# Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN November 3, 2024 Remer, MN

## **Stay Connected**

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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

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

# **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

1st Thursday of the Month  $9\,\mathrm{AM} - 7\,\mathrm{PM}$ 

#### **Prayer List**

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



"You are not far from the kingdom of God."- Mk 12:34ab

#### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.



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Monday, November 4 Saint Edward's - Gar Palmer +

Saint Paul's ~ Health of Mary Berg

Saturday, November 9 Saint Edward's *~ Glen & Claudette Tardy +* 

Sunday, November 10 Saint Edward's – *Luann Adelmann +* Saint Paul's ~ Father Tom Kisting +

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.

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



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION-

# ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "all your mind." Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth. — Father John Muir

# Readings for the week of November 3, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/

Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab,

30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/

Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab,

4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

St. Edward's Collection October 21 - 27, 2024

Envelopes \$ 2.375.00 \$ 213.45 Plate 93.30 Ministries Appeal \$

# Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference November 5, 2024 @ 1PM

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as



Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened.

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

Saint Paul's Collection October 21 - 27, 2024

\$ 986.00 Envelopes Plate \$ 81.00 Ministries Appeal \$ 55.00 Building Fund 270.00

Women's Council of St. Edward's Meeting Wed. Nov 13, 2024 @ 9 AM



#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### **All Our Strength**

I didn't realize how much my arms would hurt when I became a mom.

It occurred to me first during Mass when my daughter was just a few weeks old. She was the kind of kid who could only sleep in someone's arms. I desperately wanted her to stay quiet during the service, so I held the swaddled bundle in front of me like it was a bomb, not daring to move. By the homily, my arms were on fire.

I quickly realized this was a common scenario of my new life as a parent. Holding, rocking, bouncing, restraining, dragging — honestly, my weak little chicken-arms had never been worked out like this before. It took all my strength.

But isn't that the way it is with everything that's worthwhile? It takes all your strength. Not some of it. Not most of it. All of it.

I am a fairly active Catholic. My faith impacts a lot of areas of my life. But there are still boundaries that I've drawn around God. There are places I haven't let Him in. Things I keep "for myself." Experiences that are just so full of me, so full of my own plans and my own desires.

But God desires everything. Not because He is selfish, but because He is good, and wise. Because He knows that the places we keep from Him will become filled with something else. He wants to get there first. He wants to lay His claim.

He wants all our strength. All our heart. All our soul. All our mind. Not most of it. All of it.

Can we give it to Him?

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

For our married couples, strengthen their covenant. For our religious sisters, surround them with Your love.

For our priests, support them as they guide.
For our parents, sustain them in Your grace.
For our religious brothers, draw them nearer to You.
For our consecrated singles, be everything they need.
For those discerning, be with them as they journey.
Amen.



#### Here to Serve You

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Joint Pastoral Council Saint Edward's

Saint Edward'sSaint Paul'sDiane HipsherPat BettenbergJanice PruchaElizabeth Frick

#### **Finance Council**

Saint Edward's Saint Paul's Phyllis Eck -Trustee Ted Frick -Trustee Jim Carey -Trustee Sherri Berg - Trustee Janice Prucha Sue Bettenberg Pat Boen Jerry James Mike Baltus Dale Gregory Sharon Thole Alan Rajdl Tony Collins Roseanne Gregory

**Deanery Vocation Ministry** 

Rod Schloesser Larry and Diane Holter Bob Bechtel



# 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!



# **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

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