

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

Longville, MN

September 1, 2024

Remer, MN

## Stay Connected

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## Mailing Address

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## Phone Numbers

Office.....218-363-2799

## 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

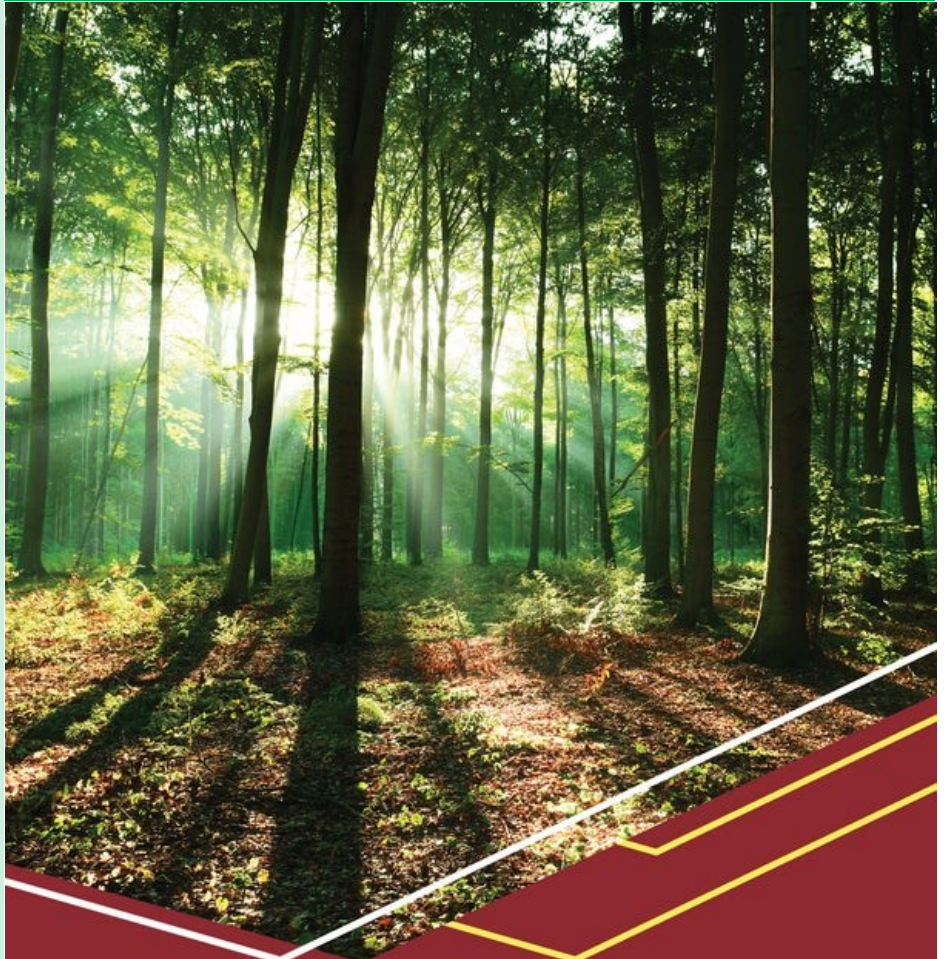
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Thursday of the Month

9 AM — 7 PM

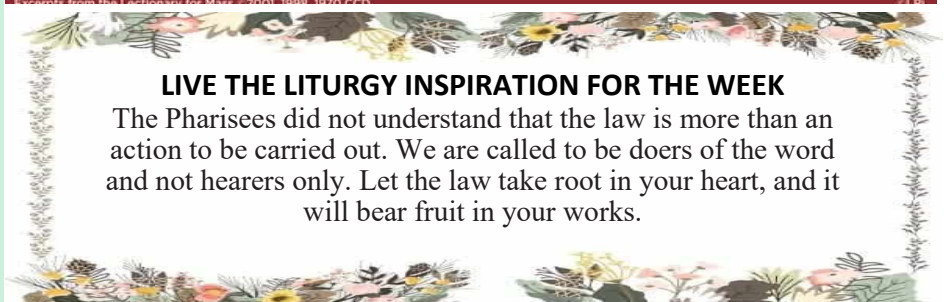
## Prayer List

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



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15



### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Pharisees did not understand that the law is more than an action to be carried out. We are called to be doers of the word and not hearers only. Let the law take root in your heart, and it will bear fruit in your works.

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference  
Longville/Remer





Monday, September 2  
 Saint Edward's - *All Laborers*  
 Saint Paul's - *All Laborers*

**NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS 9/6**

First Saturday, September 7  
 Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, September 7  
 Saint Edward's - *Lynne Hastings +*

Sunday, September 8  
 Saint Edward's - *Denise Helgemo +*  
 Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

### **Spiritual Direction**

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

**Contact Ellen @**

**763-913-1485**



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.

**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.**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**September 1, 2024**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from within each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— *Father John Muir*

### **Prayer for Labor Day**

Dear Lord,

Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. Amen.



### **Readings for the week of September 1, 2024**

**Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/  
 Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,  
 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,  
 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,  
 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,  
 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28,  
 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20,  
 21/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10  
 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

### **Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference**

**Next Meeting: September 3, 2024 @ 1PM**

**- St. Paul's in Remer**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?"

We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting 7 households, providing \$ 2,622.02 for 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*

### **The Word**

On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dining room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. "I am the Mother of the Word," answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. The Mother of the Word. A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

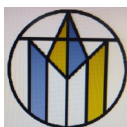
It is all of these things, yes, but it is more, still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world "has neither love nor peace." "If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss," she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word, spoken. It is the Word, carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

*"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls."*  
— James 1:21



**Ministries Appeal**  
**Diocese of Duluth**

### **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 you learn the ropes!



### **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

##### **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

### **St. Edward's Collection**

**August 19-25, 2024**

Envelopes	\$ 3,320.00
Plate	\$ 393.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 33300
Assumption	\$ 25.00

### **Saint Paul's Collection**

**August 19-25, 2024**

Envelopes	\$ 1,128.00
Plate	\$ 50.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 86.00
Grotto	\$ 100.00

**Women's Council of**  
**St. Edward's Meeting**  
**Wed. Sept. 11, 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*