

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN July 28, 2024 Remer, MN

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St. Edward's, Longville

Mass Schedule

Rosary — One half hour before Masses

Confessions - Saturday3:00pm
or by appointment

Saturday4:00pm

Sunday8:30am

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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 GCD

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?"

Let us always answer:

"Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer





Monday, July 29

Saint Edward's - *Marian Buchanan* +

Saint Paul's - *Patti Hanson* +

First Friday, August 2

Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

First Saturday, August 3

Saint Edward's - *Blessing on Marriages*

Saturday, August 3

Saint Edward's - *Phyllis Rouse* +

Sunday, August 4

Saint Edward's - *Harold Miller* +

Saint Paul's - *Doug Bettenberg* +

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.

Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen @

763-913-1485



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.

Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

GOSPEL MEDITATION-

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 28, 2024 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "**The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs**"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again — especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.
— Father John Muir

Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,

You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces — small faith, small gifts, small generosity.

But I also know that you are not bound by that.

Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands.

So, I place everything I have in your hands, too.

Complete your work, Lord. Amen.

Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 @ 1PM

- St. Paul's in Remer



In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many... Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 10 families, with \$2,284.00 in utility, rent and other bills.

God Bless You!

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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Take More

It doesn't matter what time of day we visit my mother-in-law — she always has food to offer. If we take two helpings, she will encourage us to take three. If we take three helpings, she will say, "Coraggio — take more." (She's Italian, in case you couldn't tell from the food-pushing and the language.)

When Jesus feeds the five thousand with the miracle of the loaves and fish, he does not produce just enough food to feed everyone who is there. He certainly could — that would be within his power. And he shows concern about waste, so it would make sense for him to do that. But instead, he deliberately overproduces. He creates more food than is necessary. He makes an abundance of it. Why?

I think it's for the same reason my mother-in-law keeps urging us to eat when we come to her house. Feeding people is not just a functional action. It's a gesture. It shows love. It shows concern. It shows welcome. Having an abundance of food — so much that there is some left over — is a sign that you don't care how much someone wants — you are ready to give whatever they are ready to take. You are ready to give recklessly. You are ready to give them not just all they need but also all they could want.

I think of this when I approach the sacrament of Confession. Time and time again I walk up to the door of that little room, a list of oft-repeated sins in my hand and a sense of shame on my heart.

*Here I am again, Jesus. Back for more mercy.
Hope you haven't run out.*

He hasn't yet. He never will. "Coraggio," he whispers deep in my heart, "take more."

*"When the people saw the sign he had done, they said,
'This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world.'"* — John 6:14

**Women's Council of
St. Edward's Meeting**
Wed. Aug. 14, 2023 @ 9 AM

St. Paul's Ladies Council
NEXT MEETING
Tues. Sept 17, 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

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St. Edward's Collection

July 8 - 14, 2024

Envelopes \$ 2,740.00
Plate \$ 1,093.00
Ministries Appeal \$ 442.00

July 15 - 21, 2024

Envelopes \$ 3,795.00
Plate \$ 725.00
Ministries Appeal \$ 208.00
Peter's Pence \$ 50.00

Saint Paul's Collection

July 8 - 14, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,436.00
Plate \$ 185.25
Ministries Appeal \$ 95.00

July 15 - 21, 2024

Envelopes \$ 1,008.00
Plate \$ 193.25
Ministries Appeal \$ 2.00
Assumption \$ 15.00

CATHOLIC TRIVIA –

Question: What does the word “Messiah” mean in English?

Answer: The Anointed One.

