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# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN      November 10, 2024      Remer, MN

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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



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

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus praises the widow's bravery in offering all she has. He is calling us to be brave, challenging us to give even — especially — when it hurts. Then, our gifts become more than just good deeds. They become acts of radical trust in God.

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



Monday, November 11  
Saint Edward's - *Communion Service*  
Saint Paul's - *Communion Service*

Saturday, November 16  
Saint Edward's - *Health of Debbie Kurz*

Sunday, November 17  
Saint Edward's - *Katherine & Marty  
Schlundt +*  
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*



**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**



### **Saints**

**Question:** Our prayer group has been reading the lives of some saints, and we were struck by how some of them thought they were such sinners. Why would such holy people think they had such serious sin?

**Answer:** Professional athletes practice the fundamentals of their sport over and over again, reaching for better form, consistency, and better performance. They focus on the basics, review past performances, and visualize greater success. Practice makes better, if not perfect!

Spiritual masters such as the saints also looked for perfection. They practiced their faith in the search for holiness, grace, and virtue. Through sacraments, prayer, study, good works, and penance, they raised their level of awareness, their sensitivity to the presence of God, the demands of the Gospel, and the workings of the Holy Spirit. They examined their consciences daily, reviewing the day for moments of failure and times that they could have been more virtuous in one way or another. They resolved to do better, be more attentive and alert!

Therefore, anything that would distract them or interfere with their relationship with God would be like a small black spot on a bright white wall — you can't miss it! The great saints were aware of sin and the presence of evil because they were so tuned in to the struggle between good and evil that was fought in their own lives, hearts, and souls. We must guard against becoming desensitized to sin in our lives and unaware of the harm it causes us. A goal of any spiritual practice is to become more aware of our sinfulness so that we seek God's forgiving and healing love.

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION-**

#### **ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**November 10, 2024 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a ten-dollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives **"everything she had."**

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

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

**Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2024**

Envelopes	\$	2,920.00
Plate	\$	152.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	421.00
All Saints	\$	355.00

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

**Oct. 28 – Nov. 3, 2024**

Envelopes	\$	1,270.00
Plate	\$	81.50
Ministries Appeal	\$	284.00
Grotto	\$	200.00
All Saints	\$	128.00

### ***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 you learn the ropes!





## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### Giving From Abundance

If you're like me, and you're far, far below the "having buildings named after you" tax bracket, you might just think that today's Gospel has nothing to do with you.

You might kick back and relax, thinking of all the poor, rich suckers sitting in the pews, shifting uncomfortably as Jesus praises the meager gift of the widow and disdains those who only give from abundance, those whose charity results in admiration and praise and all manner of temporal reward.

"In this economy, every gift I give is from my poverty," you might think to yourself with a chuckle.

But you — and let me be clear, I'm talking mostly to myself here — would be wrong. Because we all have an abundance of something, even if it isn't money.

What I've come to realize about myself is that I find plenty of ways to give only from my abundance. For instance, if I answer any request with the words, "Sure, I can, but..." chances are high that I'm about to work out a way to give, but only in a way that doesn't really impact me.

I'm willing to help. I just don't want to feel it.

But here's the thing about Jesus: he cares what's in our hearts as well as what's in our hands. A good deed, an act of charity? That's great! But what's the story behind it? Because a world full of moral actions and selfish hearts doesn't do anyone any good.

When we give from our poverty — our poverty of money, our poverty of time, our poverty of patience — we are giving the gift of the widow.

### Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference November 19, 2024 @ 1PM at Saint Edwards

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Ask yourself "Am I only giving from my surplus wealth?" and then put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul poor box so that those who are suffering will be able to know God's love and care.

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



### Here to Serve You

#### Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes

Administrator.....Deacon Jim Clack  
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#### Deanery Vocation Ministry

Rod Schloesser  
Larry and Diane Holter  
Bob Bechtel

### Prayer of Generosity

Oh God, whose generosity cannot be outgiven,  
mold my heart to mimic Yours.

Teach me what it means to be  
giving, knowing that whatever I  
have is a gift, from Your abundance.  
Blessed be Your name. Amen.



### Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

**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

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/  
Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23,  
27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/  
Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/  
Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/  
Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

**Next Sunday:** Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/  
Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

### 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*