

# Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN      May 11, 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

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



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."  
- Jn 10:27-28a

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him.  
This week, how can we know Jesus better?

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference  
Longville/Remer



Monday, May 12

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

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

Saturday, May 17

Saint Edward's - *Sara Boedigheimer +*

Sunday, May 18

Saint Edward's - *Health of Lisa Lynch*

Saint Paul's - *Health of Donna Andersen*

## Readings for the week of

**May 11, 2025**

**Sunday:** Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2,  
3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/  
Jn 10:27-30

**Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,  
4/Jn 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3,  
4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/  
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/  
Jn 15:9-17

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3,  
21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

**Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,  
10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1,  
2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

**Next Sunday:** Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:  
8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/  
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

## Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,

You guide in a way often beyond my  
understanding.

You lead to paths yet undiscovered. Keep me  
in Your care, as together we seek green  
pastures and still waters.  
Amen.



**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.**

## GOSPEL MEDITATION-

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**May 11, 2025 4th Sunday of Easter John 10:27-30**

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **"My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me" (John 10:27).** Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— *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.

## DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! —

## CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

### Retreat

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from one's daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning to that daily life transformed.

It was Christ himself who was the greatest and earliest advocate of spiritual retreat. In the Gospels, he is constantly depicted as withdrawing from other people to be alone in prayer. Likewise, participants in a modern retreat most often go somewhere like a retreat center to seek silence, solitude and communion with God. There are many different varieties of retreats; they can be guided and take place in a group setting, or they can be undertaken alone by just one person. Some are focused on a specific topic or theme; some are defined by periods of total silence. Though clerics are compelled by canon law to go on retreat regularly, all faithful are encouraged to make retreat part of their spiritual life.

### Rosary Apps:

[www.schooloffaith.com](http://www.schooloffaith.com)

<https://kristinscrosses.com/daily-readings/the-rosary/>



## RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

**Mini Reflection:** I don't have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. "Why is this happening? Where are you taking me? What comes next?" But the beautiful thing is, I don't actually need those answers. I know him. He's got my hand. Wherever we're going is where I want to be.

### We Don't Follow Strangers

I get a little crazy when it comes to my kids' safety. We've probably had a few too many conversations that could be entitled "What to Do If Mommy Loses You At the State Fair" or "Don't Trust People Just Because They Smile At You." Am I making them paranoid? Possibly. But that's something they can sort out later with their therapists.

Because here's the bottom line of it all — I don't want to instill a fear of strangers into my kids, but I do want them to understand that you can't always trust people you don't know (heck, you can't always trust the people you do know, but that's another therapy-provoking conversation we can have when they're older).

If someone says, "Hey, follow me," and we don't know them, it's not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. "Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?"

But if someone we know and love and trust says, "Hey, follow me," we don't even think twice, and we don't need to ask any questions. We know wherever we're going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That's why it's so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him.

Because we don't follow strangers, do we?

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### Here to Serve You

#### Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes

**Administrator**.....Deacon Jim Clack  
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#### Deanery Vocation Ministry

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### Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Next Meeting: May 20, 2025

1 PM @ St. Edward's



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread.**

### 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!



### Spiritual Direction

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

**Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485**



### CATHOLIC TRIVIA

**Question:** What pope served the shortest pontificate at only 13 days?

**Answer:** Pope Urban VII



### 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 763-258-6281*