

# Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN      February 25, 2024      Remer, MN

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## Phone Numbers

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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



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.  
- Mk 9:7-8

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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

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





Monday, February 26  
 Saint Edward's - *Health of Jim Kelley*  
 Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

First Friday, March 1  
 Saint Edward's - *Health of Marci Horack*

First Saturday, March 2  
 Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, March 2  
 Saint Edward's - *Bob Kubista +*

Sunday, March 3  
 Saint Edward's - *Health of Lisa Lynch*  
 Saint Paul's - *Jeremy Gindele +*



### Readings for the week of

**February 25, 2024**

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/  
 Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/  
 Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/  
 Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,  
 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/  
 Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
 Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/  
 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,  
 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8,  
 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/  
 1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

**Scrutiny:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,  
 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 Jn 4:5-42  
 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Sunday Coffee

We would love to see new faces  
 in the kitchen for Sunday Coffee  
 at both Saint Edward's and  
 Saint Paul's. This ministry is an important  
 part of our church! Current coffee hosts  
 are willing to help get you started.



### GOSPEL MEDITATION-

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**February 25, 2024 2nd Sunday of Lent**

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, "Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent." I did. In my heart, the answer came: "Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days." I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can't do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God's command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied. Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you." Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that God sets the terms of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: "What do you want me to give up?" He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn't make it easy.

-Father John Muir

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, March 19, 2024**

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

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Your almsgiving in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.**

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*

### On the Mountain

Why climb a mountain? "Because it's there," George Mallory famously said, before perishing in an attempt to scale Mount Everest.

God is an event planner; every detail matters, and the location is most crucial of all. On the mountain, God demanded the sacrifice of Isaac. On the mountain, he restored Isaac to his father. On the mountain, Jesus was transfigured, revealed in all his mystifying glory as the beloved Son of God, the sacrifice which would finally balance the scale.

These things happened on a mountain because they could only happen on a mountain. The mountain is where the reckoning happens. It is where God takes, where He gives back, where He hands down.

In Lent, we encounter the mountain. We are removed from the distractions of ordinary life and placed outside the confines of our everyday habits. We find silence and mystery, pain and truth. We struggle and we become tired, and there is always a moment when we wonder if, perhaps, it would have been easier not to climb. There is always a moment when others look at us and think: "Why climb a mountain?"

I confess, I am not much of an outdoorswoman. Hiking, in my family, is any walking you do on a trail that is not paved, so I am far from qualified to comment on whether or not the view from the summit was worth George Mallory's life. But I do know a thing or two about struggling through a difficult experience. I know the strange peace that exists in the moment after it's all over and you catch your breath and realize you are a better, stronger, wiser person for the pain.

The mountain is there. Let's climb it.

*"God put Abraham to the test. He called to him, 'Abraham!' 'Here I am!' he replied." — Genesis 22:1*

### Communion Gifts

Please speak with an usher when you arrive for Mass, if you are interested in bringing forward the gifts of Bread and Wine at Communion time.

**Women's Council of  
St. Edward's  
Wednesday  
March 13, 2023 @ 9 AM**

**St. Paul's Ladies Council  
\*\*\*NEXT MEETING\*\*\*  
Tuesday  
April 16, 2024 @ 3 PM**

### 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

<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Diane Hipsher	Pat Bettenberg
Janice Prucha	Elizabeth Frick

### Finance Council

<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Phyllis Eck -Trustee	Ted Frick -Trustee
Jim Carey -Trustee	Sherri Berg - Trustee
Janice Prucha	Sue Bettenberg
Pat Boen	Jerry James
Dale Gregory	Mike Baltus
Sharon Thole	Alan Rajdl
Roseanne Gregory	Tony Collins

### Deanery Vocation Ministry

Rod Schloesser	Larry and Diane Holter
Bob Bechtel	

### Prayer of Trust



Dear Lord,

Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully understand what You are doing. But I believe that You are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. 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**

