

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

Longville, MN

August 8, 2021

Remer, MN

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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
Mass8:30am

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

Mass8:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

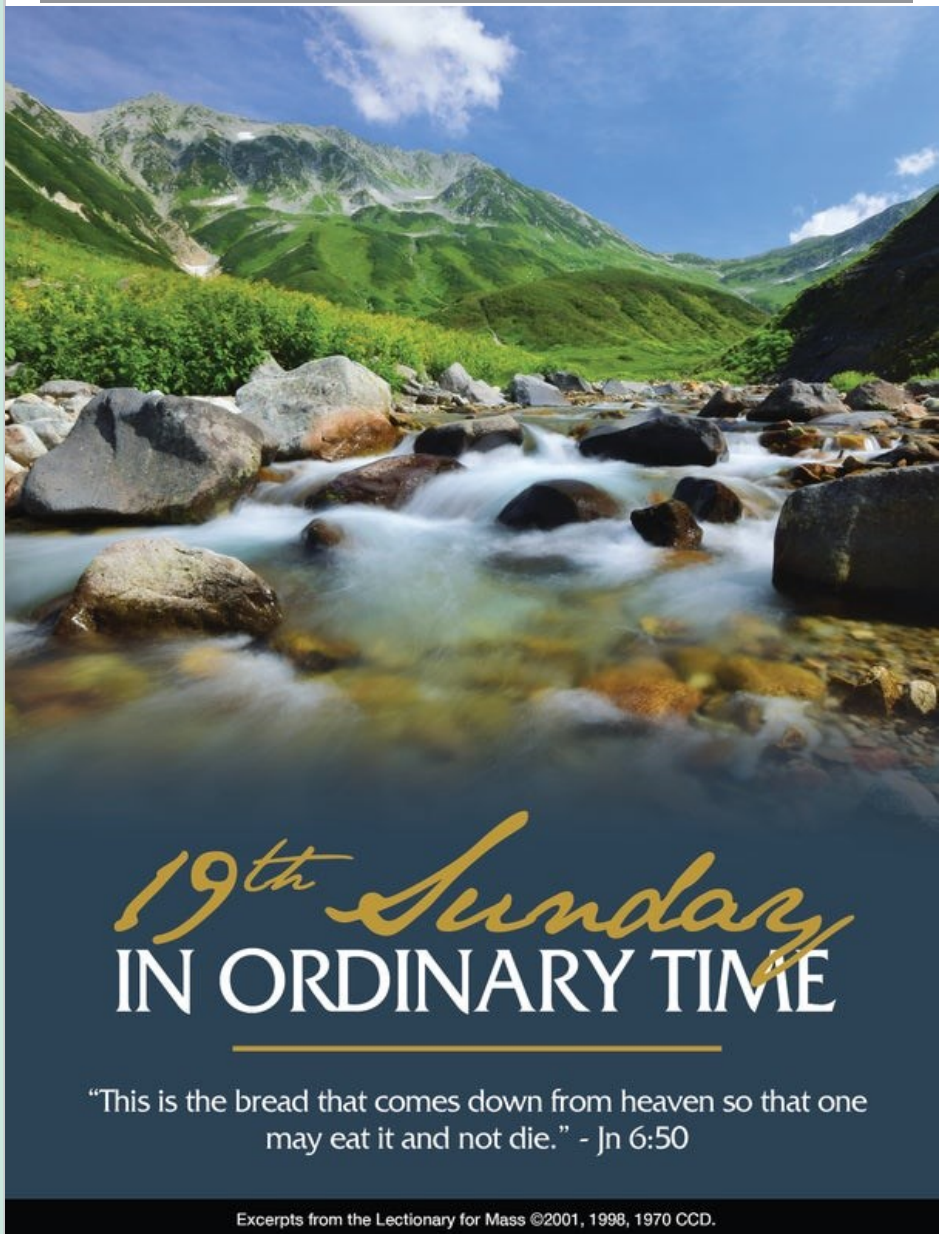
1st Thursday of the Month
9AM – 10 PM

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 9 ~ *No Mass*

Tuesday, August 10 ~ *Health of Karee Ohman*

Wednesday, August 11 ~

Health of Jeffrey Sonstegard

Thursday, August 12 ~ *Tony Neururer +*

Friday, August 13 ~ *Health of Greg Ohman*

Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 14

Saint Edward's ~ *Health of Jackie*

Hasser-Kepner

Sunday, August 15

Saint Edward's ~ *LuAnn Adelmann +*

Saint Paul's ~ *Pro Populo*

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 8, 2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

Readings for week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next 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

Mary Group Bible Study at Saint Edward's will start a new book (*The Words of the Risen Christ*) in August. If you are interested in joining this wonderful group of women, please let the parish office (218-363-2799) know, so that a study book can be ordered for you.

We meet one Saturday a month.

Next meeting is August 14th at 9 AM.

St. Edward's Collection

July 26 - August 1, 2021

Envelopes	\$	3,060.00
Plate	\$	904.00
UCA	\$	546.00

Saint Paul's Collection

July 26 - August 1, 2021

Envelopes	\$	692.00
Plate	\$	205.00
UCA	\$	566.00
Building Fund	\$	108.00
Sound System	\$	200.00

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**
What's Your Hearth Cake?

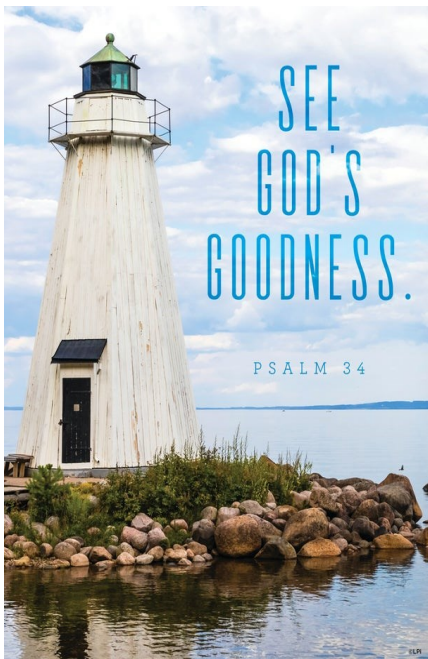
"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— 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 - August 11th

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

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

Finance Council

Saint Edward's	Saint Paul's
Phyllis Eck —Trustee	Ted Frick —Trustee
Jim Carey —Trustee	Dennis Schloeder—Trustee
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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

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In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of bread is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God.

During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them.

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