




# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

## December '24/January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>22</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 	<b>23</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>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> 4 PM @ S.Ed	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day Masses</b> 8:30 AM @ S. Ed  10:30 AM @ S.P	<b>26</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> 	<b>30</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>31</b> <b>New Years Eve</b> 4 PM @ S.Ed	<b>January 1</b> <b>New Years Day Masses</b> 8:30 AM @ S. Ed  10:30 AM @ S.P	<b>2</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9 AM-7 PM @ S.P  <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ S.P	<b>3</b> <b>Adoration and First Friday Mass</b> Adoration 7:30 AM <b>Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed	<b>4</b> <b>First Saturday Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ S.Ed
<b>5</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>  <b>NO Confirmation Class</b>	<b>6</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>7</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ S.P	<b>8</b> <b>Religious ED</b> 1-3 PM @ S.P  <b>No Women's Council @ S.Ed</b>	<b>9</b> <b>SAILS</b> 10 AM @ S.Ed  <b>NO Men's Group</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Mary Group Bible Study</b> 9 AM	<b>11</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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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Nativity of our LORD

Tuesday, December 24th  
4 PM @ Saint Edward's

Wednesday, December 25th  
8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's  
10:30 AM @ saint Paul's

### Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31st  
4 PM @ Saint Edward's

Wednesday, January 1st  
8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's  
10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's

## SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

### St. Margaret Clitherow

St. Margaret Clitherow (1556-1586), the pearl of York, was born Margaret Middleton in York, England. Her father, the sheriff of York, and her mother were protestants. England was a kingdom of shifting sands when it came to religion at this time. Margaret was born during the reign of Mary I who had made the Catholic religion the law of the land. However, prior to Mary's reign, England had been a protestant state following the reformation in about 1534. Just two years after Margaret's birth Elizabeth I was on the throne and England had returned to a protestant state.



Margaret married John Clitherow in 1571. John followed the protestant religion, but his brother was a Catholic priest. In 1574, Margaret converted to Roman Catholicism. She refused to go to Anglican services, for which her husband paid fines. In 1577 she was imprisoned for almost a year. She would be imprisoned twice more, her final imprisonment lasting almost two years. She used the time to live like a monk, in fasting and prayer, even learning to read. When she was released, she went on a night-time pilgrimage to the Tyburn gallows where Catholic five priests had been hung.

Margaret, following the example of Catholic noble, hid priests and allowed Mass to be celebrated in her home, a criminal offence made punishable by death by an Act of Parliament in 1581. Her home was raided on March 10, 1586, and a frightened boy gave up the location of the items for Mass. She refused to enter a plea for a trial by jury, so she was automatically sentenced to be pressed to death. Her children followed in her footsteps as Catholics. Margaret was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1970 as one of 40 martyrs of England and Wales. St. Margaret Clitherow, pray for us!

The Christmas Cactus' are in memory of  
Roy & Millie Cheske and Ed and Helen Prucha

### Communal Penance

Sunday, December 22nd @ 3 PM  
St. Francis—Brainerd

Sunday, December 22nd @ 6 PM  
St. Joseph—Crosby

### What is a Grotto?

A grotto holds significant importance within the Catholic church due to its deep religious symbolism and historical roots. A grotto is a natural or artificial cave-like structure often associated with the Virgin Mary or a specific saint. These sacred spaces play a crucial role in the spiritual life of Catholics and hold great significance for various reasons.

Furthermore, grottos serve as a place of solace and healing for many. They are seen as a source of comfort, strength, and hope during times of personal struggle or illness. The peaceful and serene environment of a grotto offers believers a sanctuary where they can reflect, seek guidance, and find inner peace. It is believed that the Virgin Mary's presence or the intercession of a particular saint within the grotto can provide spiritual nourishment, emotional healing, and even physical miracles.

St. Paul's Church in Remer has a vision of having a Grotto in amongst the beautiful pine trees. If you would like to help plan, build or donate to this project, please contact the parish office.



### St. Edward's Collection December 9 - 15, 2024

Envelopes	\$	1,747.00
Plate	\$	179.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00

### Saint Paul's Collection , December 9 - 15, 2024

Envelopes	\$	8,068.00
Plate	\$	25.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	84.00
Building Fund	\$	30.00
Grotto	\$	50.00

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

