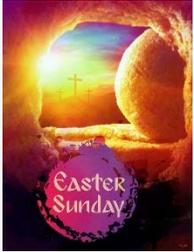


Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

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

April 2026

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Palm Sunday 	30 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed Healing Blessing 10 AM @ S.P Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9AM – 1PM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed	31	1	2 NO Adoration @ SP SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed NO Men's Group Holy Thursday 7 PM @ S.P.	3 NO First Friday Mass Good Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet ½ hour before Services 3 PM @ S.P. 6 PM @ S. Ed	4 NO First Saturday Mass NO 4 PM Mass Easter Vigil 9 PM @ S. Ed
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12 Divine Mercy Sunday Baptism @ S.P 	13 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	14 LAWOT 6:30 PM @ S.Ed	15	16 SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P Practice Confirmation 6 PM @ S.P	17 Funeral Daniel Evans 1 PM @ S.P	18

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Supporting the church in the Holy Land is a historic mission. Since the time of St. Paul, Christians have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked. (cf 2 Cor. 8-9)

Pope Leo XIV has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection. Which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education.

Thank you for supporting the Holy Land Collection, as you join with Catholics from around the world in solidarity to make a difference in the lives of those who live there. You have become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. A reminder that members of the parish have an envelope for the collection to the Holy Land.

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

March is Food Shelf Month

Last call to **"Jam the Jar"**
 found by the entrances.





Called to Share Bread for Life

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more.

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

Prudence

Those who have the vision condition of nearsightedness need glasses in order to discern objects which are far away. Without the aid of glasses, a nearsighted person's world is small; anything which lies beyond their strength of vision is hidden to them.

The virtue of prudence is like glasses for a soul made nearsighted by original sin. "A prudent man is one who sees as it were from afar, for his sight is keen, and he foresees the event of uncertainties," said St. Isidore of Seville.

The Catechism teaches that prudence disposes our practical reason to not only discern what is good, but to choose the right way of achieving that good. Prudence is "the charioteer of the virtues," guiding the judgment of our conscience and directing our actions in accordance with that judgment (CCC 1806). Without prudence, not only can we not clearly see what is good, but we have no hope of realizing that good.

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



Cleaning Positions available

We are in need of someone to clean at St. Paul's Church, 3-5 hours/week, 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Chastisement vs. Punishment

Question: What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

Answer: The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them.

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: _____

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