

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN February 9, 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

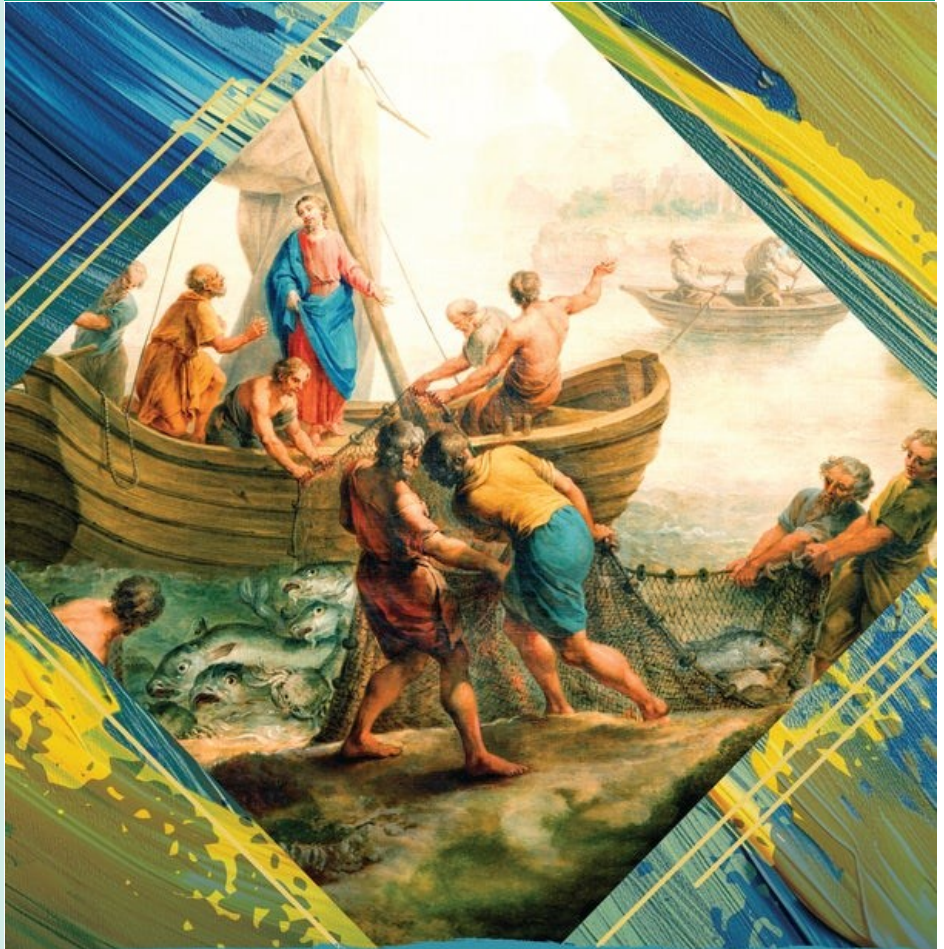
Mass.....10 am

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



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.
- Lk 5:11

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer



Monday, February 10
Saint Edward's - *Communion Service*
Saint Paul's - *Communion Service*

Saturday, February 15
Saint Edward's - *Teresa Thole +*

Sunday, February 16
Saint Edward's - *Jack Sonstegard +*
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*



Readings for the week of February 9, 2025

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,
7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,
11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10
and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7,
8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:
1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6,
12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE Feb 9, 2025 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 5:1-11

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

St. Patrick's Breastplate - February 9, 2025

St. Patrick's Breastplate (sometimes called The Lorica of St. Patrick) is an ancient Irish prayer attributed to St. Patrick. The prayer first appears in the Liber Hymnorum, an 11th-century collection of Irish and Latin hymns, where it is said that Patrick sang these words when he was besieged by the anti-Christian chieftain Lóegaire.

The prayer's most famous excerpt contains an invocation that Christ be "with me, before me, behind me, beneath me, above me, on my right, on my left, when I lie down, when I sit down, in the heart of every man who thinks of me, in the mouth of every man who speaks of me, in the eye that sees me, in the ear that hears me." The prayer's complete version can be divided into eleven sections, each calling upon different elements of divine protection, binding those who recite it to the strength of the Trinity.

Prayer When Facing the Unknown

Dear Jesus,
When you call me to places where I am
unfamiliar, be with me.

When you invite me to a mission I feel
ill-equipped to handle, give me your strength.

Help me to leave everything and follow you.
Amen



Women's Council of St. Edward's
Next meeting: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 9 AM

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.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: What does it mean to lower your net? It means to listen to God, even when you don't understand Him. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you.

The Catch

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us.

St. Edward's Collection

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$	1,800.00
Plate	\$	191.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	158.00
Building Fund	\$	105.00

St. Paul's Collection

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$	588.00
Plate	\$	303.00
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Latin America	\$	20.00
Ministries Appeal	\$	80.00

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 Rose of Lima Conference

February 18 @ 1PM at Saint Edward's

The gospel invites us to look to the simple manifestations of holiness that indicate the presence of God, for example, in the generosity of so many volunteers, in the faithfulness of husbands and wives, in the unselfishness of parish workers, in the uncomplaining suffering of the sick, in the gracious wisdom of the elderly.

Have you seen the presence of God in the "simple manifestations of holiness" in those around 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

