




Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

March 2025

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 <i>Father</i> <i>Jerry Weiss</i> 	10 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 A-1 PM @ S.Ed NO SAIL	11 Women of Today MTG	12 Women's Council MTG 9 AM @ S. Ed	13 SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	14 Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper 4 PM @ S.Ed 5:30 PM @ S.P 	15
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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**

☐ New Member Registration ☐ Update Registration

Name

Address

Phone /

Email /

HELP is NEEDED

We are looking for people to take a turn at leading the Rosary at both the 4 PM and/or 8:30 AM masses at St. Edward's. This can be done as solo or joint effort.

Please see Janice Prucha if you can help.



Prayer for Lent

Dear Jesus,

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and I want to commit myself more deeply to you this season. Inspire me with the Lenten penances you most desire, the ones that help me to grow ever nearer to you.
Amen.

Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

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

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!

The Sign of the Cross

"I claim you for Christ by the sign of his cross." These words from the Rite of Baptism, spoken as the priest traces a cross on the infant's forehead, perfectly communicate the significance of that simple, familiar action. In signing the cross, we claim ourselves again and again for Christ, unite ourselves with His sacrifice on Calvary, and confess his victory over death.

Christians have been making the sign of the cross since ancient times, as evidenced by writings from Tertullian, Hippolytus and St. Cyprian. The ritual action is not only an important component of formal liturgies and sacramental rites, but also a daily devotional practice whereby the faithful invoke the blessing and protection of God.

In the Latin rite, it is made either with a movement of the full hand from one's forehead, breast and shoulders (going right to left) or with the thumb tracing the cross on the forehead, lips and breast.

Time flies!!! And here we go again for 2025. Our first of 4 Blood Drives for 2025 sponsored by the Longville Lions, will be held at St. Edwards Catholic Church on March 21, Friday from 12:00 to 5:15. We have an aggressive goal for donors, much blood is needed, at a time when some of our "regulars" are still out of town. We are hoping to recruit some new donors and perhaps some of you who haven't given for a while will help out. The Vitalant organization, who we partner with for our drives, is a very well respected organization and our experience with them at our drives has been excellent. Their technicians are well trained, very professional, yet personable. We hope you will become a donor with us. Call or text Pat Boen at 218-838-4202. Thank you, as always, to our long term donors for your support.



Building Fund at Saint Edward's

There has been questions about why we have Building Fund envelopes in the pews at Saint Edward's. We are trying to be proactive to not have to take out a loan.

We have several projects coming up in the next year.

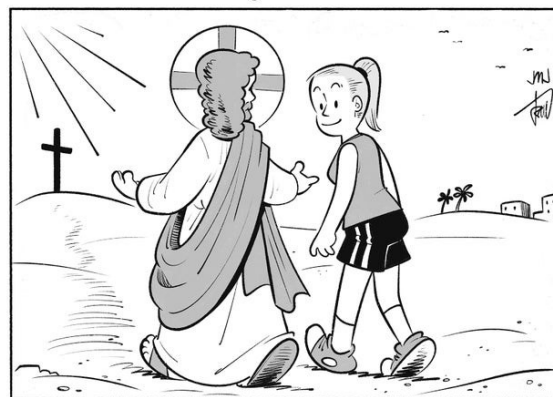
- Updating the main office
- Develop new office space
- Re-landscape grounds by new well
- Security issues

Future endeavors:

- Flooring
- Furnace/Air conditioner



"Why did the athlete give up running for Lent?"



"She wanted to walk with Jesus."



Lent is a time when we strive to bring our hearts back to better union with Christ. To really walk with Him and be with Him in all that we do. Whether in our fasting or praying, it's important to spend the season of Lent journeying with Christ to the cross and our salvation!

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Flowers at Saint Edward's

Would you like to order flowers to be placed on the Altar in honor of a loved one? **Because there are no flowers on the Altar during LENT we are looking ahead to Easter! Would you like to help with Easter Lilies for the altar Easter Sunday morning?** Any

amount would help, just put a donation in the flower envelope and place it in the offertory basket. If you have special instructions or questions please call Kathleen at 651-239-2030.



WHERE: St. Paul's Church

WHEN: Friday - May 30, 2025 9AM -5 PM
Saturday - May 31, 2025 9 AM-2 PM

We are looking for gently used items for a garage sale fundraiser. We will have a list posted of items that we will accept coming soon.

We will be accepting items starting May 1st by appointment or on Mass days.

See the sign up sheet to volunteer!

Proceeds will be for the construction of the Grotto.

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