

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

Longville, MN

September 5, 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



23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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Weekday Masses



Monday, September 6 ~ *No Mass*
Tuesday, September 7 - *Patricia Schloesser +*
Wednesday, September 8 - *Diane Casey +*
Thursday, September 9 - *Jerry Gish +*
Friday, September 10 - Sick and Homebound
of the Parishes

Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 4
Saint Edward's - *Brian Plunkett +*
Sunday, September 5
Saint Edward's - *Health of Grace Kepner*
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

Readings for week of

September 5, 2021

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
[1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9,
10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a
and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2,
3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

An Introduction to a Celtic Way of Prayer

Presented by David Keller
and Emily Wilmer

Saint John's Abbey Guesthouse
Collegetown, MN

Day Retreat – September 29, 2021
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 includes lunch.
Registration required.

To learn more: [http://
www.abbeyguesthouse.org](http://www.abbeyguesthouse.org)
or call 320-363-3929.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

September 5, 2021 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the time we are born into this world until we die, our human radar picks up signals about how to respond to life. What we picked up on when we were very young carries an even greater power. The messages we receive and process tell us what we are “supposed” to do with our feelings, how to understand and cope with disappointment, anxiety, failure, death, illness, and what to expect out of life. As life unfolds for us, these radar messages kick in and resonate in us at very deep levels. Sometimes what we have learned is helpful and sometimes it is not. The stories we have been told, especially when we are young, about how life is best lived and how to negotiate its pain carry a heavy weight.

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. It also can be quite unpredictable and, at times, unfair. We face our vulnerability and brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. It doesn't take much for life to quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar and true is gone and something we relied upon, physically, emotionally, or spiritually, can be taken away. It is hard to confront our limitations and sit with our incompleteness. Often, life hurts us so much that we find ourselves sitting in a pool of sadness, not sure what we are supposed to do. It is particularly hard when the signals we have inherited tell us that we need to be successful in what we do, and we have to avoid life's unfairness. We can feel like a failure, wondering what precisely we did to deserve this fate, or ruminate about what we did not do correctly. But it's really not about us. We are part of a bigger picture and a much more fascinating story!

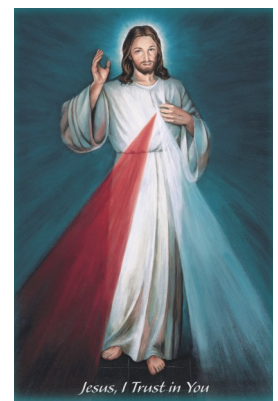
If we cease doing battle with life's incompleteness and see ourselves, as God does, on a journey toward wholeness and completeness we can better accept our disappointments and stand firm. The prophets told us, and Jesus reassured us: Be strong! Fear not! Sometimes we have to update our stories and replace them with newer, more accurate ones. When we make God's story our own and tune our radar into His voice, what we hear is all about restoration, healing, and rejuvenation! This is true even when we think we have hit rock bottom and can go no further. There is always hope. Remember the words of Julian of Norwich: God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. Now, listen to God when He says, “be opened!” Be healed and allow your stories to change.

Women's Council of St. Edward's

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday
of each month @ 9 AM.
Next Meeting - September 8

St. Paul's Ladies Council

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



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

Choosing Deafness

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness.

But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it?
Are you listening? — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*



**St. Edward's Collection
August 23 - 29, 2021**

Envelopes	\$	1,797.00
Plate	\$	255.00
UCA	\$	242.00

**Saint Paul's Collection
August 23 - 29, 2021**

Envelopes	\$	2,193.00
Plate	\$	264.00
UCA	\$	620.00
Building Fund	\$	1313.52
Grotto	\$	50.00

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



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

Here to Serve You

Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes
Pastor.....Father Keith Bertram
Deacon.....Mike Knuth
Spiritual Director.....Ellen Leger
Secretary/Bookkeeper.....Deb Stock
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	****- 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

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The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

**Next meeting:
You are welcome to join us!
September 7, 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.*