


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
7 Epiphany  Father Jerry Weiss Celebrant	8 NO DAILY MASS Or ADORATION @ S.Ed Finance Council MTG 9 AM @ S.Ed SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed	9 Women of Today 5:30 PM @ S. Ed	10 NO Women's Council @ S.Ed Religious Ed Release Time 1-3:30 PM @ S.P	11 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	12	13
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 3 PM @ S.P	17	18 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	19 Mary Group 9 AM @ S.Ed	20
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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, softner salt bags, shipping bags and more. **We are half way on our 3rd Bench!!!**

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. Tarcisus

St. Tarcisus (263-275) was a 12-year-old boy who lived in 3rd-century Rome. Although what is known of him is legend taken from a poem written by Pope Damasus (366-384), he is still considered an important Catholic martyr, remembered for protecting the Eucharist from desecration with his life.



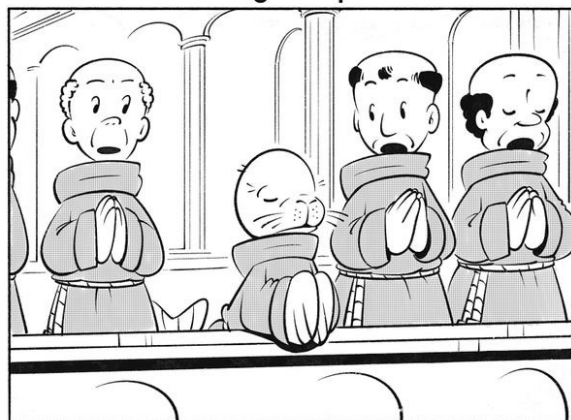
According to legend, Tarcisus served as an acolyte. One of his duties was to aid in visiting the Christians imprisoned for their beliefs in Rome, bringing them the Eucharist.

One day, as Tarcisus was on his way to the prison, carrying the consecrated Host from a secret underground Mass to those in need, he was confronted by a group of boys who demanded to know what he was carrying. Realizing the sacredness of his mission, Tarcisus refused to reveal the contents of his pouch, even in the face of the boy's threats of violence. Subsequently, the boys beat him and stoned him to death, martyring him as he protected the Body of Christ.

St. Tarcisus' sacrifice serves as a powerful reminder of the immense value of the Eucharist and how important it is to serve those who desire to receive Christ. His story also speaks to the incredible value of the church's youth and God's special mission in each of their lives. He is the patron saint of altar servers and first communicants.

In 2010, at the end of a general audience dedicated to altar servers, Pope Benedict XVI blessed a 16-foot statue of Saint Tarcisus in St. Peter Square. The event was attended by some 50,000 altar servers from around the world. St. Tarcisus, pray for us!

"What marine mammal would
make a good priest?"



"A monk seal"



A monk is a member of a religious order who lives, works, and prays in a community of faith.

BLP

St. Edward's Collection

Dec. 26, 2023 - Jan 1, 2024

Envelopes	\$	3,360.00
Plate	\$	396.00
UCA	\$	85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	330.00
Building Fund	\$	500.00

Saint Paul's Collection

Dec. 26, 2023 - Jan 1, 2024

Envelopes	\$	1,388.00
Plate	\$	105.00
UCA	\$	160.00
Christmas	\$	130.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	100.00
Building Fund	\$	306.65