

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN September 28, 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 Line

If you, or someone you know or love,
have a prayer need, please contact:

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'" - Lk 16:25

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here.

This moment. Will we take our chance?



SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer



Monday, September 29
Saint Edward's - *Paul Hipsher +*
Saint Paul's - *Health of Donna Andersen*

First Friday, October 3
Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

First Saturday, October 4
Saint Edward's - *Protection for the Unborn*

Saturday, October 4
Saint Edward's - *Amy Richards +*

Sunday, September 5
Saint Edward's - *David Kurz +*
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

Readings for the week of

September 28, 2025

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
(1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:
7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/
Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5,
6-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5,
6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35,
36-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2,
6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/
Lk 17:5-10

Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen @

763-913-1485



Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow,
God be their comfort.
For caretakers and medical staff,
God give them grace.
Surround those afflicted with Your love,
care, and mercy, You who are our
healing and hope. Amen.



GOSPEL MEDITATION-

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: **"My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented"** (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— 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

Morning Offering

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

The ancient Israelites practiced the bikkurim ("first fruits") as described in Deuteronomy, chapter 26. This was a ritual by which the first fruits of the harvest were offered back to God in a sacrificial act of gratitude and obedience. The theology behind the Morning Offering is similar: giving to God the first moments of each day.

The most traditional form of the Morning Offering, attributed to Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet, begins "O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart..." A full version of this text can be found at usccb.org/prayers/morning-offering.

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us.

Snow Days and Second Chances

Yesterday morning, my kids were playing outside in the snow, and I decided to take advantage of the quiet house to make a few important phone calls.

Fool. I forgot Murphy's Law of Parenting, which dictates that as soon as you dial a phone number, a bomb of irritation and neediness explodes within the heart of your loudest child. Sure enough, as soon as the person on the other end of the line picked up, my son was at the back door, whimpering loudly. Horror of horrors, he had snow in his boot.

I gestured to the phone. He whimpered more loudly. I mouthed and mimed threats. He threw his boot at me. I gave him The Look. He started to scream.

Well, needless to say, the phone call didn't go well, and my son's snow day was cut short. He begged for a second chance, but I explained to him that life doesn't always give you second chances. The phone call was over. Ruined. I couldn't get it back.

But that's when I remembered that moms have a superpower: creating second chances where none had existed before. So I told him that if he could be quiet while I made the rest of my calls, he could go back outside.

My son is young right now. I give him lots of second chances because second chances help him learn. Second chances are the training wheels of life.

I dread the day when the training wheels come off, and I can't save him from his bad decisions. I think every parent does.

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus highlights a reality that we often wish to ignore: at some point, we will run out of chances, and it's not because God tires of giving them to us. It's because a truly endless supply of chances would strip us of our free will. It would deny us the right of being taken at our word — and God respects us too much to do that.

My son saved his snow day. It's a good reminder: take the second (and third and fourth) chance. Don't wait for the next one.

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

Here to Serve You

Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes

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Larry and Diane Holter

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Saint Vincent de Paul /

Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Special Meeting September 30th

Regular Meeting: October 7, 2025

Both at 1 PM @ St. Paul's



On **September 27**, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. **In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting 7 households, \$2888.22 for utility and rent bills, vehicle repair, gas for appointments, etc.**

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.

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!

