longville

Birch Lane (north entrances) to Saint Edward's Church will be worked on in the next month. New culverts will be placed before Memorial Day, pending the weather. Our rear parking lot will become the access for the homes and resort during the days that this occurs. The road will be resurfaced in June. Please remember that the south entrance will be open and watch for parking signs for your safety.



Do you help in the church kitchen?

There will be a workshop on May 10, 2023 @ 9:00 AM at Saint Edwards, giving information to volunteers who prepare and serve food safely for large groups such as church dinners and community gatherings. The workshop will last 1 hour and will include a video. All participants will receive a booklet: *Cooking for Groups: A Volunteer's Guide to Food Safety*. Please let the office know by May 8 if you plan to attend.



Saint Paul's will have one at a later date!

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.

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Saint Paul's

New Member Registration

Update Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone & Email _____

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Blessed Teresa Demjanovich



Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was the seventh and youngest child of Ruthenian immigrants to the USA from what is now Eastern Slovakia. She grew up in Bayonne, New Jersey and, after graduating from high school, wanted to become a Carmelite sister. Instead, she stayed in the family home to care for her ailing mother who later died of the influenza epidemic of November 1918. Teresa then went on to graduate summa cum laude from the College of Saint Elizabeth at Convent Station, New Jersey with a degree in literature.

After years of discernment and a novena specifically prayed to help her discover which congregation she was called to join, she entered the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and received her religious habit as a novice on May 17, 1925.

During her short time as a postulant and novice, before her death, Teresa taught at the Academy of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station where she was originally educated. Prompted by her spiritual director, she wrote a series of conferences on the spiritual life for use in the education of the other novices. These 26 conferences would later be published under the title *The Greater Perfection; A means of achieving union with God through prayer* and the book is still available to this day from the Sisters of Charity's online bookstore.

Shortly into her second year in the congregation, Teresa became very ill. After a tonsillectomy, months of illness, and, eventually, an operation for appendicitis, she passed away on May 8, 1927. Before her passing, though, she made her profession of permanent religious vows from her hospital bed. Her funeral was held on May 11, and she was buried on the grounds of her congregation's motherhouse at the Holy Family Cemetery in Convent Station, New Jersey.

Throughout her short life, Teresa was known for her contemplative and mystic relationship with God as well as her incredible compassion and selflessness toward others. While in college, her friends nicknamed her Treat and would seek her out for guidance, help, and support. She was very active in the community life of whatever school, church, or congregation she was involved in. She spent time helping with many different ministries, singing in choirs, and spending time with friends by going out on the town shopping and attending concerts. Despite all of these activities and a packed social schedule, she was known to always find time to go to the chapel to pray and could be frequently found there in-between classes and her social engagements.

Her life mission resonates clearly throughout her writings — to educate people about the universal call to holiness. In the first of the conferences in *The Greater Perfection* she writes, "The saints did but one thing — the will of God: But they did it with all their might." Teresa, too, strived to do the will of God with all her might and, after the official recognition of a miracle through her intercession, Pope Francis declared her Blessed on Oct 4, 2014, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, New Jersey. This was the first ever beatification ceremony held in the United States.

Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

St. Edward's Women's Council

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

St. Edward's Collection

April 25 - May 1, 2023

Envelopes	\$	18,520.00
Plate	\$	110.00
UCA	\$	403.00
Holy Land	\$	20.00

Saint Paul's Collection

April 25 - May 1, 2023

Envelopes	\$	814.00
Plate	\$	110.00
UCA	\$	30.00
Bldg. Fund	\$	520.00



Bishop Felton and the Diocese of Duluth would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has generously given to the United Catholic Appeal (UCA) so far! We are so grateful to be blessed with such a prayerful and devout community of Christ-followers. As the UCA continues, we look forward to welcoming everyone who continues to answer the call to mission and open their hearts to Jesus' healing power. Our journey to strengthen the spiritual and material health of our Catholic community has only just begun – come join us in the passionate service of Christ's love!

The faithful members of God's kingdom give freely of our time and gifts to the Church because we know that through Jesus, all our needs are fulfilled. The generous gifts that have flowed and will continue into the UCA are necessary and responsible for funding the special programs involved in our collaborative pastoral mission, as well as the core functions of the diocese and parishes.

If you have already contributed to the United Catholic Appeal, we extend our endless gratitude, but we also challenge you to not stop there – to join together with the whole diocese and engage in the mission field, spreading the healing of Jesus in our communities, in our homes, in our parishes, and abroad in the world. With the help of your charity, we will continue on the journey laid before us.

If you did not receive an envelope from the Diocese for UCA please contact the parish office.