

Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville

May 3, 2026

Remer

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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

Will resume the week of May 11th.

Watch for more information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

To be determined.

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

Will resume the week of May 11th.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Thursday of the Month

9 AM – 7 PM

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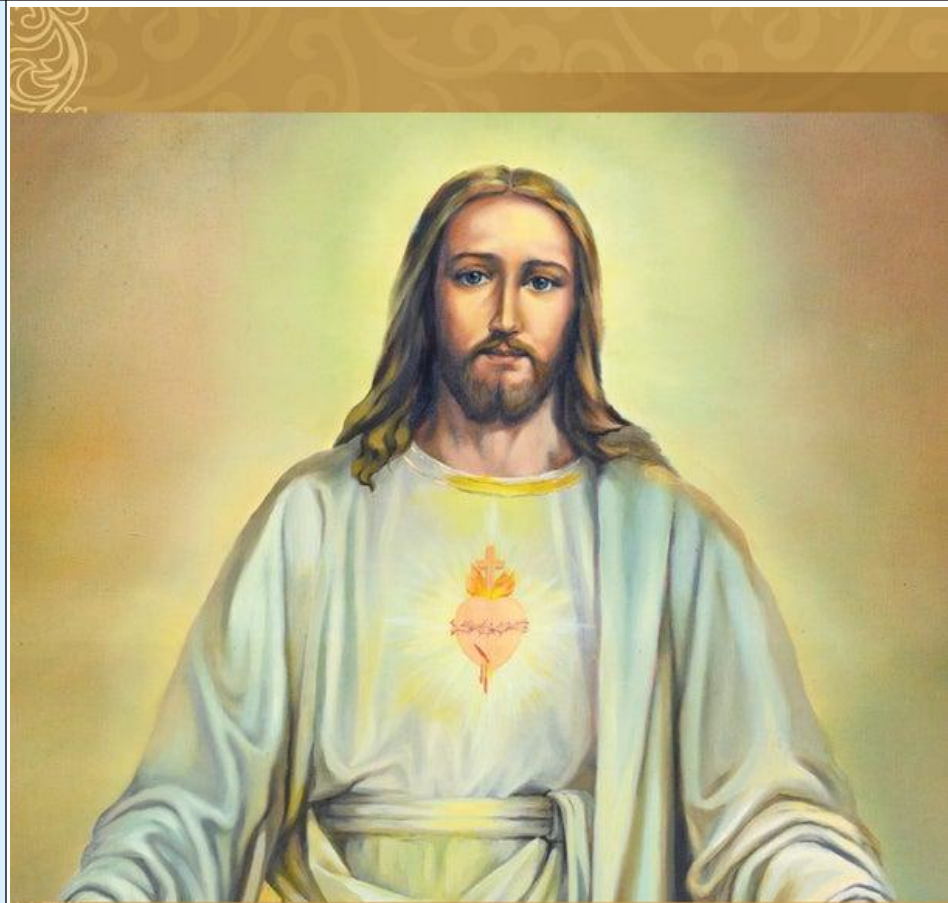
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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How often do we contemplate the mercy of God, but fear it will run out?
How often do we consider following the path of Christ and worry that it is
too steep? But God has not overpromised.
Dare to believe Him. Dare to follow Him.



SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer





Saturday, May 2
Saint Edward's – Gilman & Rita St. Peter +

Sunday, May 3
Saint Edward's – Pro Populo
Saint Paul's – Dick Engen +

Daily Mass will resume the week of
May 11th, watch for new schedule.

Saturday, May 9
Saint Edward's – Sara Boedigheimer +

Sunday, May 10
Saint Edward's – Katie Schlundt +
Saint Paul's – Pro Populo

Readings for the week of May 3, 2026

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4,
15-16/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10, 11,
12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1, 2, 3-4ab,
4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,
10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12
/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5
/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3,
4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18
/Jn 14:15-21

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
May 3, 2026 5th Sunday of Easter John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, **"I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life."** (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.
- 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 Peace

Dear Lord,
You have said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled."
Bless me with Your peace.
Fill my heart with trust in You,
and hope in Your promises.
Be my rock in times of distress,
my light in times of darkness,
and my rest in the storm.
Amen.

Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

Diligence

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that "diligence, no less than solicitude, is required for every virtue." (Sum., II:II, 54, Art. 1)

Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God's will, in detachment from the world and in reflecting on God's word in Scripture: "If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness." (Deuteronomy 6:25)

Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness. (Gaudium et spes, 17)

CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini-reflection: There are lots of different routes to Heaven. But there's only one Way.

The Way

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store.

This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I've thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It's not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no "right" way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you're starting from and what other errands you have along the way.

And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you're starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. *The way.*

Whether we're talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, "I'm lost. Which way do I go?"

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there's only one. Don't worry, though.

You'll know him when you see him.

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.

Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

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



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

Longville/Remer

Regular Meeting :

May 5, 2026

1 PM @ Saint Edward's



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. The coins placed in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box bring Christ love and compassion to the poor. *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!



ONLINE GIVING

Is AVAILABLE at Saint Edward's:

<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.

SAINT EDWARD'S FLOWER FUND

If you are interested in ordering flowers in memory of a loved one, to beautify the church or for a special occasion. Look for donation envelopes /information by the entrances.

Questions? Contact Mary Ellen @ 815-508-9217



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