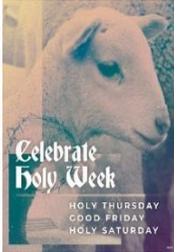


# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

## March/April

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 <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>	17 <b>SVdP</b> 1 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b>	18	19 <b>SAIL</b> 10 Am @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	20 <b>Mary Group</b> 9 AM @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Blood Drive</b> @ <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> 	21
22	23 <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>	24	25	26 <b>SAIL</b> 10 Am @ <b>S.Ed</b>  <b>Men's Group</b> 5 PM @ <b>S.P</b>	27 <b>Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper</b> 4 PM @ <b>S.Ed</b> 5:30 PM @ <b>S.P</b> 	28
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### Holy Week - Easter Schedule

4/2 **Holy Thursday** – 7 PM @ Saint Paul's  
 4/3 NO First Friday Mass  
**Good Friday** – 3 PM @ Saint Paul's  
 6 PM @ Saint Edward's  
 4/4 Saturday – NO First Saturday Mass  
 NO 4 PM Mass  
 4/4 **Easter Vigil** - 9 PM @ Saint Edward's  
 4/5 **Easter Sunday**-8:30 AM @ St. Edward's  
 10:30 AM @ 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 at the entrances. **Questions?** Contact Mary Ellen @ 815-508=9217



We are in need of someone to clean at St. Paul's church and/or the rectory. 3-5 hours/week at each site, with comparable wages, you can work at your own convenience. You may also be needed to clean after an event. Please contact the Parish office for more information and an application.



Your gift to The Ministries Appeal promotes Catholic values to future generations through Catholic Schools, Youth & Young Adult Ministries and faith formation programs like Catechesis and OCIA. The sanctity of life is upheld through your support of marriage, family and all life stages. If you already made your gift, thank you and if not, please prayerfully consider doing so.



**Don't forget  
to  
"Jam the  
Jar"  
For the  
Food Shelf!**

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

**Testifying to Faith**

**Question:** The Bible talks a lot about “testifying” or “giving testimony” to our faith. That makes me think of a courtroom. What does testifying to faith look like in everyday life?

**Answer:** The courtroom image isn't too far off for some Christians. The Church has often been persecuted, and it was especially intense in the early days of the Church, when Acts and the various epistles were being written. For persecuted Christians, it did mean attesting publicly to their faith in Jesus Christ, sometimes before harsh judges. To testify is to bear witness, and this is something we are all called to do.

The call of Jesus is, first and foremost, a call to conversion of life. It is a repentance from sin, a casting off of old ways of seeing and moving in the world. The Christian life is one of transformation, becoming more and more like our God of love. In one sense, to testify to faith should happen naturally as we live like Jesus did. Our lives should bear witness in the respect we accord to others and the uncompromising dignity we honor in them. We bear witness in our gratitude, in our joy, in our hope in God's power and grace. This is where we start! Sometimes others might inquire, as St. Peter puts it, as to “a reason for your hope.” Now you're on the stand! It's time to offer, “with gentleness and reverence,” the Good News of the Gospel (c.f. 1 Peter 3:15-16).

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

**Hope**

“Hoping against hope, he believed, and thus became the father of many nations.” (Romans 4:18)

This is how Paul describes the hope of Abraham, who allowed himself to believe in and wish for what seemed like an impossible thing — all because it had been promised to him by God. In this same way, Christian hope “is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness” (CCC 1817), even as we recognize that our own strength and merit can never achieve this.

Hope, simply, is remembering that God keeps His promises.

A desire for happiness is a seed planted by God in each heart. The virtue of hope pours down like rain to nourish that seed, but a barrier has been created by original sin. The Holy Spirit removes the barrier, allowing the hope to pour forth upon the roots of our sprouting happiness in great abundance.

**NUTRITIOUS MEALS HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA**



In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play.

Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read this week's Story of Hope.

**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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