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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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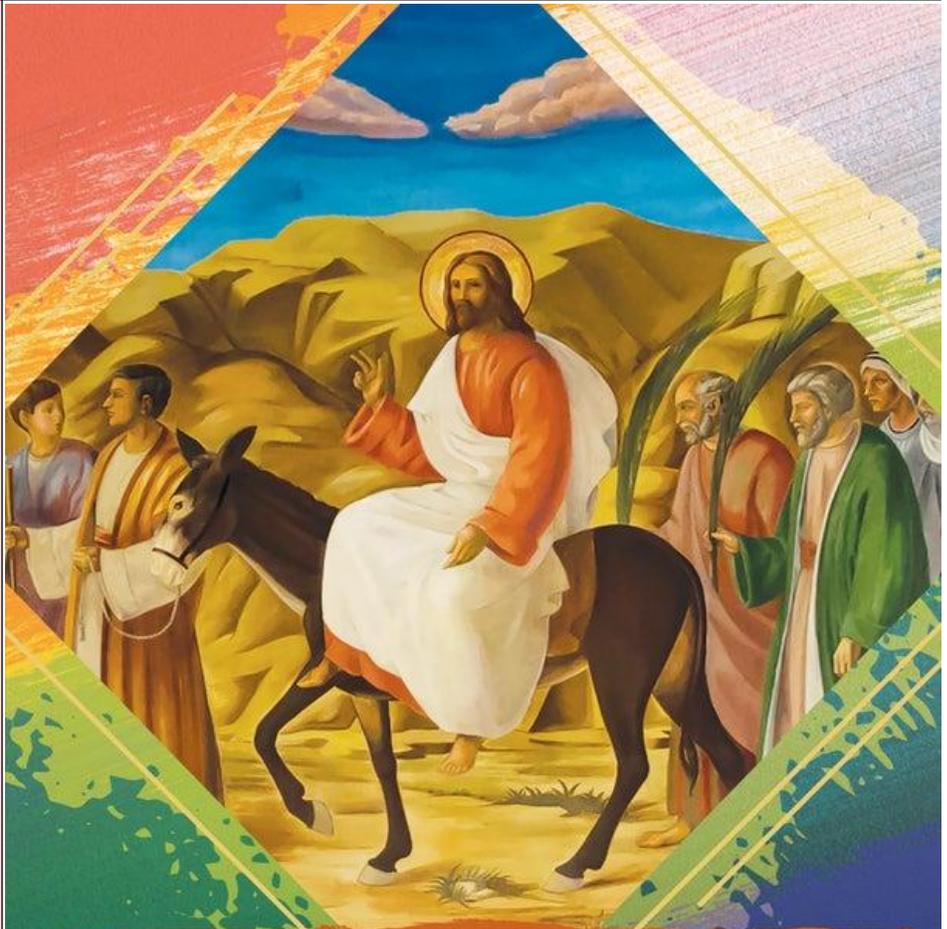
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Welcome to the Catholic Churches of
Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville

March 29, 2026

Remer



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
 "Behold, your king comes to you,
 meek and riding on an ass."
 - Mt 21:5*

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

This week, we see things that break our heart — God betrayed.
 This week, we see things that shake our faith — God bleeding on a cross.
 This week, this Holy Week, with all its difficult moments,
 can change us, if we let it. Are we ready?



SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
 Longville/Remer





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, March 28

Saint Edward's – Bob Kubista +

Sunday, March 29

Saint Edward's – Pro Populo +

Saint Paul's – David Gish +

Monday, March 30

Saint Edward's – Health of Carol Hartneck

Saint Paul's – Pro Populo

Holy Thursday, April 2

Saint Paul's – Dick Engen +

Good Friday, April 3

Saint Paul's – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Saint Edward's – Holy Souls in Purgatory

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4

Saint Edward's – Pro Populo

Easter Sunday, April 5

Saint Edward's – Confirmation Students

Saint Paul's – Confirmation Students

Readings for the week of March 29, 2026

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

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab,
15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22,
31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-
16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13,
15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-
31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30)
or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
(1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
(1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
(2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15,
32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-
17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-
11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2,
16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or
Lk 24:13-35

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Matthew 26:14-27:66**

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head"** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: **"She has done a good thing for me"** (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted. — *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.

Please pray for our Confirmation Students;

Sadie, Henry and Jack

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

Confirmation with Bishop Felton

April 19, 2026 - 10:30 AM Mass @ Saint Paul's



Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485



Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

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



CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide. But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

The Humanity of Holy Week

We have all sold Jesus out, at one point or another. Some of us have done it more than once, and we’ve done it for a lot less than 30 pieces of silver.

We have all denied Christ, and we have done it more than three times and under much less pressure than Peter, who feared for his life when he shouted, “I do not know the man!”

We have all struck the face of God — out of anger? Fear? Confusion? All of the above? — screaming, in agony, “Prophecy for me!”

At one point or another, we have all looked at our Lord beaten and betrayed, and we have all said, as Pilate did: “What shall I do with Jesus called Christ?”

And we have all hung on the cross chosen for us, crying out in bewilderment: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Holy Week is a week where we see humanity, in all its vulnerability and ignorance. We see it in the “villains” of the piece, like Judas, and in the morally neutral characters like Pilate and the Jews who have been misled about Jesus. We even see it in the “good guys” like Peter.

In this, the holiest week of the year, we see ourselves at our very worst. The chasm between man and his Creator is an ancient one, and it is driven deep and wide — by the pridefulness of Adam and Eve, yes, but also by every poor choice you and I have ever made.

Every “I don’t know the man!”

Every “Prophecy!”

Every “What shall I do with Jesus?”

These cries echo forth from the depths of this chasm.

But this week — this Holy Week — a bridge is built across the chasm. And God reaches out His hand.

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

Longville/Remer

Regular Meeting :

April 7, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward’s



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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 Holy Week**

Be with us this week, Lord, journeying closer and closer to Your pierced and Sacred Heart. Immerse us in Your intense and undying love. Help us to encounter Your passion in new ways that inform, surprise, and inspire us.

Amen.

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