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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

February 15, 2026

Remer



**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,  
 Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all  
 that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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

Jesus does not want us to live within the law — he wants the law to live  
 within us. God's law, fulfilled by His Son, is rich soil.  
 We must let it nourish the words and the decisions of our Christian life —  
 only then will it flow forth into the world.



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





**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 14  
Saint Edward's - Terese Thole +

Sunday, February 15  
Saint Edward's - Bill Berger +  
Saint Paul's - Pro Populo

Monday, February 16  
Communion Services

Saturday, February 21  
Saint Edward's - Bob Kubista +

Sunday, February 22  
Saint Edward's - Carl & June Sonstegard +  
Saint Paul's - Health of Mary Berg

**Readings for the week of**

**February 15, 2026**

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,  
17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-  
37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72,  
75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15,  
18-19/Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
18-19/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4,  
5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,  
17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Please pray for our Confirmation Students;

**Sadie, Henry and Jack**

for the Holy Spirit's guidance,  
strength, and wisdom as they  
affirm their faith.



**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 15, 2026 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Matthew 5:17-37**

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

**Lenten Challenge:** Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— *Father John Muir*

**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.

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.

**NEW: ST. EDWARDS NOW HAS ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE:**

ONLINE: <https://engage.suran.com/stedwardsduluth>

See our website for more information or contact

Babs Debes at [babs.debes@duluthcatholic.org](mailto:babs.debes@duluthcatholic.org)

Or call her at 218-252-0308 to set up a time for assistance.

**St. Edward's Collection**

February 2 - 8

Envelopes	\$ 1,792.50
Plate	\$ 313.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 40.00
Latin America	\$ 20.00

**St. Paul Collection**

February 2 - 8

Envelopes	\$ 963.00
Plate	\$ 45.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 110.00

## CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** The law of Moses was like a good deck, admirably built. You could say “Raqa,” your heart filled with anger, and the law didn’t break. But that anger treads heavily. Over time, it becomes too much to bear. And that board — that law, that heart — it’ll break. Just you wait.

### The Carpenter and the Law

My husband and I couldn’t believe our luck: our new house had a deck. It was more than a couple of broke millennials had ever dared to dream. Lounging in our patio furniture drinking coffee and watching the cars drive past, we felt like Kennedys at Hyannis Port. We had arrived.

Well, until it started falling apart.

To be fair, my husband knew this was going to happen all along, because he’s a person who uses words like “joist” and “weight-bearing” correctly. He took one look at the deck at the open house and knew it wasn’t up to code. “We’re going to have to reinforce this at some point,” he told me. “Whatever!” I replied, daydreaming about twinkle lights and porch parties.

Sure enough, our second summer in the house, he had to rip the rotting surface boards off. The biggest issue was that the joists were too far apart; when we stepped on the boards, they bowed and almost cracked, lacking adequate support beneath. But we weren’t going to redo the whole

deck — we’re not actually Kennedys. We (okay, he) simply ripped the surface boards off, added the necessary joists, and replaced the decking with newer, better, stronger wood.

Simply, my husband did not come to abolish the deck, but to fulfill it.

The law of Moses was like a good deck, admirably built. You could say “Raqa,” your heart filled with anger, and the law didn’t break. But that anger treads heavily on boards not adequately supported. Over time, the anger becomes too much to bear. And that board — that law, that heart — it’ll break. Just you wait.

And when it does, you’ll see why: there wasn’t anything beneath, holding it up.

So God sent a Carpenter to reinforce the law. The Carpenter crafted joists from prudence, fortitude, justice and temperance — strong virtues that can withstand a lifetime of battery, if properly maintained.

And the law still holds.

### Rosary Apps:

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

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



### 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

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

Longville/Remer

### Regular Meeting :

February 17, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward’s



In the Gospel Jesus says: “Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God.”

**By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus.** *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!



### 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 – FOR EVERYDAY

### Blessing of Love

Heavenly Father,  
Ignite us with Your love.  
Reveal to us Your will,  
guide us in Your path.  
Pour Your blessings upon us,  
You who are the giver of every good thing.  
Help us to live, work, act, and speak  
in ways that bring honor and glory to You.  
**Amen.**