

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

## August/September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 <b>Moto Hope</b> presentation	19 <b>Communion Service</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	20 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ S.P	21 <b>Blood Drive</b> Noon—6 PM @ S.Ed	22 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	23 <b>Mary Group</b> 9AM @ S.Ed	24
25	26 <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	27	28	29 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	30	31
1	2 <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	3 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ S.P	4	5 <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	6 <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 7:30 AM <b>First Friday Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's  <b>Mary Group</b> 9AM @ S.Ed	7 <b>First Saturday Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's

### !!! PRAY and VOTE !!!

We would like you to join us in praying the holy Rosary, from now until election day, for the positive outcome of the election. This includes all masses at Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's. May God's will be done!

### EXTERIOR DOOR NEEDED

Saint Paul's Church is in need of a used 36 inch exterior door to use on their shed. If you have one available to donate please contact the parish office. 218-363-2799



### 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

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

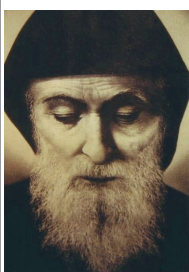
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The third of Longville's 4 blood drives, sponsored by the Longville Lions, will be held at St. Edward's Catholic Church on August 21, Wednesday, from 12:30 to 5:45. Anyone interested in giving please call or text Pat at 218-838-4202. Longville has the reputation at the Vitalant organization for being the little town that has a big heart!! Even the techs who take care of us each time appreciate that. And they do a great job. Just ask someone who has given!! Hope to see you there. And, on a fun note, our last drive for the year will be held on Halloween. We'll all be in costume handing out candy!

*We want your blood !!*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH



### **St. Charbel Makhlouf**

St. Charbel (May 8, 1828 – December 24, 1898) was born Joseph Zaroun Maklout in the Lebanese mountain village of Beka-Kafra, the youngest of five children. When he was only three years old, his father died. As a child and youth, he took care of the family cow and spent much of his time in the countryside in quiet contemplation. In fact, he was so pious the villagers called him “the saint.” Against the wishes of his mother and uncle, he left home in 1851, traveling on foot to the Maronite Monastery of Our Lady of Mayfouk to join the monks there. Upon entering the order, the saint chose the name Charbel (or Sharbel) in honor of a second century martyr.

In 1853, St. Charbel joined the Monastery of St. Maron at Annaya where he professed his final vows and was ordained 1859. He lived and worked at the monastery until 1875 when he requested to go live as a hermit like his maternal uncles. Initially denied the request, he was granted permission after the lamp in his cell miraculously burned for hours without oil. In his life as a hermit, St. Charbel practiced severe bodily mortifications, eating and sleeping little, wearing a hair shirt, and sleeping on the hard ground. He performed many miraculous works in his lifetime, was renowned for healing, casting out demons, and levitating during prayer.

St. Charbel had a deep personal love of God’s Eucharistic presence, and it was while he was saying Mass at the age of 70, as he held up the host, that he suffered a stroke and died several days later. Millions have visited his tomb and sought and received his intercession, even those of other faiths. Pope Paul VI beatified St. Charbel in 1965 and canonized him 12 years later. He is the patron of Lebanon. St. Charbel Maklout, pray for us!



### **Flowers at Saint Edward’s**

Would you like to order flowers to be placed on the Alter in honor of a loved one? The Women’s Council of St. Edward’s will do that for you. Fill out the envelope on the bulletin board in the hall and place your check or cash in it, drop it into the offertory basket. (Bouquets start at \$35.00.) If you have special instructions or questions please call Kathleen at 651-239-2030.



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

### **Bags to Benches**

*Keep the BAGS coming!*



For every 1000 pounds of plastic bags (this amount has changed) we can receive a bench.

**We are taking #2 and #4 Plastic.**

This includes: shopping bags, bubble wrap, zip-lock bags, softner salt bags, shipping bags and more. Bags **MUST BE** clean and dry, as we have no place to wash them. Thank you.



Our Lady of the Lakes Magnificat invites all women and men to a Magnificat Breakfast and dessert August 24, 2024, with speaker **Deacon James Clack** who will share his journey of faith, the power of Holy Spirit in his life.



Where: ST. AGNES, 210 Division St. Walker, Mn.  
Cost \$20.00. Registration Sat. 8:30 a.m.,  
Meal 9 a.m.,

Reservations a **MUST**. Make reservation by August 22, 2024 with Lorri Henning 3080 20th Ave Hackensack, Mn. 56452 or call Lorri at 218-507-0953, or

### **Fruits of the Holy Spirit**

**Question:** I’ve heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

**Answer:** In St. Paul’s letter to the Galatians, he talks about the “fruits of the Holy Spirit.” He is referencing an idea that Jesus talks about frequently in the Gospels. “By their fruits you will know them” (Matthew 7:16). He uses the example of a plant. If the plant is healthy, it will bear good fruit. If the plant is unhealthy, it will bear rotten fruit or none at all. Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when he says that if we remain close to him we will “bear much fruit” (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit!

Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. “The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control” (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn’t that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we’re grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we’re grateful, we don’t need to grasp at what we don’t have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!



Join us on Friday, October 18th at the Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts in Brainerd for an incredible night of music with **Tenth Avenue North**.  
**Presale tickets are available now at**  
**echoconcerts.com**