

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN January 26, 2025 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.
Sunday10:30am

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



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free.
- Lk 4:18*

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scripture passage he reads in the synagogue, a missive of promise and hope from an ancient prophet. But he invites us to be part of his work, here and now, in our own lives, our own communities.
Be part of the fulfillment.

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer



Monday, January 27
Saint Edward's - *Paul Hipsher +*
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

First Friday, January 31 ***Change***
Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

First Saturday, February 1
Saint Edward's - *Health of the Unborn*

Saturday, February 1
Saint Edward's - *David Kurz +*

Sunday, February 2
Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*
Saint Paul's - *James Redmond +*

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

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

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,
3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab,
7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2,
3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab,
5-6/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6,
23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70,
71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/
Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-3

Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God,
Anoint me to bring your love, light, and free-
dom to the places you call. From the heights
to the depths: you are there, you are actively
moving, and when you call, you will also
provide. 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 26, 2025 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

A young couple in my parish told me they were expecting their second child, a baby boy. I knew that their five-year old only child Emma had been desperately wanting to be a big sister for years, so I said, "Emma must have been so happy when you told her the news." "Actually," they said, "she burst into tears. She wanted a baby sister!" How often in life God wonderfully fulfills our desires and we are sad because we don't approve of the way he does it. We want to control the gift and the delivery method.

The same thing occurs in the Gospel this week when Jesus announces in his hometown that the promise of an Anointed One bringing glad tidings to the poor is **"fulfilled in your hearing"** (Luke 4:21). After a moment of elation, his fellow townsfolk realize *this man* is the way God is fulfilling his promises, and they erupt into a violent outburst. So Jesus departs. How sad for them.

Every single Sunday at Mass, including this one, some version of this happens to many of us. God's word announces the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ, and we easily overlook or disdain it. His way is almost never according to our narrow expectations. What's required of us is to set these aside, and to embrace a new openness to God's gifts, no matter how he wishes to give them. God is fulfilling his promises the way He likes — why be sad?

— Father John Muir

St. Edward's Collection Jan. 13 - 19, 2025

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| Envelopes | \$ 6,919.00 |
| Plate | \$ 100.00 |
| Ministries Appeal | \$ 55.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ 20.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 20.00 |



St. Paul's Collection Jan. 13 - 19, 2025

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| Envelopes | \$ 744.00 |
| Plate | \$ 44.01 |
| Building Fund | \$ 2.00 |
| Grotto | \$ 20.00 |



A PRAYERFUL
NEW YEAR'S
RESOLUTION
IDEA:

**KEEP A
GRATITUDE
PRAYER JOURNAL
AND SAY
A PRAYER OF
THANKSGIVING
EVERY EVENING.**

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Jesus didn't come to fix the brokenness of the world. He came to fix our brokenness. He offers us not relief from the trials of life, but an answer to the question of how to live in joy, in love and in purpose in the midst of these evil days.

These Evil Days

"Alas, that these evil days should be mine."

If you've ever seen "The Lord of the Rings," you might recognize this quote from "The Two Towers." The words are spoken by King Theoden at the grave of his only son and heir, as Theoden contemplates the coming war for Middle Earth, a war which has already claimed the life of his son, a war he wants no part of, a war that seems utterly hopeless and unwinnable.

These evil days.

You don't have to be a fantasy enthusiast or even a Tolkien fan to identify with Theoden here. We have all experienced this same feeling of despair, perhaps increasingly in this age of technology and social media, when the ills of the whole world — violence, injustice, moral disorder and chaos — are in our faces, on our phones, looming over our days.

But when we despair like this, we forget an important truth: this is the time of fulfillment, and we are lucky enough to be living through it.

Yes, the world is broken. It was broken two thousand years ago, too, when Jesus stood up in the synagogue on the Sabbath and read the words of the prophet Isaiah: "He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Giving Envelopes for 2025 are now available in both churches.

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

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Tony Collins

Deanery Vocation Ministry

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Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

******Change******

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St.

Vincent de Paul was able to assist 9 families, providing in food,

\$ 3,477.61 for utility and rent, bills, etc.

Thank You!



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

