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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

### **Here to Serve You**

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Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# **Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's**

Longville

February 1, 2026

Remer



## **4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter  
every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be  
glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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### **LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in  
a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy.  
Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable.  
Do we have what it takes to be radical?



**SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference**

Longville/Remer





Saturday, January 31

Saint Edward's – Dewey & Marjorie  
Wenzel +

Sunday, February 1

Saint Edward's – Buck and Marian  
Buchanan +

Saint Paul's – David Gish +

Monday, February 2

Saint Edward's –  
Saint Paul's – Pro Populo

First Friday, February 6

Saint Edward's – Holy Souls in Purgatory

First Saturday, February 7

Saint Edward's – Protection for the Unborn

Saturday, February 7

Saint Edward's – Scott & Rosie Franta +

Sunday, February 8

Saint Edward's – Paul Hipsher +  
Saint Paul's – Margaret Mc Pherson +

### Readings for the week of

#### February 1, 2026

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

**Monday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,  
30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/  
Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5,  
6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,  
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50,  
51/Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,  
13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-  
9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### 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

February 1, 2026 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:1-12a

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad"** (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe some one else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— 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://kristinscrosses.com/daily-reading/the-rosary/>

### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY

#### Bless Us, Lord

Jesus, You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen



## CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world. And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven."

### What Stays the Same

Somewhere, there is a monk whose life is very quiet and who devotes long hours to prayer. And somewhere there is a nun, cloistered in a life of contemplation, who speaks very little except to God.

Somewhere, there is a father whose days are filled with noise, who hasn't finished a Rosary in years because he keeps falling asleep. Somewhere there is a mother whose voice is weak with giving direction and offering counsel.

Somewhere, there is a teenage girl with much to say, but few people to listen — fewer, at least, than she would like.

Somewhere there is a woman who holds a positive pregnancy test in one hand and a phone in the other, and somewhere there is a man on the other end of that phone who waits for her to speak.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus utilizes a literary device called anaphora. Both as a reader and a writer, I love anaphora. It's a clean, unfussy way to communicate a point. By repeating the same word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses, you're basically saying the same thing over and over again, just a little bit differently each time. Those small differences tease at your audience's brain, gently highlighting the consistencies.

Discipleship is a lot like anaphora. It's the differences — those little aberrations from person to person, life to life — that so beautifully illustrate what remains the same across the broad spectrum of what it means to live out the Beatitudes.

Me. You. The monk. The nun. The father. The mother. The lonely girl. The man and woman who decided their own future without realizing it. How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world.

And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven."

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

Longville/Remer

### Regular Meeting :

February 3, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward's



In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

**Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul proclaims the gospel of the kingdom and brings healing to the broken hearts of those who live in poverty.**

*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!



**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.**

**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.



### 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*