

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

## November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>10</b> <b>Father</b> <b>Jerry Weiss</b>	<b>11</b> <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> <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	<b>12</b> <b>Women of Today</b> 5:30 PM @S.Ed	<b>13</b> <b>Women's Council MTG</b> 9 AM @ S.Ed	<b>14</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b> 9 AM @ S.P	<b>18</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	<b>19</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ S.P	<b>20</b> <b>Religious ED</b> 1-3PM @ S.P	<b>21</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>22</b> <b>Mary Group</b> 9 AM @ S.Ed	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</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	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>NO SAILS</b> <b>NO MENS GROUP</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### 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**

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH **St. Gemma Galgani**



St. Gemma Galgani (1878-1903) was born in Camigliano, Tuscany. Her mother, a devout woman, helped Gemma prepare for her Confirmation at 8 years old. Unfortunately, at the Mass celebrating her Confirmation, Gemma was called to give up her mother who died of tuberculosis not long after. The next year, Gemma wished to make her First Communion,

because she was only 9, she was granted special permission to do so. After her mother's death, Gemma was educated by Sisters of St. Zita at a day school.

In 1897, Gemma's father died, leaving his children destitute. Taken in by relatives, the orphan fell seriously ill just one year later. She suffered a curvature of the spine, was paralyzed, and struck deaf. She had large abscesses on her head and her hair fell off. On her deathbed, she received a vision of St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Mother who promised to pray a novena to the Sacred Heart with her. Miraculously, when the novena ended, she was cured.

Despite her recovery, she was still unable to obtain permission to enter a Passionist order as she desired because of the fragility of her health. Gemma nonetheless continued to live an intense prayer life. She experienced ecstasies and was even reported to levitate. 1899, at the age of 21, Gemma received the grace of the holy stigmata. Each Thursday evening, the marks of the wounds of Christ would appear, disappearing on Friday or Saturday. She is called the "Daughter of the Passion" because of her deep union with Christ's Passion.

In January 1903, Gemma contracted tuberculosis. She suffered greatly and eventually died in April of that year, on Holy Saturday. She was beatified in 1933 by Pope Pius XI and canonized in 1940 by Pope Pius XII. St. Gemma Galgani, pray for us!



## FRONT PARKING LOT CLOSING @ SAINT EDWARD'S

Just a reminder to parishioners and visitors, that the FRONT parking lot will be closed when we have our **first measurable snowfall** until spring. By closing this parking lot we save our yearly budget about \$6,000.00.

## Flowers at Saint Edwards ...

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



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

## Winning Minnesota for Life

Don Parker of Minneapolis, co-chairman of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life will speak on "Winning Minnesota for Life" and what we need to do to build a culture that respects innocent human life. The hour-long program is part of Don's annual visit to MCCL Chapters throughout Minnesota and is sponsored by Cass County Chapter of MCCL. The event is Wednesday, November 13th at 1 PM at the Hub in Hackensack.

It is free and open to the public.

For more information call

218-820-3993.



**Women's Council of  
St. Edward's Meeting  
Wed. Nov 13, 2024 @ 9 AM**

## THE ORIGIN OF SCAPULARS

Eventually, these smaller versions of the scapular became even more popular among the laity. To date, the Church has approved 18 different scapulars, distinguished by color, symbolism and devotion. Most scapulars still signify a person's affiliation with a particular confraternity, at least loosely.

### The brown scapular of Our lady of Mount Carmel

This scapular is the best known and most popular of the different scapulars. According to tradition, our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Simon Stock at Cambridge, England on Sunday, July 16, 1251. (In our liturgical year, July 16th is the feast day for Our Lady of Mount Carmel.) She presented him with the scapular and said, "Take, beloved son, this scapular of thy order as a badge of my confraternity and for thee and all Carmelites a special sign of grace; whoever dies in this garment, will not suffer everlasting fire. It is the sign of salvation, a safeguard in dangers, a pledge of peace and of the covenant." In this apparition and gift, our Blessed Mother promised a special protection for all members of the Carmelite Order, and a special grace at the hour of death to all who wear the scapular so that they would not perish in Hell but would be taken up to Heaven by her on the first Saturday after their death. (Note that the Church does not teach that wearing a scapular is some sure ticket to Heaven; rather, we must strive to be in a state of grace, implore our Lord's forgiveness and trust in the maternal aid of our Blessed Mother — all positive acts of a person who wears a scapular sincerely.)

### The red scapular of Christ's Passion

In 1846, Christ appeared to a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul and presented a red scapular: One side depicts our crucified Lord with the implements of the passion at the foot of the cross; around the image is the inscription, "Holy Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, save us." On the other side, the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are depicted, with the surrounding inscription, "Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, protect us." Christ promised that all who wear this scapular on every Friday would have a great increase of faith, hope and charity. This apparition was repeated several times, and on June 25, 1847, Pope Pius IX formally approved the scapular and granted permission for its blessing and investiture.

