

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN February 23, 2025 Remer, MN

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Mon. Tue. & Fri. 9:00am-1:00pm

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



7th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

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LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer



Monday, February 24

Saint Edward's - *Deacon Barry Olson +*

Saint Paul's - *Health of Jackie Kepner*

First Saturday, March 1

Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, March 1

Saint Edward's - *Brian Plunkett +*

Sunday, March 2

Saint Edward's - *Health of Father Tom Taylor*

Saint Paul's - *Tom Seviola +*



Readings for the week of

February 23, 2025

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

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168,
171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27,
34, 35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14,
15-16, 17-18/Mk 10:13-16

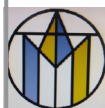
Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14,
15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/
Lk 6:39-45

Prayer of Christian Life

Dear Jesus,

Help me to pray for and bless everyone I encounter, whether that be easy or hard. Help me to act in the mercy I have known through you.

Help me to demonstrate generosity, as you have given so much to me. Amen.



The Ministries Appeal is happening this weekend! If you have not already done so, make your gift in support of the collective ministries. For more information please go the Diocese of Duluth website.

Ways to give:

Mail: in your donation

Online: dioceseofduluth.org

In the basket: at church

GOSPEL MEDITATION-

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 23, 2025

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 6:27-38

One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— 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 10 - 16, 2025

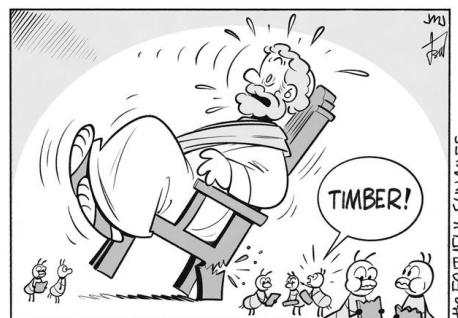
Envelopes	\$	1,728.00
Plate	\$	227.61
Ministries Appeal	\$	95.00
Latin America	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	4.00

St. Paul's Collection

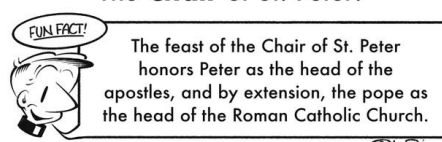
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Envelopes	\$	2,083.00
Plate	\$	105.01
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Grotto	\$	20.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	40.00

"What is a termite's favorite feast day?"



"The Chair of St. Peter!"



The feast of the Chair of St. Peter honors Peter as the head of the apostles, and by extension, the pope as the head of the Roman Catholic Church.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us — or maybe even actively dislike us.

Judgment and Love

"Oh, well. I'm going to hell anyway, right?"

I have a few family members and friends who are not practicing Catholics who say this to me from time to time. It's always spoken in a teasing manner, with a wink and a shoulder shrug, usually to explain away some sort of minor misbehavior they feel guilty about.

It saddens me that Christians have somehow gained this reputation as a people who judge, who condemn. I think in part it stems from a misunderstanding on the part of unchurched people (and lots of church ones, too) regarding what constitutes "judging." It is absolutely not "judging" someone to disagree with a personal decision, whatever that decision may be, or to decline from participating in that decision. We all have functioning consciences; we are all supposed to discern the moral goodness of any action before we take it.

But it is judging someone if we allow their decisions to impact how we treat them.

Today's Gospel is an invitation for us to consider how we engage with people who disagree with us — or maybe even actively dislike us. Much is said these days of the "culture wars." I certainly don't disagree that it can often feel like you're fighting a war when you're trying to live as the Church teaches. The forces against you often seem overwhelming and nefarious. And guess what? They are.

But we need to remember who the enemy really is. The enemy is not other children of God, even if they are children of God who are actively promoting ideas that are wrong. Perhaps these people are misguided and mistaken. Perhaps they are misled by the devil. Have we not all been misled by him at some point?

We must interact lovingly with people who think differently and live differently from us. The Christian life absolutely demands it.

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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Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

To be determined

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 5 families, providing in 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

