

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Saturday Mass 4 PM @ **S.Ed**
 Sunday Masses 8:30 AM @ **S.Ed**
 10:30 AM @ **S.P**

January 2026

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Epiphany  Confirmation Class 9AM @ S.P Ladies Council MTG @ S.P following Mass	5 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9AM – 1PM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed	6 SVdP 1 PM @ S.Ed	7 Religious Ed. Release Time 1 – 3 PM @ S.P	8 SAIL 10 Am @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	9 Mary Group 9 AM @ S.Ed	10
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Please take to enjoy, a Christmas gift (book) from Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's found by the entrances.

The Forgotten Way by Matthew Kelly

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.

Circle One: **Saint Edward's** **Saint Paul's**

___ New Registration ___ Update Registration Date: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ / _____

Email _____ / _____

Items may look different, as we are working with a new format program for the bulletin.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

73rd Wedding Anniversary

Please join us as we congratulate Hilary and Emogene Caron as they celebrate their 73rd Wedding Anniversary on January 7th.



NEW: ST. EDWARDS NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:

ONLINE: <https://engage.suran.com/stedwardsduluth>

See our website for more information or contact

Babs Debes at babs.debes@duluthcatholic.org

Or call her at 218-252-0308 to set up a time for assistance.

Thank you

to Shelly Dodson of *Foley Floral*,
our new supplier, for the beautiful
flowers at both churches for Christmas.



Father Joe's Email: ipfink@me.com

St. Edward's Collection

December 22 - 28, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 2,990.00
Plate	\$ 189.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 125.00
Christmas	\$ 4,514.00

St. Paul Collection

December 22 - 28, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 1158.00
Plate	\$ 59.25
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
Christmas	\$ 695.00

Propane Benefit for Saint Edward's Parishioners



St. Edward's has 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.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Love

If you've ever been a guest at a Christian wedding, chances are you have heard 1 Corinthians 13:4-8: "Love is patient, love is kind ... love never fails."

But what and who we love is just as important as how we love. Loving God, we know, is the greatest commandment of Jesus Christ, followed by loving others (Matthew 22:37-40). We are called to exhibit this love even — and, perhaps, especially — when it is difficult, when it demands we sacrifice our own preferences, our own desires and our own prejudices (Matthew 5:46).

In doing this, we "no longer stand before God as a slave, in servile fear, or as a mercenary looking for wages, but as a son responding to the love of him who 'first loved us.'" (CCC 1828)

So yes, love is patient, and love is kind — and, when practiced correctly, love is also freedom.



A Message from Father Daniel Nganga – Kenya

As we await the birth of Jesus this Christmas, I want to thank all the parishioners of St. Edward's in Longville and St. Paul's Remer for their generous contribution towards renovation of our 7 classrooms and the staff room. May God who is never outdone in his generosity recompense each one of you. The work is now done and we are waiting for our kids back from our summer break (November -January), on January 6th, 2026.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE

The Three Wise Men

Question: Magi, Three Kings, Three Wise Men...who were they?

Answer: We sing songs, give gifts, and move three mysterious men into our manger scenes. There's a rich heritage in the Catholic Church of celebrating the magi, but their origins are steeped in mystery. The original Greek calls these men magi. The word is translated elsewhere in Scripture to mean "magician," but a similar word was used in ancient history to describe an entirely different set of people altogether. In what is now modern-day Iran, the ruling empire had a wealthy priestly caste known as the Magi. At the time of Christ, the Magi formed one of the ruling councils of the Parthian Empire. These priests interpreted dreams and read the stars to anticipate major events that could affect the fortunes of the empire.

We're not exactly sure where the magi of the Gospels traveled from. Matthew simply says "the east." History tells us that the ancient regions of Persia, Assyria, and Babylon all had a magi priesthood at the time of Christ. Whichever region they hailed from, they likely traveled over one thousand miles over the course of several months to arrive at the Holy Family. Unfortunately for the classic song, there is no concrete evidence these men were themselves kings, though they did bear gifts "from afar" at the prompting of their astronomical calculations.

