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# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN      January 19, 2025      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

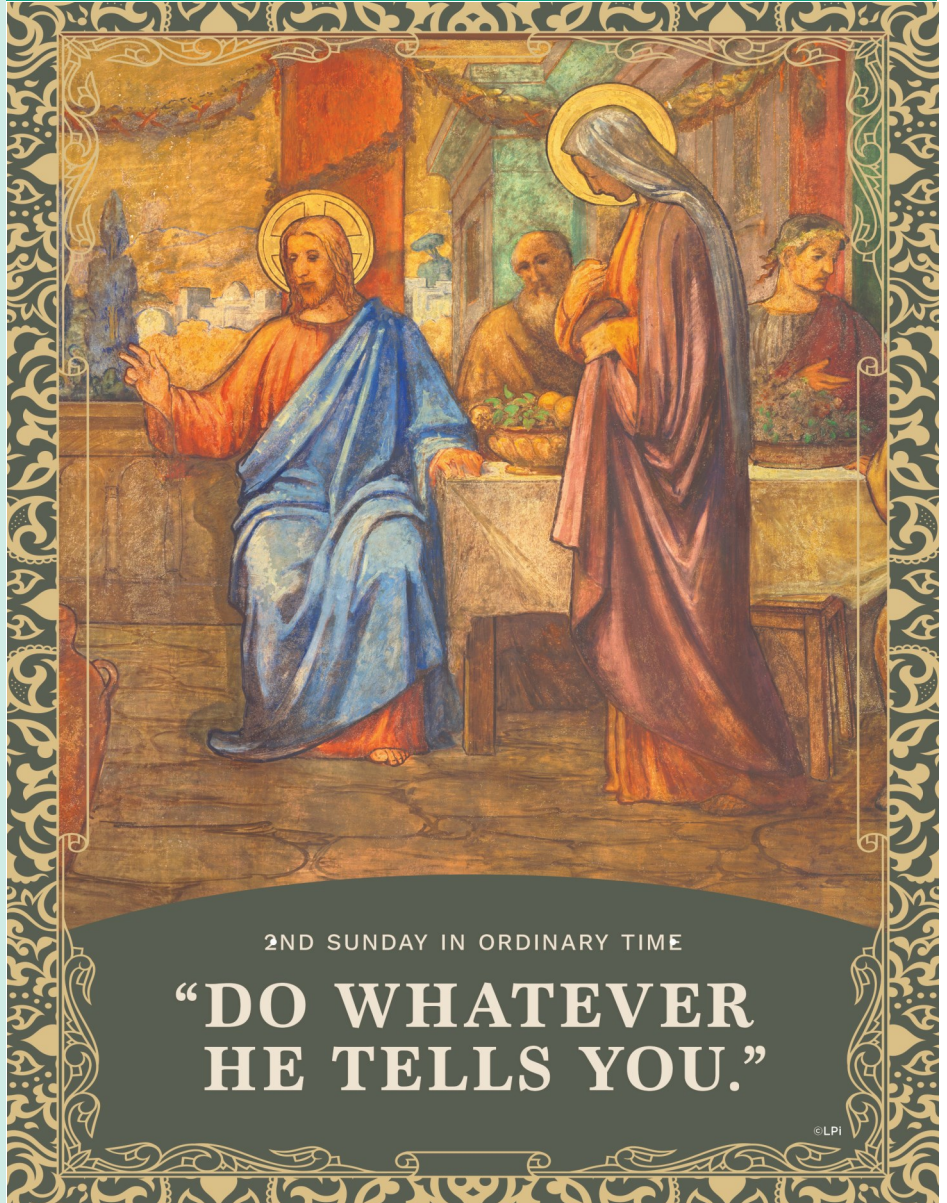
### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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



## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us, at various times, finds ourselves confused and unsure, empty where we should be full, unprepared where we should be ready. When we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do whatever he tells you."

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



Monday, January 20  
Saint Edward's - *Paul Hipsher* +  
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

Saturday, January 25  
Saint Edward's - *David Kurz* +

Sunday, January 26  
Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*  
Saint Paul's - *Fernando Morales* +



### Readings for the week of January 19, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10  
(3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9  
and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2,  
3, 4/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a,  
8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12,  
13-14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/  
Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

**Next Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/  
1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Giving Envelopes for 2025 are  
now available in both churches.**

### Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God beyond my understanding, Bring  
Your soul-stirring power into my life today.  
In the places where people are saying, "It  
can't be done" or "There's no solution," act  
in such a way that responds: "There is a way,  
and there is a God, and He loves me."  
Amen.



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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE January 19, 2025 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, blah.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just blah.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— Father John Muir

### St. Edward's Collection Jan. 6 – 12, 2025

Envelopes	\$	1,622.00
Plate	\$	64.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	150.00
Building Fund	\$	6.00

### Saint Paul's Collection Jan. 6 – 12, 2025

Envelopes	\$	535.00
Plate	\$	83.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	57.00
Christmas	\$	25.00
Building Fund	\$	50.00

A PRAYERFUL  
NEW YEAR'S  
RESOLUTION  
IDEA:

**SPEND AN  
HOUR AT  
ADORATION  
EVERY WEEK.**





## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

**Mini Reflection:** Sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own.

### Do Whatever He Tells You

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me.

### Women's Council of St. Edward's Meeting

**Next meeting: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 @ 9 AM**

### 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*

### 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

#### Finance Council

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Sharon Thole	Alan Rajdl
Roseanne Gregory	Tony Collins

#### Deanery Vocation Ministry

Larry and Diane Holter      Bob Bechtel

### Saint Vincent de Paul /

### Saint Rose of Lima Conference

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**January 28, 2025 @ 1PM at Saint Edward's**

In the Gospel today, at the wedding feast in Cana, Jesus reveals himself to his disciples and they began to believe in him. Everyday, God also gives us signs of his love and so we also can respond in faith and trust.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul becomes a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**



**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.**

### Spiritual Direction

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

**Contact Ellen @**

**763-913-1485**

