Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

St. Edward's = $\mathbf{S.Ed}$ St. Paul's = S.P

December '24/January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Epiphany of the Lord NO Confirmation Class @ S.P	6 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	NO SVdP	8 Religious ED 1-3 PM @ S.P No Women's Council @ S.Ed	9 SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed NO Men's Group	10 Mary Group Bible Study 9 AM	11 Celebrant Father Jerry Weiss
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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
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Thank you so much for your continued support as I continue formation and studies for the priesthood!

I an grateful for your generous gifts and even more honored to have been "adopted" by your parishes.

Thank you for your continued prayers—I am deeply consoled and encouraged by your tremendous pray-

Know of my continued prayers for all of you and your families.

Thank you!

In Christ, Zavior Franck Seminarian Diocese of Duluth

Epiphany

Question: Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?

Answer: Epiphany means "manifestation," or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Matthew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles, who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany. How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

St. Edward's Collection December 23 - 29, 2024 Envelopes \$ 2,202.00 Plate \$ 299.00 Building Fund \$ 1,234.00

Building Fund \$ 1,234..00 Christmas \$ 3,202.00 Solemnity of Mary \$ 20.00

Saint Paul's Collection,						
December 23 - 29, 2024						
Envelopes	\$	1,383.00				
Plate	\$	55.00				
Ministries Appe	al\$	100.00				
Building Fund	\$	149.05				
Grotto	\$	135.00				
Christmas	\$	1,424.00				

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.

LONGVILLE FOODSHELF NEW HOURS starting January 8, 2025

Wednesdays WORKERS 9AM to Noon - Noon to 3PM SHOPPERS 10AM - 2:30PM



SAIL

Stay Active and Independent for Life

Meets every Monday and Thursday from 10-11 AM here at Saint Edward's, to exercise to music and enjoy the benefits of low impact chair exercise. There is no cost to you.

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