

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville

March 1, 2026

Remer

## Stay Connected

### Mailing Address

St. Edward's and St. Paul's  
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### Office Hours

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

## Here to Serve You

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

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Father Joseph Fink

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Go forth,” God told Abram. We hear that message again in the Transformation: go forth. We cannot always remain where we are comfortable. We cannot always remain where things are simple. We must go forth.



**SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference**

Longville/Remer





# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28  
Saint Edward's – Sarah Boedigheimer +

Sunday, March 1  
Saint Edward's – Father Paul Fruth +  
Saint Paul's – Edgar Stock +

Monday, March 2  
Saint Edward's – Pro Populo  
Saint Paul's – Dick Engen +

First Friday, March 6  
Saint Edward's – Holy Souls in Purgatory

First Saturday, March 7  
Saint Edward's – Protection for the Unborn

Saturday, March 7  
Saint Edward's – Richard & Cathrine Bye +

Sunday, March 8  
Saint Edward's – Greg Hasser +  
Saint Paul's – Jeremy Gindele +

### Readings for the week of March 1, 2026

**Sunday:** Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

### Stations of the Cross w/Soup Supper

Fridays during Lent starting February 20<sup>th</sup>  
4 PM @ Saint Edward's  
5:30 PM @ Saint Paul's



### 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

**March 1, 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent Matthew 17:1-9**

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2). That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

**Lenten Challenge:** Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— 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.

### 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.

### St. Edward's Collection

February 16 - 22

Envelopes	\$ 1,712.00
Plate	\$ 134.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 235.00
B & I Mission	\$ 115.00

### St. Paul Collection

February 16 - 22

Envelopes	\$ 498.00
Plate	\$ 281.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
B & I Mission	\$ 125.00

CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** It's not our job to bring the world to the Truth. It's our job to bring the Truth into the world. What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

**Three Tents**

You guys, I was such a good Catholic at the National Eucharistic Congress.

Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check (and check — we said a lot of rosaries). Deep thoughts and deep conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check.

When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me why — "What happened in Indianapolis that changed you?" — I can only tell them this: I spent time with God.

Of course, I do all these things in my regular life at home, too. I try to be a good Catholic here. But good grief, it's a lot harder. In Indianapolis, I didn't have a calendar full of appointments and

to-do lists that filled me with dread. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping at my attention and my will.

Indianapolis was the mountain, and if I could have, I would have built three tents.

So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But in the blood-soaked, fear-filled days to come, Peter will realize that it's not his job to bring the world to the Truth. His job is to bring the Truth into the world.

What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

So build three tents, strong and durable shelters for the Truth to dwell. But build them in your heart. And then, the Transfiguration won't be just an event, something that happened at a certain time and a certain place. It'll be a reality that lives within us all. And we will bear it with us wherever we go.

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

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**Regular Meeting :**

March 3, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward's



In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him."

**Do we listen to Jesus when he asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.** *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 Hope**

In Your goodness Lord, bless us. Help us to know Your abundance and Your gifts. Help us to hear Your voice and know Your assurance. Help us remember what You have done, and look forward to what You will do.

**Amen.**



**Rosary Apps:**

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

<https://kristinscrosses.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*