


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Saturday Mass 4 PM @ S.Ed
 Sunday Masses 8.30 AM @ S.Ed
 10:30 AM @ S.P

December 2025

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 1st Sunday of Advent 	December 1 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	2 SVdP 1 PM @ S.Ed	5 Religious Education release time 1-3 PM @ S.P	4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM—7PM @ S.P. SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	5 FIRST FRIDAY MASS 8:30 AM @ S.Ed Mary GROUP 9 AM @ S.Ed Bake Sale drop-off 9-Noon @ S.Ed	6 FIRST SATURDAY MASS 8:30 AM @ S.Ed Women's Council Bake Sale 9 AM—1 PM @ S.Ed
7 Ladies Council Mtg following Mass @ S.P 	8 Holy Day 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10:30AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM - 1PM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S. Ed Finance Mtgs After Mass @ S.P 2 PM @ S.Ed	9 LAWOT 6:30 PM	10 Women's Council Mtg 9 AM @ S.Ed	11 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	12	13 LAWOT Cookie Walk @ S.Ed
14 Gaudete Sunday  Advent Potluck following Mass @ S.P	15 Communion Service 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9 AM - 1PM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S. Ed	16 SVdP 1 PM @ S.Ed	17	18 SAILS 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	19	20

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**

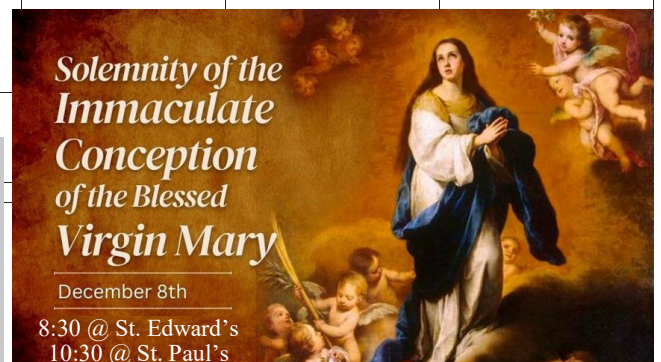
☐ New Member Registration ☐ Update Registration

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____/_____

Email _____/_____



Propane Benefit for St. Edward's Parishioners

St. Edward's Church switched to Ferrell Gas Company this fall for its propane use. All parishioners may also receive the same rate as the church. Please contact Deb in the parish office if you are interested in this savings.

Father Joe's Email: jpfink@me.com

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED!
CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH
St. Andrew Christmas Novena

The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a prayer said from November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, through Christmas Eve. Traditionally, it is recited 15 times each day.

The Gospel of John tells us that St. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist who heard John call Jesus "the Lamb of God." Andrew followed Jesus, curious about him, and realized that he was the Messiah, so he quickly found his brother, Peter, and the two became the first disciples.

In praying this novena, Christians follow the example of Andrew's prescient faithfulness throughout the season of Advent.

The prayer of the novena reads: "Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen."

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE

Strike our Chest: Penitential Act

Question: When we say the Penitential Act at Mass, why do we strike our chest three times?

Answer: Our rituals and liturgical celebrations are filled with a variety of symbols, some of which also relate to our gestures and physical postures (e.g. kneeling, sitting, processing, making the Sign of the Cross). The custom of striking our breast three times during the "I Confess" of the Penitential Act of the Mass is one of those gestures that is loaded with symbolism.

The tradition of Christian's striking the breast (above the heart) is rooted in the image of Sacred Scripture, especially texts like Psalm 51 which speak of a "humbled contrite heart" or how God heals broken hearts, binding up our wounds (see Psalm 147:3). Early Christian writers like Saint Augustine of Hippo and Saint Jerome also refer to this custom in their writings.

Ultimately, this practice is an expression of our sorrow for those times when we have been guilty of faults and a sign that we are willing to take responsibility for our sins and failings. That we all perform this gesture together is also an act of solidarity, recognizing that none of us, regardless of where we are on our journey of faith, is without fault and the need for grace and forgiveness.

Please drop off items for the Bake Sale
on Friday, December 5th from 9 - Noon .
We will plate and package items. Thank You.



Bake Sale

Sat. December 6, 2025

9:00am-1:00pm



**Lots of
Gift
Giving
Ideas!**



- *Christmas Treat Plates
- *Garden Preserve Gift Baskets
- *Hot Chocolate Delights
- *Homemade Fudge
- *Tea Breads
- *Fruit Cake
- *Rosettes
- *Krumkake
- *Lefse

St. Edward's Catholic Church

Dining Hall, Longville, MN

Sponsored by: Women's Council of St. Edward's, Longville, MN

St. Edward's Collection

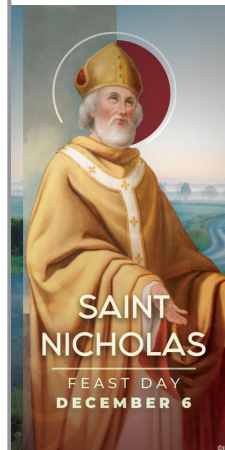
November 17 - 23, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,370.00
Plate	\$ 168.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 62.00

Saint Paul's Collection

November 17 - 23, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1,081.00
Plate	\$ 53.00
Building Fund	\$ 240.00
Grotto	\$ 60.00
All Saints	\$ 25.00
CCHD	\$ 15.00
World Mission	\$ 15.00



**Following in the Footsteps of
Francis and Clare**

You are Invited to join the
Spiritus Sanctus Franciscan Fraternity
on Sunday, December 7, 2025, beginning at 1:30p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 203 2nd St N,
Pine River

For more information contact:
Esther Reagan ofs
@ 218-820-9220 or
Rose Clack ofs
@ 612-840-4469



Seven Sisters Apostolate

**We are in need of a person
for Saturday!**

A person that is homebound, also
qualifies as a perfect person to
complete this mission.

**Contact Paula Justen
@ 218-831-2476**

Please leave a message

**Flower Memorials
for Christmas**



If you would like to
make a donation in
memory of a loved one for the
Christmas Flowers, please fill
out an envelope and drop in the
collection plate. Memorials will
be listed at Christmas.

SAIL - -Stay Active and Independent for Life

Meets every Monday and Thursday from 10-11 AM at Saint Edward's