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Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville

March 22, 2026

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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

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

1st Thursday of the Month

9 AM – 7 PM

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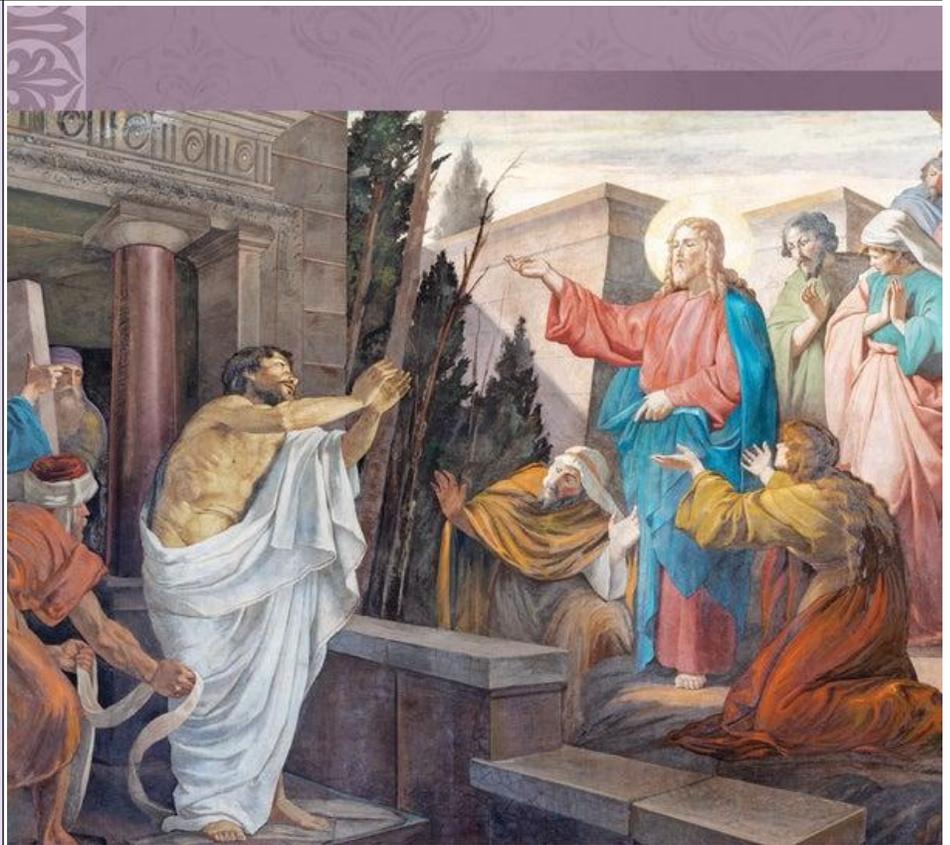
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5th Sunday

O F L E N T

“‘Lazarus, come out!’ The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, ‘Untie him and let him go.’ Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.” Jn 11:43-45

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Lazarus, come out!” Jesus calls into the tomb. These same words he cries into the depths of our hearts. “Come out!” God is calling you. Come out from the sleep of your indifference. Easter is near. Now is the time. Come out!



SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer





Saturday, March 21
Saint Edward's - Dick Vernon +

Sunday, March 22
Saint Edward's - Scott and Rosie Franta +
Saint Paul's - Tom Seviola +

Monday, March 23
Saint Edward's - Patrick Tabaka +
Saint Paul's - Pro Populo

Saturday, March 28
Saint Edward's - Bob Kubista +

Sunday, March 29
Saint Edward's - Pro Populo
Saint Paul's - David Gish +

Readings for the week of March 22, 2026

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 22, 2026 5th Sunday of Lent John 11:1-45

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but

angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: **"Lazarus, come out!"** (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him.

It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, **"Untie him and let him go"** (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway.

Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now. — *Father John Muir*

St. Edward's Collection

March 2 - 8, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,372.50
Plate	\$ 236.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 37.00
B & I Mission	\$ 50.00

St. Paul Collection

March 2 - 8, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,005.00
Plate	\$ 82.00
Building Fund	\$ 90.00
Grotto	\$ 40.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 500.00
Holy Land	\$ 10.00

St. Edward's Collection

March 9 - 15, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,452.00
Plate	\$ 204.67
Ministries Appeal	\$ 62.00
CRS	\$ 140.00

St. Paul Collection

March 9 - 15, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,312.00
Plate	\$ 82.00
CRS	\$ 40.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 15.00



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.

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.

CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

What Lazarus Wanted

“It must be so crazy, being God,” one of my friends said in high school. “Does it feel like playing The Sims all day? Just making people do stuff because you want to see what happens?”

I think we all sometimes fall into this warped manner of thinking about God’s omnipotence. It’s understandable, to a degree. The flimsiness of our own agency in this world, our real ability to impact or change anything ... well, it all feels especially puny when you put it next to the power of the Creator. “Oh God, thy sea is so great,” goes the old fisherman’s prayer. “And my boat is so small.”

But today, in the raising of Lazarus from the dead, we are reminded that God is all about giving us agency.

Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. His intention was clear: to foreshadow his own passion, death and resurrection, and to exhibit the closeness of God to those who mourn. “This illness is not to end in death,” he tells his

companions. “But is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” (John 11:4)

So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

I think the answer has to be that this was something Lazarus agreed to. Perhaps not in an explicit way, for he didn’t know the mind or the plans of God. But in his friendship with Jesus, in the strength of his faith and the depth of his devotion to God, in every prayer he ever uttered — “Lord, let your will be done” — he was agreeing to it. Over and over, in what he said and what he did, Lazarus, beloved friend of Christ, said, “Lord, I love you. Lord, use me.”

In this last full week of Lent, let us say it with him: “Lord, I love you. Lord, use me.”

Spiritual Direction

Appointments can be made, no cost, free donation to the parish if chosen.

Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485



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

Longville/Remer

Regular Meeting :

April 7, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward’s



The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist five families, providing \$1,498.69 for utility, rent bills, and gas for medical appointments etc.

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.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope. Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.

Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.

Where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew.

Amen.

Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

<https://kristinsscroses.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