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Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 9 AM - 1 PM

**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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**Administrator** ..... Deacon Jim Clack

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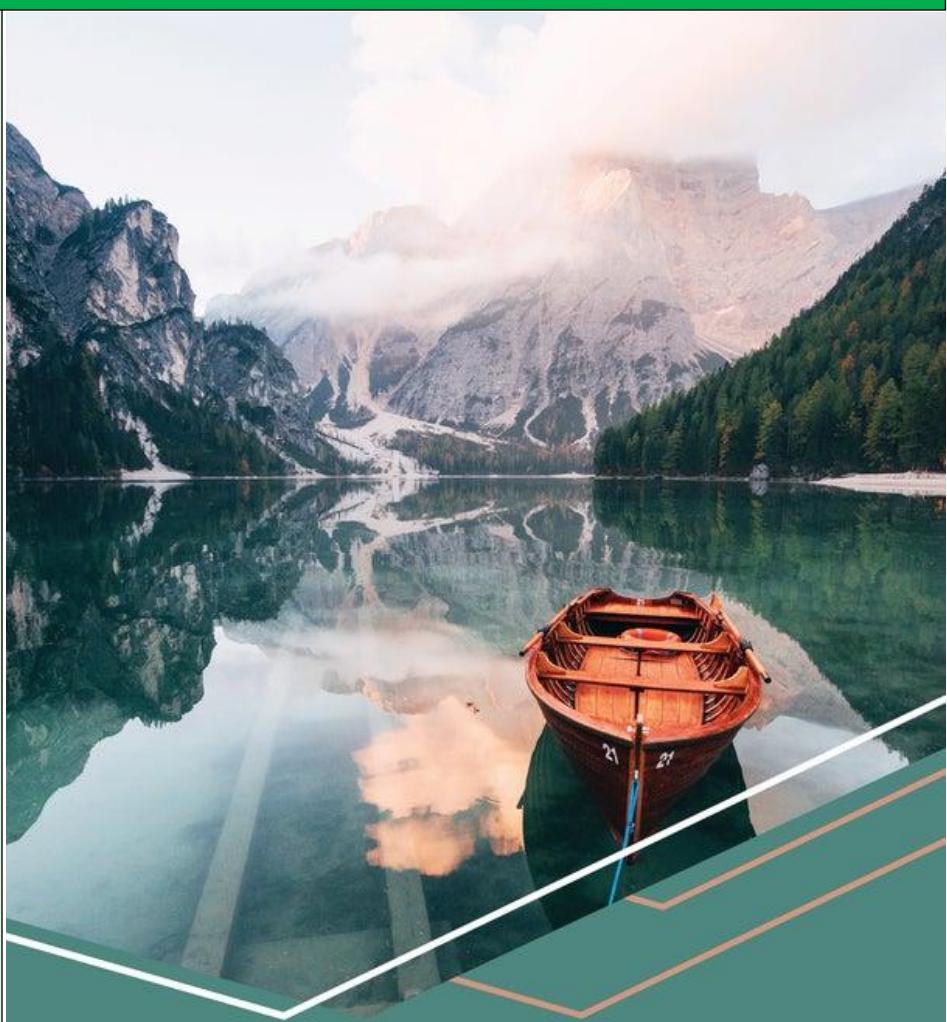
Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville

January 25, 2026

Remer



## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”  
- Mt 4:19

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass © 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Peter and Andrew, James and John — they were not expecting God that day. But there he was, right in front of them, beckoning. God stands before us today, and like the Apostles, we often don't see him coming.

But still, he beckons. Will we follow?



### SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer



# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 24

Saint Edward's - Lawrence & Marjorie Schultes +

Sunday, January 25

Saint Edward's - Pro Populo  
Saint Paul's - Mike & Rose Illies

Monday, January 26

Saint Edward's - Health of Colleen Pfeifer  
Saint Paul's - Pro Populo

Saturday, January 31

Saint Edward's - Dewey & Marjorie Wenzel +

Sunday, February 1

Saint Edward's - Buck and Marian Buchanan +  
Saint Paul's - David Gish +

## Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

**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 **Monday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or  
Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10,  
21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8,  
9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28,  
29-30/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2,  
3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/  
Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/  
Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13,  
14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7,  
8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/  
Mt 5:1-12a



## 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 25, 2026**      **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Matthew 4:12-23**

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— 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.

**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.**

## Rosary Apps:

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

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

## PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY *Blessing of Light*

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine.

Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays.

Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus.  
Amen.



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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

### Sea of Galilee Moments

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul.

So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked.

I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore.

This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted

and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore.

But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

### Longville Lions Area Blood Drive

Saint Edward's Church will again host the Blood Drive this year. **Save the date: Friday, March 20, 2026** will be the first of four scheduled.

**Saint Vincent de Paul/  
Saint Rose of Lima Conference**  
Longville/Remer

### Regular Meeting :

February 3, 2026  
1 PM @ Saint Edward's



In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people."

**12/15/25-1/15/26, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting six households, providing \$1,928.16 for utility and rent bills, along with gas for doctor appointments.**

*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!



### 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*