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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
 1st Friday or 1st Saturday 8:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Monday 9 AM – 1 PM

Saint Paul's – Remer

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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
 1st Thursday of the Month
 9 AM – 7 PM

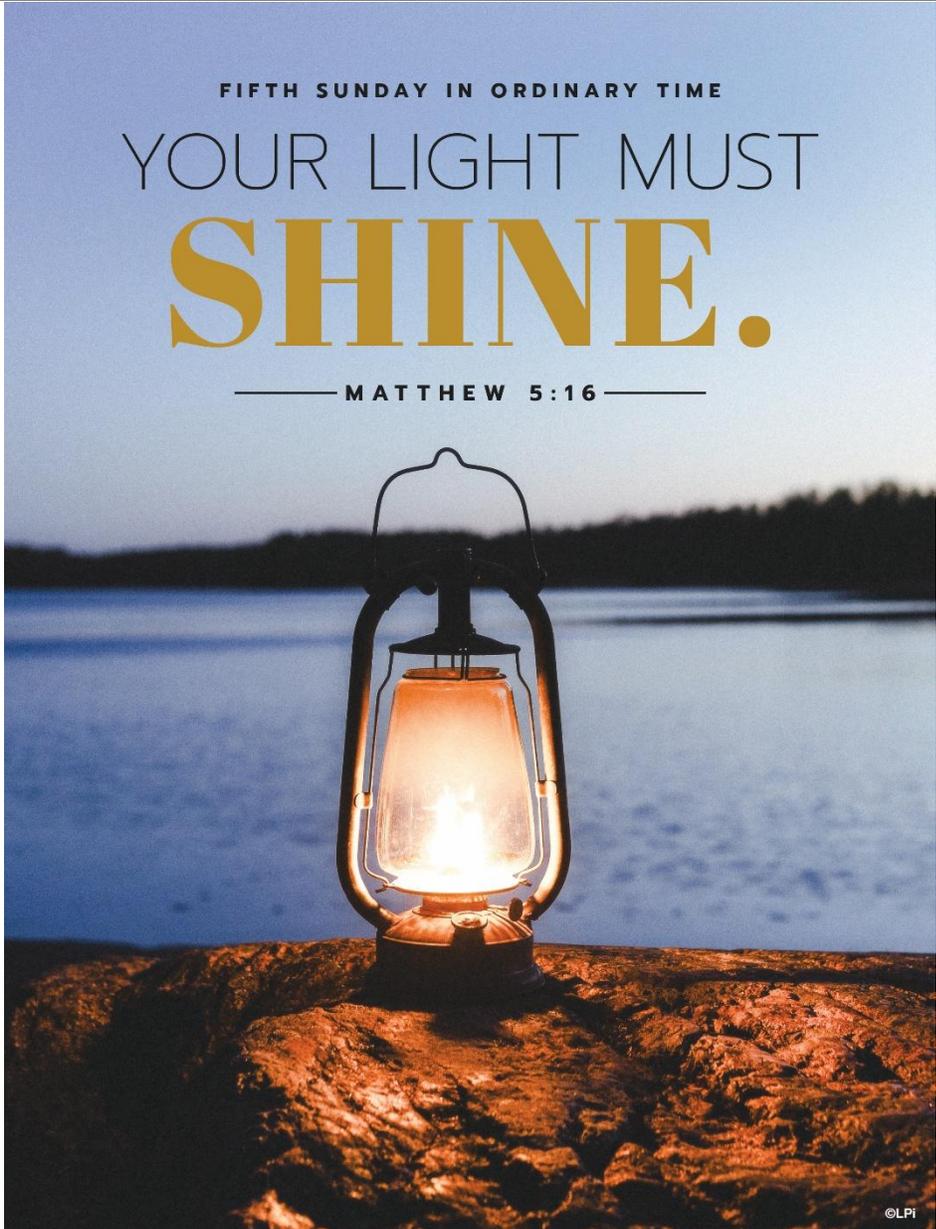
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Welcome to the Catholic Churches of
Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's
 Longville February 8, 2026 Remer



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
 Salt without flavor is no longer salt. Light that illuminates nothing is no longer light. As Christians, we must be what we have been made to be. So think about it, carefully: what stands between you and being who you were made to be?



SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
 Longville/Remer





Saturday, February 7
Saint Edward's - Scott & Rosie Franta +

Sunday, February 8
Saint Edward's - Paul Hipsher +
Saint Paul's - Margaret Mc Pherson +

Monday, February 9
Saint Edward's - Pro Populo
Saint Paul's - Pro Populo

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

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

**Readings for the week of
February 8, 2026**

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7,
8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4,
5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6,
30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,
37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:
10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Ps
106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next 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

Sunday, February 8th

Celebrating
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY®

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 8, 2026 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 5:13-16

I recently learned why zebras have stripes. Scientists used to think it was for camouflage, but new research suggests something more interesting: the stripes help zebras blend in with one another. When a predator looks at a herd, the overlapping stripes make it hard to single out one animal. But if a researcher spray-paints a dot on just one zebra, predators lock on it and eventually attack. The lesson? In the wild, blending in is protection. Standing out can be dangerous.

Human beings are not so different. Most of us would rather blend in than stand out, especially when it comes to our faith. We know that giving bold witness to Jesus — through our words, values, or public choices — can make us targets for criticism, isolation, or judgment. That's why Jesus' words in today's Gospel are so challenging: **"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden"** (Matthew 5:14).

A city on a hill draws attention. It also draws fire. But that's part of the cost of discipleship. Jesus doesn't call us to be tribal or boastful. He calls us to stand in the open with humble confidence, so that people might see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven. Today, let's ask for the courage not just to believe in Christ, but to be seen believing in 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.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY

Blessing of Mission

Bless us on our way, O Lord.
Share with us as we share with others.
Heal us as we help others to heal.
Provide for us as we open our hands in charity.
Every gift comes from You.
You are at the heart of all that is good.
Share that goodness with us today, abundantly.
Amen.



St. Edward's Collection

January 26 – February 1

Envelopes	\$ 2,812.50
Plate	\$ 124.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 70.00

St. Paul Collection

January 26 - February 1

Envelopes	\$ 872.00
Plate	\$ 59.23
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
Grotto	\$ 50.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 5.00
Latin America	\$ 5.00

CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. The greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Be Salty

I want you to close your eyes. Are they closed? (I'm serious.) Okay. Now think of the greatest saint in history.

I don't care who you're thinking of. It's going to be different for everyone. Just think of that person. Think of his or her life. And answer the question: Why is he or she a great saint?

You're all thinking of different people, but the answer is the same for everyone. And it's not "Because he did great things for God" or "Because she sacrificed everything she had for the poor." Those answers show evidence of the reason. But the reason is something more.

The greatest saints in history were not great at holiness. God brought holiness about within them because (ding ding ding! Here's the answer!) the greatest saints in history were great at being who they were meant to be.

Not who they wanted to be. Not who they thought they should be. Who they were meant to be.

Simply put, they gave themselves to God. All of themselves. Flaws and all. And God took them, in their totality, and said: "Now watch this."

Just imagine if salt was ashamed of being salty. Imagine if it looked at the sodium content on its nutrition label and thought, "That's embarrassing," and decided it was going to stop being salt. Well, great. Now it's just a box of tiny rocks.

Wouldn't it have been better for the salt to trust the baker using it?

There is a plan for each of us. There is a path to holiness for each of us. This path doesn't bypass our flaws or our weaknesses; it incorporates them. It transforms them. It fulfills them.

So be salty. Be who you were meant to be.

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

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

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

Saint Vincent de Paul/ Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer

Regular Meeting :

February 17, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward's



In the Gospel today, Jesus says, "You are the light of the world," he is calling us to live our Christian vocation in words and deeds.

Be a "light" to those living in poverty and in a world of darkness by giving a donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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.



Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

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

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