

# Welcome to the Catholic Churches of Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN

February 4, 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



**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus went from town to town, synagogue to synagogue, following the need. He follows it still, to this very day. Your life is the town he is visiting, your heart the synagogue where he preaches. Remember that for this purpose he has come.

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





Monday, February 5  
 Saint Edward's - *Scott Franta* +  
 Saint Paul's - *Patricia Schloesser* +

Saturday, February 10  
 Saint Edward's - *Health of Don Shurtleff*

Sunday, February 11  
 Saint Edward's - *Jack Sonstegard* +  
 Saint Paul's - *Health of Mike & Betty Illies*



**Readings for the week of February 4, 2024**

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-4

**Women's Council of  
 St. Edward's  
 Wednesday  
 February 14, 2023 @ 9 AM**



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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION-  
 ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE  
 February 4, 2024 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. "...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door." The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place. *-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 the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal.  
**Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

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*

### Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.

We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

*"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." — Mark 1:31*

### A Message from Deacon Jim,

As you know Father Joe is gone one weekend a month and a visiting priest is in attendance. On Monday of that weekend we will be having a prayer service instead of cancelling Monday Mass. Readings will be done and communion will be available along with Adoration to follow.



### 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

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

### Finance Council

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| <b>Saint Edward's</b> | <b>Saint Paul's</b>   |
| Phyllis Eck -Trustee  | Ted Frick -Trustee    |
| Jim Carey -Trustee    | Sherry 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 for God's presence

Dear Jesus,  
Reveal yourself to me! When I am alone and in darkness, fill me with your light. I want to know you, I want to experience your healing.  
Be with me, Lord.  
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**



### 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*