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# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN      June 9, 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

Mondays 9 AM — 1 PM

## 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

9 AM—7 PM

## Prayer List

If you, or someone you know or love,  
have a prayer need, please contact:  
Dianne Hipsher at 218-363-2969



## 10<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?"  
And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here  
are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of  
God is my brother and sister and mother." - Mk 3:33-35

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### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God's family is not a country club — you don't need the right  
pedigree or the proper connections to join. Christ claims  
everyone who does the will of God. Let us call upon the Holy  
Spirit to fill our hearts, that we may live in kinship with Christ.

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





Monday, June 10

Saint Edward's - *Prayer Service*

Saint Paul's - *Prayer Service*

Saturday, June 15

Saint Edward's - *Health of Lisa Lynch*

Sunday, June 16

Saint Edward's - *All Fathers Blessing*

Saint Paul's - *All Fathers Blessing*



### St. Edward's Collection

May 27 – June 2, 2024

Envelopes	\$	5,510.00
Plate	\$	770.25
Ministries		
Appeal	\$	190.00

### Saint Paul's Collection

May 27 – June 2, 2024

Envelopes	\$	1,068.00
Plate	\$	246.00
Ministries		
Appeal	\$	525.00
Building Fund	\$	145.00

### 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.



### A Message from Deacon Jim,

Father Joe is gone two week-ends this 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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE June 9, 2024 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: "How can Satan cast out Satan?" To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we're honest, our response to some degree is: "How else can we cast him out? Satan is precisely how we cast out Satan!" But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here's what I mean.

*Satanas* names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. "I'll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy." "She's already trying to get ahead of me." "That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs." And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat – things will break apart – no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and – as if by magic – peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind's sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus' cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of "casting out Satan by Satan" and ushers in a new one he calls "the Kingdom of God." He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **"stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house."** This week let's notice the ways we **"cast out Satan by Satan,"** and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand. – *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

#### Next Meeting:

Tuesday, June 18, 2024 @ 1PM

– St. Paul's in Remer



Today, Jesus looking around those seated in the circle said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

**Through your almsgiving you are indeed doing the will of God and your gift placed in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box indeed brings Christ's 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. June 12, 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*

### ***In the Family Way***

Look here: there is no one more family-oriented than me. I drive a minivan. I wear mom jeans. I wipe unidentified gunk off of kids' faces without a second thought.

I'm all about family, but I'm not always a fan of what "family" has come to mean in the modern lexicon. Family values. Family-friendly. Family-oriented. It's usually a synonym for "non-offensive." Soft. Moderate. Nice.

It's all fine, I suppose. But is it genuine? Creating a family, bringing that family physically into the world, was the hardest and most painful thing I ever did. The care and keeping of that family — the teamwork with my spouse, the feeding and watering of the children, the teaching of the writing and the reading the and praying — it's very hardcore. It's not all stuffed animals and peekaboo. It's a mental, spiritual, and physical challenge that daily brings me to my knees.

I'm not even talking exclusively about parenting young children. I'm talking about being part of a family in any way — being a son, being a daughter, being a sister and cousin and uncle. Families are complicated and strange and messy. Sometimes boundaries need to be drawn, or they need to be crossed. Sometimes walls need to be put up or torn down. It's never easy. It's never simple.

But I've never known someone who didn't want to be part of a family in some way, whether that's a blood family or one created by circumstance. And there's a reason Christ creates a family ("Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother") and not a club.

A family is a crucible, yes — but what comes out is so much more beautiful than what went in. For all the effort and even pain that is sometimes involved in a family relationship, there is nothing more defining, more fulfilling.

We are part of Christ's family, and what we can expect from that is certainly not a life of simple, clear-cut, undemanding discipleship. We can expect confusion. We can expect discomfort. But we can expect to be perpetually drawn to the heart of one who loves us without hesitation, without condition.

In the end, we're family.

*"Here are my mother and my brothers." — Mark 3:33*

### ***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

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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 9, 2024**

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
(7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1,  
2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab,  
4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11,  
12-13/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a,  
8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and  
5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

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

**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.**

### **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*