

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

## February 2026

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

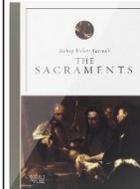
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15</b> <b>Confirmation Class</b> 9 AM @ <b>S.P</b>  <b>Valentine's /Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast</b> Following Mass @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Communion Service</b> 8:30 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.P</b>  <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9AM – 1PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>SAIL</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>	<b>17</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  5:30 PM @ <b>S.P</b>  <b>Religious ED</b> 1-3 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>19</b> <b>SAIL</b> 10 Am @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Mary Group</b> 9 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper</b> 4 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  5:30 PM @ <b>S.P</b> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.P</b>  <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9AM – 1PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>SAIL</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>SAIL</b> 10 Am @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper</b> 4 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  5:30 PM @ <b>S.P</b> 	<b>28</b>
 <b>MARCH</b>  <b>Confirmation Class</b> 9 AM @ <b>S.P</b>  <b>Ladies Council MTG</b> following Mass @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Daily Mass</b> 8:30 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.P</b> <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> 9AM – 1PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>SAIL</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Finance Council MTGS</b> 10:30 AM @ <b>S.P</b> 2 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>	<b>3</b> <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Religious ED</b> 1-3 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>5</b> <b>SAIL</b> 10 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>6</b> <b>First Friday Adoration</b> 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Mary Group</b> 9 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper</b> 4 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b> 5:30 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	<b>7</b> <b>First Saturday</b> Rosary 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>

### How CRS Uses Alms

For more than 50 years, Lenten alms given through CRS Rice Bowl have supported programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world. Seventy-five percent of gifts help support CRS' work in more than 100 countries. To learn more about the families and communities benefiting from your alms, explore these [Lenten stories of hope](#) from Guatemala, Ghana and Timor-Leste @ our website, [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org). [Twenty-five percent of all CRS Rice Bowl alms remain in each U.S. diocese](#) to support local hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Each diocese uses this differently. Contact your local diocese to find out how the 25% is used. **Rice Bowls are available at the entrances of church.**



### Lenten Study Group



The St. Paul's Men's Group will be doing a *Word on Fire* series called **The Sacraments** during lent, starting Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. This includes a book, video and group discussion. All Men from both parishes are welcome to attend at no cost.

**Please RSVP to Ted Frick 218-566-2646**

Father Joe's Email: [jpfink@me.com](mailto:jpfink@me.com)



Next weekend is The Ministries Appeal Weekend in our parishes. We join together in following our mission of living a life of healing, hope, joy and abundance. Your Pastor will ask you to join other Catholics in the Diocese of Duluth with a gift in support of the collective ministries. Please continue to pray for the success of The Ministries Appeal and if you haven't already given your gift, please prayerfully consider a donation in support of the ministries.



**WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Stem Cell Research**

**Question:** Why is the Church against stem cell research, especially if it offers the possibility of cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's?

**Answer:** Like so many issues, the truth about stem cell research is more complicated than a few sound bites and vague promises of cures. For the Church, the problem is with embryonic stem cell research, not the research itself. The destruction of human life, even for a seemingly noble cause, is never acceptable. The ends cannot justify the means. Stem cells can be obtained in other ways, including from the placenta as well as from adults. So research is possible without the destruction of other life.

On the other hand, stem cell research shows much promise, but no concrete results. Some scientists also dispute what diseases might be cured by new discoveries. The research is still in its early stages. The question for our country is whether we should invest a lot of money in research now, looking for cures that will probably remain out of reach for most people, or should we invest that money in other programs with more immediate benefits, especially those that stress prevention and education. It is indeed a complex issue that requires close scrutiny and investigation before we jump to inaccurate conclusions or make decisions based on good, but misinformed, intentions.

**VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH**

**Gentleness**

As followers of Christ, we are commanded to “always be prepared to offer an explanation ... to justify the hope that is in you.”

But the success of that evangelism hinges entirely on the very next instructions this passage contains: “However, do so with gentleness and respect” (1 Peter 3:15).

The word “gentleness” has come to be associated with softness and fragility — but there is no virtue that requires greater strength. As one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, gentleness disposes us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who “reveals to men who Jesus is” (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unflinchingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death.

“Every virtue is a good thing, but most of all gentleness and meekness,” said St. John Chrysostom. “This shows us men; this makes us to differ from wild beasts; this fits us to vie with Angels.”

**Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper**

Fridays during Lent starting February 20<sup>th</sup>

4 PM @ Saint Edward's

5:30 PM @ Saint Paul's



**SAINT 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. We are now looking to decorate for Easter. Look for donation envelopes /information by the entrances.



**Questions?** Contact Mary Ellen @ 815-508-9217

**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**

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