

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

January 2023

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	15 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 A—1 PM @ S.Ed SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed	16 SVdP 1 PM @ S.P Ladies Council MTG @ S.P	17	18 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	19 Mary Group 9 AM @ S.Ed	20
21	22 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 A—1 PM @ S.Ed SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed	23 CHANGE! Ladies Council MTG 3 PM @ S.P	24 Religious Ed Release Time 1—3:30 PM @ S.P	25 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	26	27
28	29 DAILY MASS 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 A—1 PM @ S.Ed SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed	30	February 1	2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM—8 PM @ S.P SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	3 First Friday Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed Mary Group 9 AM @ S.Ed	4 First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed

A Message from Deacon Jim -

Casual Employees needed

We are looking to HIRE casual employees for Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Churches. You would be paid as you are trained for the position and then work as needed. (i.e. illness, medical leave or vacation)

Please contact the parish office by February 1st, if you are interested in any of the following positions:

Parish Secretary
Bookkeeping
Maintenance
Cleaning



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

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 _____

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Clare

St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253), was born into a wealthy, politically influential, Catholic family in Assisi, Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.



As a teen, Clare learned of a priest named Francis (St. Francis of Assisi). After hearing him preach, she decided that her calling was to “live for the Gospel.” She admired how Francis lived — in poverty, community, and service to the poor. After receiving permission from the bishop of Assisi, she left her family to join Francis and his followers. Once with them, Clare left her fancy life behind, donning a plain robe, simple veil, and cutting her hair short, a symbol of her desire to reject marriage and live a religious life.

Studying early on with the Benedictines, she was joined by her sister. Fearing for their safety from Clare’s family who were determined that the daughters return, Francis and his followers built a home for them next to a church they restored, San Damiano, for their protection. While there, Clare and Francis established the Order of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano.

Daily Mass, adoration, and the Eucharist were integral to the lives of Clare’s Poor Ladies. The growing community’s radical devotion to strict poverty set them apart from other congregations. Following her order’s eventual approval by the Pope, she wrote the order’s Rule of Life based on the teachings of St. Francis — the first monastic rule known to be written by a woman.

After St. Clare died, the Poor Ladies were renamed the Order of St. Clare or, the Poor Clares, in her honor. She passed away at the age of 59, one day after her Rule was approved. St. Clare, pray for us!

“Did you hear about the runner who lost the race to a religious sister?”



“The runner was **second to nun**”



FUN FACT!

Men and women called to religious life still enjoy all kinds of activities — cooking, reading, traveling, and yes ... even running races.

CLP

Flowers at Saint Edwards

If you would like to honor a loved one with flowers, you can order flowers through the Women’s Council of Saint Edward’s. Look for information on the Women’s Council 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.

Bags to Benches

Keep the BAGS coming!



For every 500 pounds of plastic bags we can receive a bench. We are taking **#2 and #4 Plastic**. This includes: shopping bags, bubblewrap, ziplock bags, softener salt bags, shipping bags and more. **We are half way on our 3rd Bench!!!**