

Remer, MN





Monday, June 17
 Saint Edward's - *Mildred Cheske +*
 Saint Paul's - *Walt & Carol Scollard +*

Saturday, June 22
 Saint Edward's - *Jim Zumwalde +*

Sunday, June 23
 Saint Edward's - *Phyllis Rouse +*
 Saint Paul's - *Father Roland Antus*



St. Edward's Collection June 3-9, 2024

Envelopes	\$	3,485.00
Plate	\$	748.00
Ministries		
Appeal	\$	50.00

Saint Paul's Collection June 3-9, 2024

Envelopes	\$	848.00
Plate	\$	83.00
Peter's Pence	\$	25.00
Ministries		
Appeal	\$	320.00
Building Fund	\$	120.00

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.

Prayer for God's Increase

Dear God,
 Work here! Bring growth and increase to the work we are doing in Your name. Bless us as we follow where You invite, and work where You direct.

Amen.

GOSPEL MEDITATION- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE June 16, 2024 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My mother and father fell in love with each other rather quickly. It was only a span of two months between their first meeting and quiet betrothal. They waited for a significant period of time before going public with the happy news. It simply wasn't time. Love's strength and speed can sprout scandal in public. Until the big reveal, they gave the outside world only little hints, gestures, and riddles.

Something like this — but even more wonderful — is at play when Mark says of Jesus, **"he did not speak to them without a parable, but to his disciples in private he explained everything."** Jesus is the long-awaited messiah-king, but his identity as the Lord and Son of God is so new, surprising, and scandalous to human ears that the big reveal would have to wait. Thus, his parables are riddles, meant to conceal more than reveal. Even the disciples — who hear things explained directly — barely grasp what he is up to. It's only at the cross that Jesus' love for Israel and the world is explicitly revealed. Until then, much stays hidden and comes in riddles.

So it goes with us, too. I wonder at times why doesn't the Lord just speak to us directly in prayer about what we should do, or how to fix our problems. Or why doesn't he reveal himself directly to powerful leaders who are slow to act? Why does he allow life so often to be confounding, contradictory, and crazy? Because it simply isn't time yet. One glorious day, it will be. Until then, he teaches us in riddles, and only sometimes explains them.
 — Father John Muir

We are in need of USHERS for Sunday Masses at Saint Edward's for the Summer months. If you would be able to help, please contact the parish office. 218-363-2799

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



Next Meeting:
Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 1PM
- St. Paul's in Remer

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "This is how it is with the reign of God. A man scatters seed on the ground. He goes to bed and gets up day after day. Through it all the seed sprouts and grows without his knowing how it happens."

Through your almsgiving you are sowing seeds that grow far greater than you know. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes are available in both churches.

Spiritual Direction

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

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



**Women's Council of
 St. Edward's Meeting
 Wed. July 10, 2023 @ 9 AM**

**St. Paul's Ladies Council
 NEXT MEETING
 Tuesday
 June 18, 2024 @ 3 PM**

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Living Parables

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it." — Mark 4:33

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.*



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

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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

Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
(see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a,
6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21,
24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/
Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12,
13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30,
31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24,
25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/
2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

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 to church.