

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

## Saint Vincent de Paul

It's not too late to join us!

You are invited to attend the next meeting of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Tuesday April 2, 2019,  
4:30 PM at Saint Paul's in Remer.  
The meeting will be approximately  
one hour in length.

## April is Saint Edward's turn at the Longville Area Food Shelf on Wednesdays.

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin boards so that you can volunteer to serve in your community. The first Wednesday Morning of the month at 9:30 AM workers are needed to help unload the delivery truck.



**If you are a "SNOWBIRD" and just returning - 2019 Giving Envelopes are available in Saint Thomas Hall at Saint Edward's and in the Entry way at Saint Paul's. Your Envelope number may have changed do to updating church records.**

Do I know Jesus or do I KNOW Jesus?  
Is He an idea or a person to me?  
Does Jesus make a difference in my life?  
Come, see, and know Jesus.



Register for:

## Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's 2nd Annual Evangelization Retreat.

This Retreat will be held May 17-19, 2019 at Saint Edward's in Longville. Registration forms are available by contacting the Parish office at 218-363-2799. or on our website. Cost is \$100 per person or \$150 per couple.

**Register by April 19th.**

## Pack the Pews!

Next Sunday April 7th is the last day to collect for our area Food Shelf campaign.

## Up Coming Events

- Monday April 1st - 6:30 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Monday Night Study Group*
- Tuesday, April 2nd - 4:30 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting*
- Wednesday, April 3rd - 9 AM @ Saint Edwards  
*Stations of the Cross followed by refreshments*  
6:15 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Stations of the Cross followed by soup supper*
- Thursday, April 4th - 9 AM to 10 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
5 PM @ Saint Paul's - Men's Group
- Saturday, April 6th - 9 AM @ Saint Edward's  
*Intentional Disciple Group*  
*Journey with Mary Group*
- Thursday, April 11th - 5 PM @ Saint Paul's - Men's Group
- Friday, April 12th - 6:15 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Lenten Reconciliation Service*  
*with private confession following*
- Sunday, April 14th - Palm Sunday - wear RED
- Wednesday, April 15th - 9 AM @ Saint Edwards  
*Stations of the Cross followed by refreshments*  
6:15 PM @ Saint Paul's  
*Stations of the Cross followed by soup supper*
- Thursday, April 18th - 5 PM Men's Group @ Saint Paul's  
7 PM @ Saint Edward's -  
*Holy Thursday Mass*
- Friday, April 19th - NO MORNING MASS  
*Good Friday, Passion of our LORD*  
Saint Paul's  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet - 2:30 PM Mass - 3 PM*  
Saint Edward's  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet - 5:30 PM Mass - 6 PM*
- Saturday, April 20th - Easter Vigil  
*NO MASS - 4 PM @ Saint Edward's*  
*Vigil Mass - 8 PM @ Saint Paul's*
- Sunday, April 21st - EASTER  
*Mass - 8:30 AM @ Saint Edward's*  
*Mass - 10:30 AM @ Saint Paul's*

## Deacon's Corner

“Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those called... Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” 1Cor. 1:24



A lot of us, claiming to be Christian and active in a church, don't give this passage much thought. How is the cross a stumbling block or foolishness? I would like to challenge you to take some time with this passage and look deeper into your heart asking some serious questions. If our heart is a house of prayer, a gathering place for Jesus, the place of encounter with God, in what condition is it? What obstacles or reservations prevent you from growing more in love with Him?

When I first came to know Jesus and developed a personal relationship with Him, I underwent a major conversion; a reversion back to the Catholic Faith I had left during my college years. I majorly repented and renounced the lifestyles and habits I had selfishly adopted. In our first years of marriage, my wife and I radically changed (conversion) the direction of our lives, hopes, and dreams, based upon our personal relationship with Jesus.

Forty plus years later, I've found I have become a bit more comfortable and lax, more worn out, more set in my opinions and habits, and sorry to say, more complacent preferring convenience. I had softened or ignored the radical call to deny myself and pick up my cross. I have lots of excuses; all of them lame. This tendency is not uniquely mine but seems to plague the Church.

This year I wanted Lent to make a difference in my life. I wanted to take growing deeper in my relationship with God serious. I decided to focus on growing in virtue. In the past I would pray asking God for a virtue, then never take the time cultivating the virtue seriously. This year was going to be different.

Lent is not over and neither is the process I began on Ash Wednesday. What I have come to see is the need to focus on my character. Character is the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual. It is what we do. Habits are the building blocks of character. We build our character, either good or bad, one habit at a time. Virtues are the habits we need to build with. They are at the core of Christian Spirituality.

To grow in virtue is not easy. It requires constant attention, dedication, and work. I have come to experience once again the power and wisdom of the cross. How about you? Foolishness or the power to change your life?

**Deacon Mike Knuth**



MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1, 2019  
*Lenten*  
**Parish Mission**  
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

## A Biblical Encounter with Christ

*Father Ryan Moravitz*

**SUNDAY AND MONDAY • MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1, 2019**

**5PM DINNER IS SERVED IN OUR SOCIAL HALL**

**6-8PM BEGIN TALKS AND DESSERT**

**Sunday evening March 31st ends with opportunity for Adoration until 8pm**

**Monday evening, April 1st at 7:30pm begins our Parish Penance Service**

• with opportunity for Individual Reconciliation and Adoration



Fr. Ryan Moravitz is a priest of the Diocese of Duluth, MN. He is the pastor of St. Lawrence, St. Joseph and Holy Family parishes in Duluth. Fr. Ryan entered seminary at the age of eighteen. In the midst of his second year of seminary he discontinued seminary formation and transferred to a different university. After nearly three years of pursuing the possible vocation to married life he heard the call back to seminary. He is now a priest in his eleventh year of Holy Orders. Father has served as the Minnesota State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, and is currently the Vocations Director for the Duluth Diocese. He is an avid outdoorsman who loves to travel and enjoys just hanging out with people in his free time. Father Ryan is grateful to be a priest in his home diocese and is joy filled by the grace the Lord accomplishes through the priesthood.

## Holy Father's Monthly Intention April

**Universal – Workers in  
War Zones**



For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.