


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

February/March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 Confirmation 9-10 AM	17 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	18 SVdP 1 PM @ S.Ed	19 Religious ED 1-3 PM @ S.P	20 SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	21 Mary Group Bible Study 9AM @S.Ed	22
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Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

<https://kristinscrosses.com/daily-readings/the-rosary/>

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____/_____

Email _____/_____

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 5, 2025

8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's

10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's

Stations of the Cross

Starts Friday March 7 for the Fridays of Lent

Sign up to bring your favorite NO Meat soup

4 PM @ Saint Edward's

5:30 @ Saint Paul's



Message from the Parish office:

Liturgical Ministers

Liturgy schedules for Saint Edward's will no longer be mailed out. They will be available for you to pick up in the Sacristy on weekends or in the office during the week.

First Friday Adoration at the State Capitol

January-May 2025

For the past two legislative session years, and for the foreseeable future, the Minnesota Catholic Conference (MCC) is doing Eucharistic Adoration in the Capitol on First Fridays of the month from January through May, 9 AM to 4 PM. Bringing our Lord into the Capitol is a powerful antidote to the attacks on the dignity of the human person that we see in public life. His presence casts out fear and darkness. Adoration is also an opportunity to pray for our elected officials and for our state. We believe that prayer works and invite you to join us.

More information and RSVP are available at:

www.mncatholic.org/firstfridayjan2025

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Gospel Question: We hear today how Jesus brought comfort to those struggling in life and challenged those who lived a life of ease. *Is there someone you know who could benefit from your words of comfort this week?*

1st Reading Question: Jeremiah believes it is wise to trust in the Lord. *When have you had to place your trust in God?*

2nd Reading Question: Paul challenged those in the Corinthian community who did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. *How do you support family or friends who are non-believers?*

Men's Conference

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Gichi-ziibi Center for the Arts
602 S. 5th St.
Brainerd, MN 56401

Registration 7:30 AM
Conference Start 9 AM
Mass 5 PM—Bishop Felton

Guest Speaker Father Phillip Scott
"You must become a Son first"

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus
Cost: Lay Persons - \$50.00
Lay Students - \$25.00

Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided

Sign up online - NOW
KOCMensConference.eventbrite.com



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.



Mardi Gras

Question: Carnivale and **Mardi Gras** celebrations are linked to Ash Wednesday, Lent, fast and abstinence. Can you tell us more about the connections between these events?

Answer: Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the forty days known as Lent. Every year, Christians highlight this penitential season as a time of self-examination, reformation of one's life, and continued development of a deeper spiritual life. The recommended practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving become the focus of Lenten activity and ritual. Each of these spiritual practices is aimed at personal discipline as well as continued concern for the other, especially the poor or alienated.

Forty days is a symbolic biblical period of time, during which personal transformation occurs and out of which people surface as more spiritual, ready to carry out God's mission. Relying on God's providence and care, no matter how difficult life becomes, is crucial to Lenten spirituality. Fasting was initially stricter, permitting only one simple meal a day without meat, fish, or other delicacies. Such things were not even allowed in the house.

In order to prepare for this in an age of no refrigeration, people gathered to consume whatever was not allowed during Lent. This led to parties or celebrations originally referred to as Carnivale, literally meaning "goodbye to meat," or Mardi Gras, literally meaning "Fat Tuesday."

The eating and celebrating ended on the Tuesday just before Ash Wednesday. Today we focus more on moderation in all things, as well as a strong concern for the poor. What are you doing for the poor this Lent?



SAVE THE DATE - March 21, 2025

Longville Lions First Blood Drive for the Season
at Saint Edward's

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