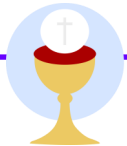


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

St. Edward's = S.Ed
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July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM - 1PM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S. Ed	22	22	24 SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	25	26 Second Collection for Father Daniel from Kenya
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Please pray for **Silas Possert** as he prepares for his First Communion at Saint Paul's on July 27th.

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

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New Prayer Line Coordinator

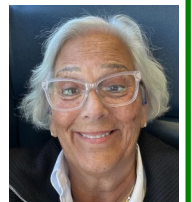
Please welcome **Linn Laak** as our new Prayer Line Coordinator. Linn and her husband Mike joined as full-time members at Saint Edward's last winter. Please contact Linn with your request for prayers to be said.

If you would like to be a prayer line member please contact Lin also.

All prayers are kept confidential in the group.

Linn Laak 763-233-1692

Email: linnlaak@gmail.com



Bucket Raffle at Saint Paul's

Saint Paul's Ladies Council is getting ready for the **Harvest Festival Bucket Raffle**. We are again asking for donation of prizes of the value of \$50 or more. *Thank you* again for your generous donations for Bigfoot Days, the proceeds were \$1371.00. This type of fundraiser has been a great success for our small group. Please contact Deb Stock 218-363-2799 to make donations.



St. Edward's Collection

July 7 - 13, 2025

Envelopes	\$	2,081.00
Plate	\$	1,163.20
Ministries Appeal	\$	1,103.10
Peter's Pence	\$	50.00
Mission Co-op	\$	1,168.00

Saint Paul's Collection

July 7 - 13, 2025

Envelopes	\$	2,208.00
Plate	\$	241.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	305.00
Building Fund	\$	1,495.00
Mission Co-op	\$	667.00

Father Daniel from Kenya

Father Daniel Nganga from Kenya will be back visiting our parishes the weekend of July 26-27.

We have helped him in the past with many wonderful projects, such as generators to pump water for crops, pews in the church, and rebuilding the rectory that he was assigned to.

A Second Collection will be taken for his current project.



WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Mary Magdalene

Question: July 22 is the feast of Mary Magdalene. I've heard a lot of stories about her, but who was she really?

Answer: Mary Magdalene has been the subject of speculation and scholarship over the last 2,000 years. Mary Magdalene makes her first named appearance in Luke 8:2. She is one of several women following Jesus. Luke specifically mentions that Mary had previously been delivered from demonic possession. Whatever her life looked like before she met Jesus, it wasn't good! Because of this association with being a repentant sinner, Mary Magdalene has been associated with other similar stories in the Gospel, such as the woman caught in adultery or the woman who bathes Jesus' feet with her tears.

Mary Magdalene shows up again by name at the end of the Gospels, when she stands with the Blessed Virgin Mary at the foot of the Cross. Mary is also present in the garden of the resurrection. She is one of the women who goes to bring spices to Jesus' tomb, where they find the stone rolled away. Mary stays in the garden weeping, believing his body has been stolen. Jesus approaches her and calls her by name, and she becomes the first witness to the resurrection! While many of the details of Mary Magdalene's life have been lost to time, she is an example of powerful conversion, deep faith, and intimate love for Christ.

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 FLOWER FUND

If you are interested in ordering flowers in memory of a loved one, to beautify the church or for a special occasion. Please follow the steps below:

1. Completely fill out the FLOWER FUND envelope located on the table by both the front entrance and back entrance doors.
2. Please make checks payable to the St. Edward's Women's Council or cash (minimum \$35) and place it in the envelope.
3. Once the envelope is entirely completed please place it into the church collection basket during mass.

A card will be attached to flowers or blooming plant with your loved ones name(s)/occasion written on it.

Questions? Contact Mary Ellen at (815) 508-9217.

Rosary Leaders

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. Please see Janice Prucha at Mass or call the parish office if you can help.



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Friday, August 15th



**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

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