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# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN      January 21, 2023      Remer, MN

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## Office Hours

Mon. Tue. & Fri.    9:00am-1:00pm

## St. Edward's, Longville

### Mass Schedule

Rosary — One half hour before Masses

Confessions - Saturday..... 3:00pm  
or by appointment

Saturday ..... 4:00pm

Sunday.....8:30am

### Daily Mass

Monday

Mass ..... 8:30am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

## St. Paul's, Remer

### Mass Schedule

Rosary — One half hour before Masses

Confessions before/after Sunday Mass  
or by appointment.

Sunday.....10:30am

### Daily Mass-

Monday

Mass ..... 10 am

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

1st Thursday of the Month

9AM—8 PM

## Prayer List

If you, or someone you know or love,  
have a prayer need, please contact:

Dianne Hipsher at 218-363-2969



## 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mk 1:17**

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## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.

**SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference**  
Longville/Remer





Monday, January 22

Saint Edward's - *Protection for the Unborn*

Saint Paul's - *Protection for the Unborn*

Saturday, January 27

Saint Edward's - *Merle and Sharon Wilson +*

Sunday, January 28

Saint Edward's - *Paul Hipsher +*

Saint Paul's - *Merle and Sharon Wilson +*

### Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
(4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22,  
25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8,  
9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/  
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a,  
2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13,  
14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9  
(8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

### St. Edward's Collection

January 8 - 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$	3,350.00
Plate	\$	208.00
UCA	\$	385.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	20.00



Women's Council of  
St. Edward's  
Wednesday

February 14, 2023 @ 9 AM

### Saint Paul's Collection

January 8 - 14, 2024

Envelopes	\$	498.00
Plate	\$	149.00
UCA	\$	15.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$	40.00
Building Fund	\$	152.00



St. Paul's Ladies Council

\*\*\*NEXT MEETING\*\*\*

**CHANGE Tuesday**

January 23, 2024 @ 3 PM

### GOSPEL MEDITATION-

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 21, 2024

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: "Repent!" We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my thoughts, and in my words..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies. *-Father John Muir*

**Did you know... that when you say a prayer for the holy souls in purgatory that it also blesses you. Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory Cards are available at the entrances.**

Hosts with .01% Gluten are available for Holy Communion. Please see an **Usher or the Priest** before Mass if you wish to receive one of these.

### Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

**@ 1 PM** Saint Paul's Church in Remer

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values.

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist six families, providing help for utility, rent and other bills. May God Bless You!**

Our help to our neighbors is only done through your generous donations. *Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes* are available in both churches.





## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### ***A Good Time for Fulfillment***

There are some things that always come at the worst time. I've never gotten a telemarketing call and thought, "This is a really convenient moment for me to listen to a sales pitch." I've never seen the compulsory software update notice flash on my computer screen when I didn't have a deadline I was struggling to meet. My kids never come down with the flu unless it's the weekend and the line at Urgent Care is stretching out the door.

And I never, ever feel the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..."

But then I stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person?

When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed.

Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not.

*"Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment.'"* — Mark 1:14

### **Why wear a Crucifix?**

The crucifix is a symbol of the Ultimate Sacrifice made by Jesus. It calls to mind His death and resurrection. As Catholics, crucifixes are all around us. They're in our homes and churches. We even wear them.

Because the crucifix is a reminder of God's incredible love for us. It reveals the extreme suffering He embraced to save us from our sins.

It is the sign of Jesus' victory and our eternal salvation.

The crucifix is also a sacramental. Sacramentals are spiritual objects or prayers instituted by the Church that dispose our souls to receive grace. Wearing a crucifix can be a personal way to show our devotion to God.

It is a simple way to express our gratitude for His sacrificial love, and to remind ourselves of what it means to follow Jesus.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

If someone you know is ill, depressed, dying, is in counseling, lonely, is going into a nursing home; anyone who is in need of our prayers, love and care.

Contact the parish office at  
218-363-2799



### **First Friday Mass**

**St. Edward's**

Adoration 7:30 am

Benediction & Mass 8:30am

### **First Saturday Mass**

**St. Edward's**

Rosary 8:00 am

Mass 8:30 am

### **Home Visitors Ministry**

*are privileged to bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound or for any reason unable to attend Mass on Sundays. If you know someone in need of this Ministry, please contact Sharon Thole at 218-363-3811*

### ***Here to Serve You***

**Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes**

**Administrator**.....Deacon Jim Clack

**Sacramental Minister**..... Fr. Joseph Fink

**Spiritual Director**.....Ellen Leger

**Secretary/Bookkeeper**.....Deb Stock

**Website Advisor**.....Pat Bettenberg

### **Joint Pastoral Council**

**Saint Edward's**

Diane Hipsher

Janice Prucha

**Saint Paul's**

Pat Bettenberg

Elizabeth Frick

### **Finance Council**

**Saint Edward's**

Phyllis Eck -Trustee

Jim Carey -Trustee

Janice Prucha

Pat Boen

Dale Gregory

Sharon Thole

Roseanne Gregory

**Saint Paul's**

Ted Frick -Trustee

Sherri Berg - Trustee

Sue Bettenberg

Jerry James

Mike Baltus

Alan Rajdl

Tony Collins

### **Deanery Vocation Ministry**

Rod Schloesser

Larry and Diane Holter

Bob Bechtel

### ***Prayer of Discipleship***

Dear Jesus,

When you call to me, help me to listen.  
Give me the courage to respond bravely  
and boldly to your invitation for my life.

*Amen.*

### **Seven Sisters Apostolate**

*Mission* - The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop.

*Please contact Melissa Umerski,*

*@ 612-719-3601.*

### ***Spiritual Direction***

Appointments can be made,  
no cost, free donation to  
the parish if chosen.

**Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485**

