# Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN

February 16, 2025

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

### **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

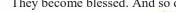


## 6<sup>™</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh." - Lk 6:21

#### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life. But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.







Monday, February 17

Saint Edward's ~ Gar Palmer +

Saint Paul's ~ Pro Populo

Saturday, February 22 Saint Edward's *~ Nicholas and Eva Wenzel +* 

Sunday, February 23 Saint Edward's - June & Carl Sonstegard + Saint Paul's - Pro Populo

# Readings for the week of February 16, 2025

**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13,

14-15/Mk 8:34—9:1

**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/

Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

### Prayer of God's Blessing

Bless me, Lord, mold my heart in imitation of Yours. Bless me, Lord, help me to see people as You do, and to hear their needs.

Bless me, Lord, replace my understanding with Yours.

Amen.



Next weekend is The Ministries
Appeal Weekend in your parishes.
You will be asked to join other
Catholics in the Diocese of Duluth
with a gift in support of the collective

ministries. Please continue to pray for the success of The Ministries Appeal and if you haven't already given your gift, please prayerfully consider donation in support of the ministries.

#### **GOSPEL MEDITATION-**

#### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE February 16, 2025 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 6:17, 20-26

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now... who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

- Father John Muir

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.

#### St. Edward's Collection February 3 - 9, 2025

Envelopes \$ 2,109.00
Plate \$ 164.00
Ministries Appeal \$ 5.00
Building Fund \$ 40.00

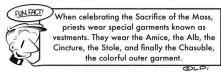
#### St. Paul's Collection February 3 - 9, 2025

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Envelopes	\$	1,158.00
Plate	\$	49.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Grotto	\$	40.00
Ministries Appeal \$		200.00

"How is a priest required to freshen his breath before Mass?"



"With a vestMINT."



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#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. Are we ready to be radical, too?

#### In the End, Does it Matter?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: "In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground."

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the stuff, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so important: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with what I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about who I was going to become. But the who is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on "the five-year plan" when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the "stuff" in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today.

Are we ready to be radical, too?

#### 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

#### Here to Serve You

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#### **Finance Council**

#### Saint Edward's Saint Paul's Ted Frick -Trustee Phyllis Eck -Trustee Jim Carey -Trustee Sherri Berg - Trustee Janice Prucha Sue Bettenberg Pat Boen Jerry James Mike Baltus Dale Gregory 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 February 18 @ 1PM at Saint Edward's

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy. But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.



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



#### **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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