


# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

St. Edward's = S.Ed  
St. Paul's = S.P

## April / May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	<b>29</b> <b>Daily MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P  <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9 A-1 PM @ S.Ed  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed	30	MAY 1  	<b>2</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9 AM-7PM @ S.P.  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>3</b> <b>FIRST FRIDAY MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Mary GROUP</b> 9 AM @ S.Ed	<b>4</b> <b>FIRST SATURDAY MASS</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed
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### 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.

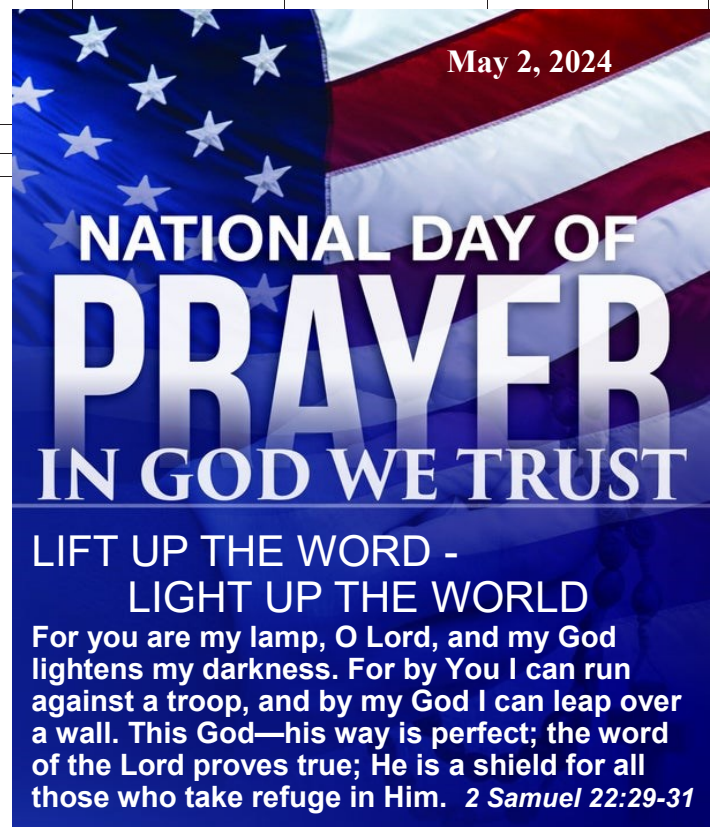
Choose One: **Saint Edward's**      **Saint Paul's**  
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May 2, 2024

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

### IN GOD WE TRUST

LIFT UP THE WORD -  
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him. *2 Samuel 22:29-31*

SAINT OF THE WEEK –  
EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

**St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes**

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes (1900-1920) was born Juana Enriqueta Josefina of the Sacred Hearts Fernandez Solar. Her family and friends nicknamed her Juanita. As a youth she read a biography of St. Thérèse of Lisieux that inspired her to grow in her faith and choose a path in life that led toward a religious vocation. By the age of 14 she knew she wanted to consecrate herself as a religious Carmelite nun.



At the age of 19, she began her novitiate with Carmelites and took the name “Teresa of Jesus.” She was particularly drawn to the religious life with the Carmelites because she enjoyed the simple life offered in the convent, the companionship of the other sisters living and serving Jesus alongside her. She also found joy in her proximity to the Blessed Sacrament where she would often be found in prayer.

During her short time with the Carmelites before her death, she wrote many letters to friends, family, and other community members. She considered these letters her apostolate and shared her thoughts as well as spiritual encouragement with those with whom she corresponded. Her writings frequently focused on her experiences of and thoughts on living a fulfilling spiritual life.

After a particularly violent attack of typhus, she was permitted to take her vows early because it was feared she would die. After her vows and receiving her last rites, she succumbed to the disease just three months before her twentieth birthday.

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes’s short yet faith-filled life stands as a lasting testament to believers everywhere that one’s life doesn’t have to be long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of faith and Christ’s love. St. Teresa, pray for us!

**Canonized Saints**

**Question:** How does a person become a canonized saint?

**Answer:** It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person’s death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title “Servant of God.” The first phase involves collecting information about the person’s life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase “devil’s advocate!” When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared “Venerable.”

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared “Blessed.” If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them “Saint.”

**FOOD SHELF**

St. Edward’s was able to give \$861.00 to the Food Shelf, thanks to the donations collected in our “Jam the Jar” fundraising campaign. A previous check of \$500.00 was also given in the church’s name. The final donation was \$1,361.00. God bless all who donated!



**St. Edward’s Collection**

April 15 - 21, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,170.00
Plate	\$ 252.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 50.00

**Saint Paul’s Collection**

April 15 - 21, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,195.00
Plate	\$ 68.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 375.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Grotto	\$ 50.00



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