## Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

### **July 2025**

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri | Sat   |
|---|---|---|--|---|-----|---|
| 6<br>Second<br>Collection for<br>Ministries Appeal        | 7 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM - PM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S. Ed    | 8<br>Women of<br>Today<br>5:30 PM<br>@ S.Ed | 9<br>Women's<br>Council MTG<br>9 AM @ S.Ed | 10<br>SAIL<br>10 AM @ S.Ed<br>Men's Group<br>5 PM @ S.P | 11  | Second<br>Collection for<br>Mission Co-op<br>Presentation |
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Please pray for Silas Possert as he prepares for his First Communion at Saint Paul's this summer.

#### 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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| New Mem     | ber Registration | Update Registration |  |  |  |
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Dianne Hipsher who has done this wonderfurch ministry for the past 10 years is moving and will no longer be a part of our parishes. If you feel a call to this special ministry please contact Dianne or the parish office to find out more details.

#### Upcoming Visitors to our Parishes

**Mission Co-op** presenter for Freely Given Inc., Nic Davidson, will share his experiences about the work that his group is doing. A Second collection will be taken the weekend of July 12-13 for this Mission.

**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 **Carry Your Cross**

**Question:** As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

**Answer:** When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded guite intense to his hearers. "Pick up your cross daily and follow me." At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

#### St. Edward's Collection June 23 - 30, 2025

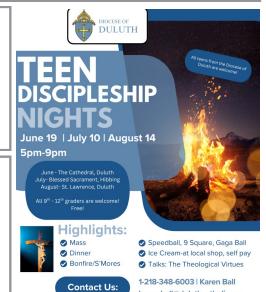
Envelopes 2,500.00 574.50 Plate 845.00 Ministries Appeal \$ Building Fund 80.00 Peter's Pence 430.00

#### Saint Paul's Collection June 23 - 30, 2025

Envelopes \$ 1,252.00 Plate 94.00 Ministries Appeal \$ 130.00 Grotto 30.00 Building Fund \$ 65.00 Peter's Pence 140.00

#### **HELP is NEEDED**

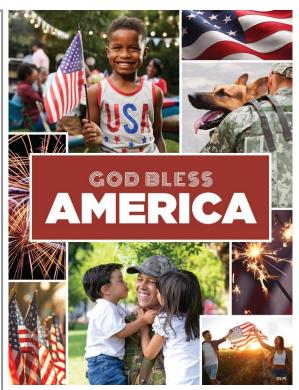
We are looking for people to take a turn at leading the Rosary at both the 4 PM and/or 8:30 AM masses at St. Edward's. Please see Janice Prucha at Mass or call the parish office if you can help.



#### Mary Group Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study at Saint Edward's has decided to do the Gospel of John as their next study, this will begin July 18th. We encourage any woman to join this wonderful group of women in a structured study. We generally meet two Fridays a month from 9-11AM with Rosary available before each study. For more information, please contact the parish office.

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#### Flowers at Saint Edwards ...

If you would like to honor a loved one with flowers you can may order flowers through the Women's Council of Saint Edward's. Look for information on the bulletin board in the hallway entry to church.

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