

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville

April 12, 2026

Remer

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#### Mailing Address

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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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*For the sake of  
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy  
on us and on the whole world.*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How does Christ prove himself to Thomas? Not by his face or his words, but by his wounds. So, when we look for God to show Himself in relief or in triumph, we must remember the wounds of Christ.

This is where we find our salvation.



**SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference**

Longville/Remer





Saturday, April 11

Saint Edward's - Mildred Cheske +

Sunday, April 12

Saint Edward's - Gar Palmer +

Saint Paul's - Baptism of Lilian Grace

Monday, April 13

Saint Edward's - Pro Populo

Saint Paul's - Health of Donna Andersen

Saturday, April 18

Saint Edward's - Ruth Thole +

Sunday, April 19

Saint Edward's - Health of Bill Taylor

Saint Paul's - Confirmation Students

**Readings for the week of April 12, 2026**

**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

**Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

**PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY**

**Divine Mercy Blessing**

Dear Jesus,  
May your mercy flow over us,  
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.  
Open our hearts more deeply  
with knowledge of your love for us,  
understanding of the depth of your passion,  
and trust in your never-ending mercy.  
Amen.

**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.

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

**April 12, 2026**

**John 20:19-31**

**2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

*"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.'" (John 20:27)*

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had

changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, "Well, good for you." I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: "I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?" My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

**Divine Mercy Challenge:** This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

- Father John Muir

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

Reception following Mass



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:** There is a reason Christ showed his wounds as he said the words, "Peace be with you." It was not just a means of identifying himself — it was a catechism lesson. *Here*, he was saying. *Here is the peace you will not find anywhere else.*

### Within Thy Wounds

The prayer I love best in the world is the Anima Christi. This private, devotional litany of supplication, begins with the phrase "*anima Christi, sanctifica me*" ("soul of Christ, sanctify me") and continues on to appeal individually to each aspect of Our Lord's crucified flesh: "*Body of Christ, save me; blood of Christ, inebriate me; water from Christ's side, wash me; passion of Christ, strengthen me; Oh good Jesus, hear me.*"

Then comes my favorite part: "*within thy wounds hide me.*"

The Anima Christi is a prayer traditionally said after receiving Holy Communion. The ancient Celts spoke of *liminal places*, where the veil separating this world from the next is particularly thin, and I believe the moments immediately following the reception of Holy Communion, when the Host is dissolving on my tongue, create a liminal place. When I am in that place, I am as intimately connected to God as I can be while my heart is still beating.

And when I am there, holding God within me, what are the words that I speak? It's overwhelming to think about. What could possibly be right to say?

There is no right or wrong answer, I suppose. But the best words I can think of are these: "Within thy wounds, Lord, hide me."

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### Rosary Apps:

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

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



### 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!



### 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

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### Regular Meeting :

April 21, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward's



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!"

**During Mass we turn to each other and say, "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say, "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.**

*Thank you.*

### Spiritual Direction

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

**Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485**



### Easter Blessing 2

Dear Lord,

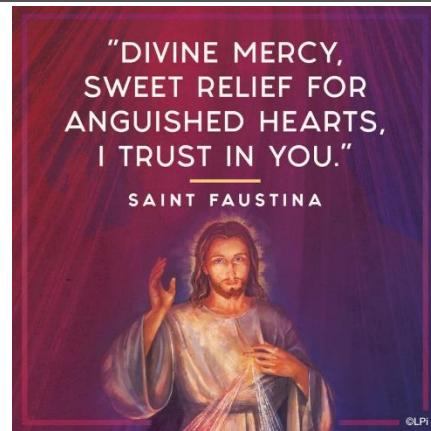
Your redemption has been known in every age.

You have never stopped inviting us closer into your presence.

Fill us anew this Easter season, bringing new hope, new life, and new light into our journey. Amen.

"DIVINE MERCY,  
SWEET RELIEF FOR  
ANGUISHED HEARTS,  
I TRUST IN YOU."

SAINT FAUSTINA



### 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*