

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

Longville, MN

August 15, 2021

Remer, MN

## Stay Connected

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P.O. Box 38 / 4905 State Hwy 84  
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## Phone Numbers

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## Office Hours

Mon. Tue. & Fri. 9:00am-1:00pm

## St. Edward's, Longville

### Mass Schedule

Rosary – One half hour before Masses

Confessions - Saturday..... 3:00pm  
or by appointment

Saturday ..... 4:00pm

Sunday.....8:30am

### Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

Mass .....8:30am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1 Hour following Daily Mass

## St. Paul's, Remer

### Mass Schedule

Rosary – One half hour before Masses

Confessions before/after Sunday Mass  
or by appointment.

Sunday.....10:30am

### Daily Mass-

Thursday

Mass .....8:30am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Thursday of the Month

9AM – 10 PM

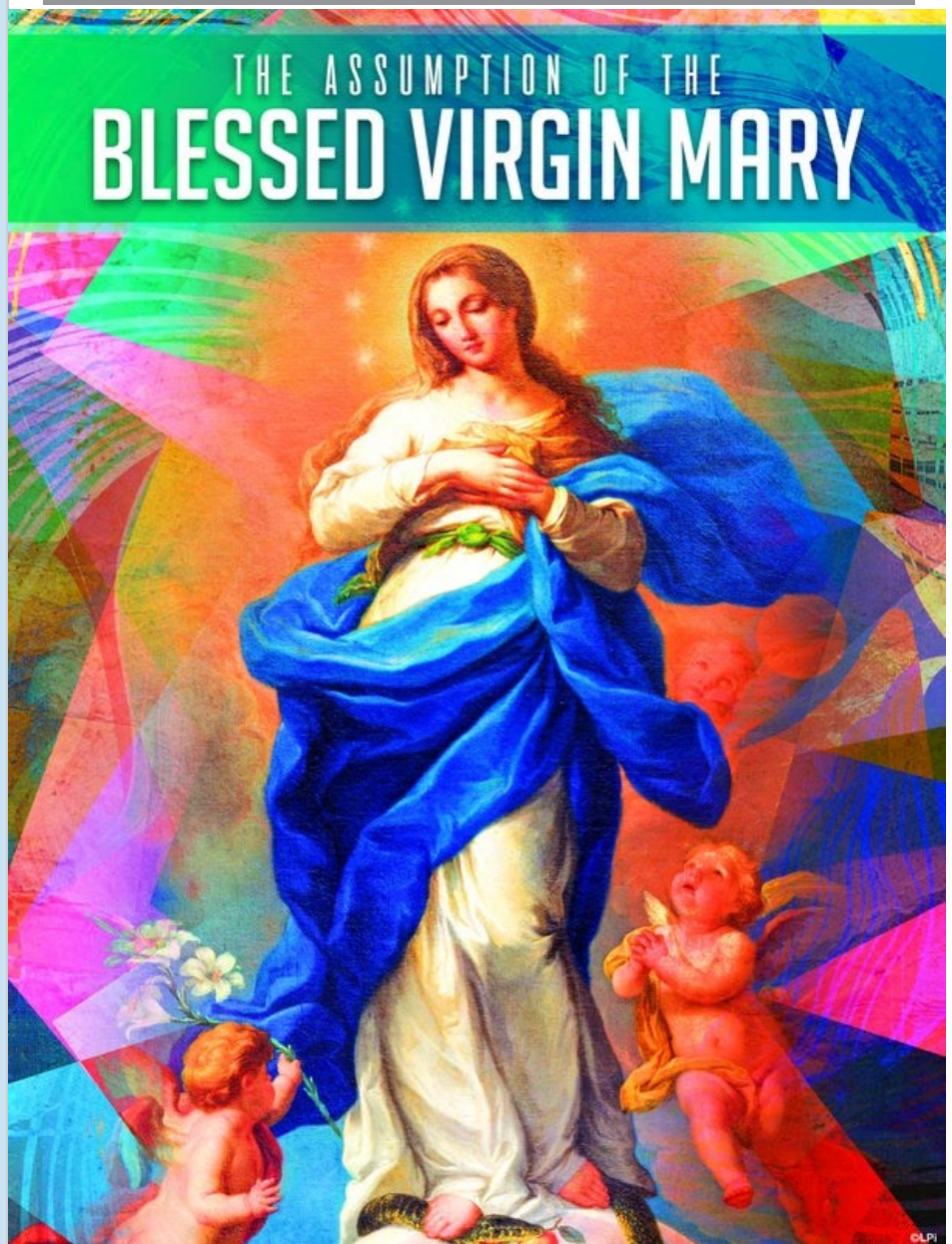
## Prayer List

If you, or someone you know or love,  
have a prayer need, please contact:

Dianne Hipsher at 218-363-2969

## Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things. Since I am unable now to receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart and stay with me forever. Amen*



Saint Vincent de Paul  
Saint Rose of Lima Conference  
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## Weekday Masses



Monday, August 16 ~ *No Mass*

Tuesday, August 17 - *Evie Zenner +*

Wednesday, August 18 - *Brian Plunkett +*

Thursday, August 19 - *Patricia Schloesser +*

Friday, August 20 - *Irene Miller +*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 21

Saint Edward's - *Harold & Etta Faye Royle +*

Sunday, August 22

Saint Edward's - *Emil & Vivian Kelm +*

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 15, 2021

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women.

Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

## Readings for week of August 15, 2021

**Sunday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16;  
16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14  
[8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35,  
36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/  
Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12,  
13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a,  
8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/  
Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10  
[1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/  
Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21,  
22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,  
25-32/Jn 6:60-69

**Ellen Leger** a member of Saint Paul's Church will speak at all Masses on the weekend of August 21-22nd. She will be offering her services as a Spiritual Advisor for our two churches.

## St. Edward's Collection

August 2 - 8, 2021

Envelopes	\$	2,000.00
Plate	\$	613.00
UCA	\$	1,313.00
Assumption	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	600.00
Building Fund	\$	7,000.00

## Saint Paul's Collection

August 2 - 8, 2021

Envelopes	\$	1,275.00
Plate	\$	211.00
UCA	\$	185.50
Building Fund	\$	5,535.00



**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS  
WWMD?**

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. *What Would Mary Do?*

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves. There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?  
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**Sunday Coffee Ministry**

*We are in need of volunteers to help with our Coffee Socials following Mass on Sunday. Please, sign up to host for this great time of fellowship. If you are new to hosting, help is available.*

**Women's Council of St. Edward's**

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 9 AM.  
Next Meeting - September 15th

**St. Paul's Ladies Council**

Meets on 2nd Tuesday every other month @ 4 PM  
Next Meeting - September 14th

**Home Visitors Ministry**

*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 at 218-363-3811*

**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 at 218-363-2799



*Here to Serve You*

**Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes**  
**Pastor**.....Father Keith Bertram  
**Deacon**.....Mike Knuth  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper**.....Deb Stock  
**DRE**.....  
**Website Advisor**.....Pat Bettenberg

**Joint Pastoral Council**

<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Diane Hipsher	Pat Bettenberg
Needs 2 members	Elizabeth Frick
	Jerry James

**Finance Council**

<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Phyllis Eck —Trustee	Ted Frick —Trustee
Jim Carey —Trustee	Dennis Schloeder—
	Trustee

Janice Prucha	Sue Bettenberg
Pat Boen	Jerry James
Dale Gregory	Doris Gish
Sharon Thole	Alan Rajdl
Roseanne Gregory	Tony Collins
Jenn Spartz	Mike Baltus

**Deanery Vocation Ministry**

Father Keith Bertram	Rod Schloesser
Larry and Diane Holter	Bob Bechtel

**Saint Vincent de Paul /  
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In today's Gospel, even the child in Elizabeth's womb leaps with joy at the approach of Mary, the "lowly servant," who by accepting God's plan for her became blessed for all generations.

**With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and pass it forward.**

**Next meeting:**

**You are welcome to join us!  
August 17, 2021 - 1 PM at St. Paul's**

*Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes* are now installed in both churches. Please consider a donation of change or use an envelope for a recorded donation. *Thank you.*



**First Friday Mass**

**St. Edward's**

Adoration 7:30 am  
Benediction & Mass 8:30am

**First Saturday Mass**

**St. Edward's**

Rosary 8:00 am  
Mass 8:30 am