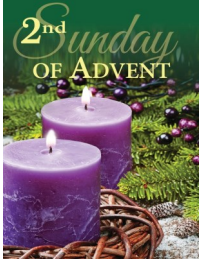
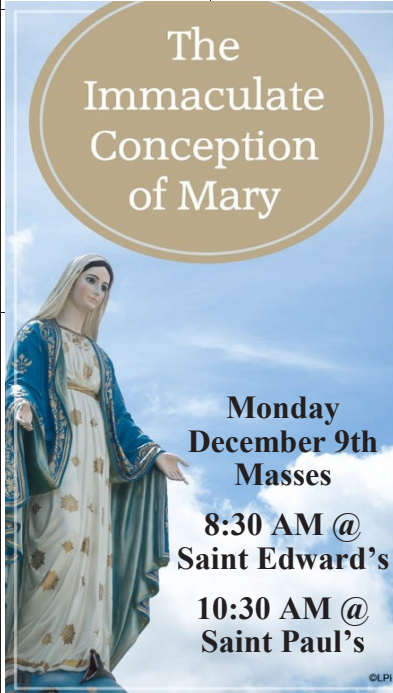



Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

November/ December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 	9 Holy Day of Obligation The Immaculate Conception of Mary 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10:30AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 A—1 PM @ S.Ed SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Finance Council Meetings 11:30 AM @ S.P 2:30 PM @ S.Ed	10	11 Women's Council MTG 9 AM @ S.Ed	12 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	13 Rod Schloesser Funeral Info below	14 Women of Today Cookie Walk 9-1 @ S.Ed
15 Confirmation Class 9 AM @ S.P Advent Potluck Following Mass @ S.P Gaudete Sunday	16 Communion Service 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	17 SVdP 1 PM @ S.Ed	18	19 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P		
22 	23 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	24 Christmas Eve 4 PM @ S.Ed	25 Christmas Day Mass 8:30 AM @ S. Ed 10:30 AM @ S.P	26		

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.

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Saint Paul's

☐ New Member Registration ☐ Update Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____/_____

Email _____/_____

Long time parishioner at Saint Paul's,
Rod Schloesser passed away on
Tuesday, November 19, 2024.

Cards may be sent to Ron Schloesser
3234 Innsbrook Drive
New Brighton, MN 55112

Funeral will be Friday, December 13, 2024
Immaculate Heart Catholic Church
Crosslake, MN
Visitation 10 AM
Rosary 10:30 AM
Mass 11 AM

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity (1880-1906) was born Elizabeth Catez in Avor, France, where her father was stationed with the military. She was the eldest of two girls. Her father died in 1887 and the widow and her daughters moved to Dijon. Their apartment was close to the city's Carmelite monastery. Elizabeth was a stubborn child with a hot temper, but she was also a good student and an accomplished pianist.



Fascinated by the nuns at the nearby convent and inspired by Thérèse of Lisieux (also a Carmelite), Elizabeth began her religious journey. At just 14 years old she made a personal vow of virginity and set her mind on becoming a Carmelite. Elizabeth's mother opposed her desire to enter the convent and asked that she wait until she was 21. The saint worked with troubled youth and children, catechizing them while she waited.

Finally, Elizabeth was able to enter the Carmel in Dijon in 1901. She loved being a part of the community. She found particular peace and connection with the Trinity in contemplative prayer. Much of what she wrote has been published, including many of her letters and her prayer, "O My God, Trinity Whom I Adore." Elizabeth would be with the Carmelites for only five years before she succumbed to Addison's disease after much suffering. Before her death she said she was sure it would increase her joy in heaven if her friends asked for her help. She was canonized in 2016 by Pope Francis. Her fierce belief in the Trinity within us, reachable through contemplative prayer, and her deep wish that we embrace God's love by letting ourselves be loved are her powerful legacy. St. Elizabeth of the Trinity, pray for us!

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

Communal Penance

Sunday, December 15th @ 2 PM
St. Agnes—Walker

Sunday December 15th
Holy Family—McGregor

Tuesday December 17th @ 7 PM
St. Andrew—Brainerd

Wednesday, December 18th
Holy Family, McGregor

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

Sunday, December 22nd
St. Joseph—Crosby

CELEBRATE ADVENT IDEA 2:

Set up a nativity scene in your home but don't set it up all at once. Put a different piece out every day or every week until the whole thing is finished by Christmas!

**Wire Advent Wreaths
and candles are
available to purchase
at St. Edward's in the
Church Store.
Decorate as you like.**

