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**Saint Edward's – Longville**  
**Mass Schedule**  
Rosary – One-half hour before Mass  
Confession – 1/2 hour before  
Masses or Saturday 3PM  
Saturday Mass ..... 4 PM  
Sunday Mass ..... 8:30 AM

**Daily Mass**  
Monday ..... 8:30 AM  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday or 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 8:30 AM  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Monday 9 AM – 1 PM

**Saint Paul's – Remer**  
**Mass Schedule**  
Rosary – One-half hour before Mass  
Confession – 1/2 hour before Masses  
Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 AM  
**Daily Mass**  
Monday ..... 10 AM  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month  
9 AM – 7 PM

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

Longville

January 18, 2026

Remer



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God.” - Jn 1:34

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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we recognize Christ when we see him? Do we have the courage to point him out, to show others who he is? John cried out so the whole world could hear: “He is the Son of God.”  
Always and everywhere, let us do the same.



**SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference**  
Longville/Remer





Saturday, January 17  
Saint Edward's – Rosie Franta +

Sunday, January 18  
Saint Edward's – Gregory Hasser +  
Saint Paul's – Pro Populo

Monday, January 19  
Saint Edward's – Pro Populo  
Saint Paul's – Fernando Morales +

Saturday, January 24  
Saint Edward's – Lawrence & Marjorie  
Schultes +

Sunday, January 25  
Saint Edward's – Pro Populo  
Saint Paul's – Mike & Rose Illies

### Readings for the week of

**January 18, 2026**

**Sunday:** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9,  
10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

**Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,  
21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22,  
27-28/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/  
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3,  
9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and  
11/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

**Next Sunday:** Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4,  
13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/  
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**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**



### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**January 18, 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**John 1:29-34**

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act:

trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— *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.



### Rosary Apps:

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

<https://kristinrosses.com/daily-reading/the-rosary/>

### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY

#### *Blessing of the Beloved*

Dear God,  
Bless and anoint us today. You are our Father and guide.  
Remind us of our identity in You:  
loved, called, and equipped for mission.  
Bless us as we journey, giving us strength for each day and grace  
in each step. Amen.





## **(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

*By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

**Mini reflection:** John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. This is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

### **Behold the Lamb**

“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

Be honest. When the priest or deacon read this line from the Gospel today, did your brain finish it with: “Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb”? (Mine did. And then I almost blurted out: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.” Because it’s Sunday morning, and I’m tired.)

We hear the words of John the Baptist every Sunday in the Agnus Dei. If you have been Catholic since childhood, the words of this rite are probably ingrained in your memory, like a groove worn across a wooden floor by the scratching of an often-used chair. That’s the beautiful thing about our liturgy: it gets inside of you, and it doesn’t leave. I’ve never met a Catholic, however long-fallen-away, who did not recall the responses of the Mass.

When the priest says or chants the Agnus Dei, he is showing us the Host — the most ordinary-looking thing you ever did see. Nothing interesting about it whatsoever. Nothing that would make a person give it a second glance.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. There is nothing that would make a person give Jesus a second glance, if that person expected redemption to come in a loud, aggressive show of power.

And this is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Consider what the world could look like, if an instinct to love and reverence those people were as deeply ingrained in us as the beautiful words so easily on our lips: “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed.”

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

Longville/Remer

### **Regular Meeting :**

January 20, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward’s



In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove...and remain upon him.”

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God’s Spirit of love to those who are suffering.**

*Thank you*

### **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 churches. Current coffee hosts are willing to help you learn the ropes!



**January  
18-25, 2026**

**WEEK OF  
PRAYER FOR  
CHRISTIAN  
UNITY**

**One Body, One Spirit**



### **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:  
218-363-2799



### **First Friday Mass**

**St. Edward’s**

Adoration 7:30 AM Rosary 8 AM

Benediction & Mass 8:30 AM

### **First Saturday Mass**

**St. Edward’s**

Rosary 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM

### **Home Visitors Ministry**

*We 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 @ 763-258-6281*