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Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN

December 12, 2021

Remer, MN

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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

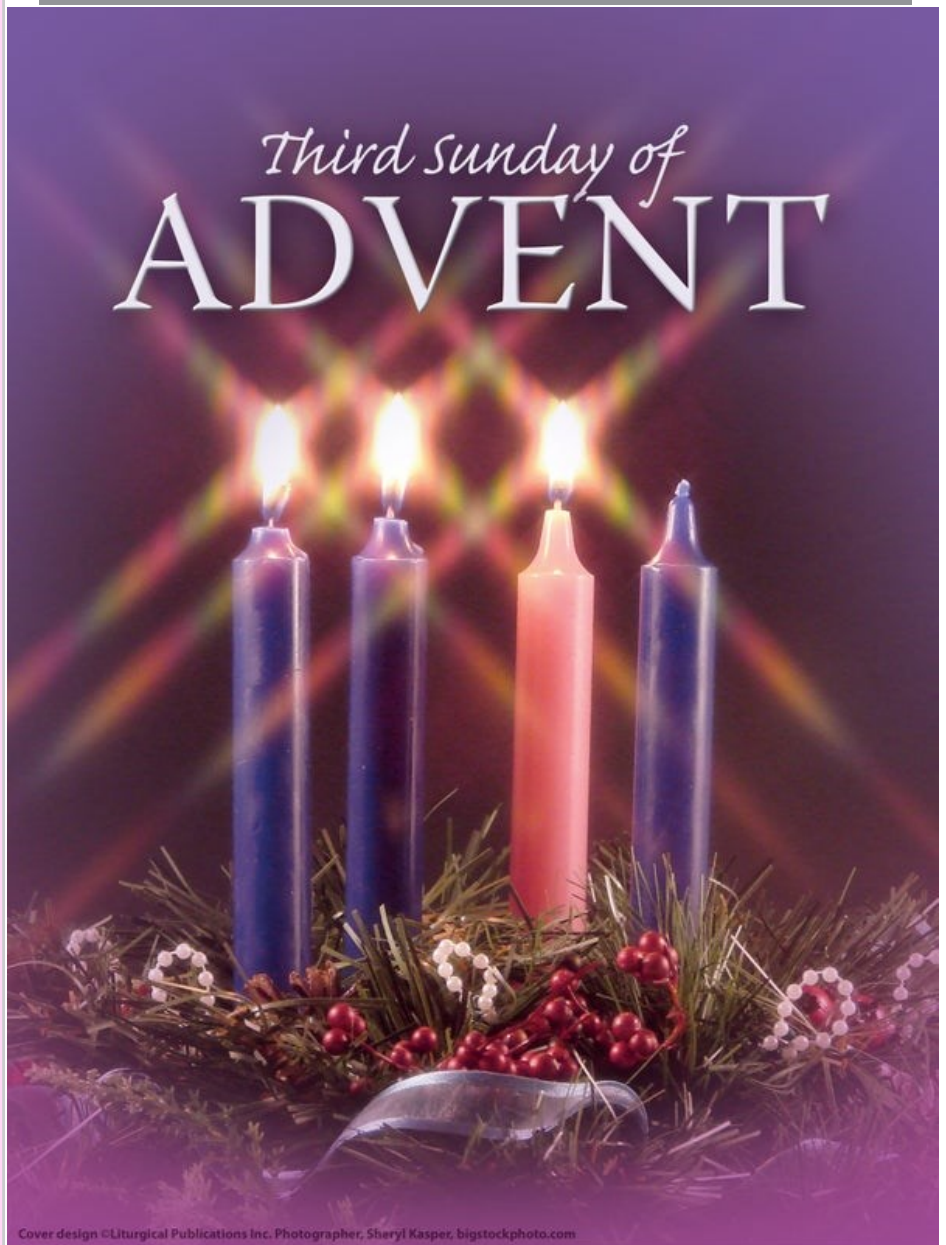
Prayer List

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

Third Sunday of
ADVENT



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Saint Vincent de Paul
Saint Rose of Lima Conference
Longville/Remer



Weekday Masses

Monday, December 13 ~ *No Mass*
 Tuesday, December 14 - *Health of Ben Theis*
 Wednesday, December 15 - *Health of*
Jason Umerski
 Thursday, December 16 - *Patricia Schloesser +*
 Friday, December 17 - *Carol Adams +*

Weekend Masses

Saturday, December 18
 Saint Edward's - *Bob Kubista +*
 Sunday, December 19
 Saint Edward's - *Carl Sonstegard +*
 Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 12, 2021 3rd Sunday of Advent - *Gaudete Sunday*

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints,
 good Lord, deliver us!" *St. Teresa of Avila*

We've all heard the adage, "Laughter is the best medicine." In many ways, it really is. When was the last time you really laughed? The gift of imagination allows us to see possible things that are yet to be. Imagine a world filled with laughter. We take life too seriously sometimes. Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of the joy needed for laughter. God never promised us an easy road, and we do have to take the course of our lives seriously. However, there is a balance to be sought and a possible joy that can be brought even to the darkest and most challenging of encounters.

St. Therese of Lisieux reminds us that, "Joy is not found in the material objects surrounding us but in the inner recesses of the soul. One can possess joy in a prison cell as well as in a palace." Falling in love with God, who is present in all of creation, allows us to bring a depth of understanding to everything we do and experience. We can more easily see above and beyond things while pursuing the only One who can truly satisfy our hearts. When we realize that God, the king of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We can celebrate the wonder and beauty of God's gift of joy. It is no wonder that many saints radiate joy and have no reservations expressing laughter. They are happy because they have found a pearl of great price.

We celebrate with joy today with hearts filled with expectation, wonder, awe, and beauty as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. If you haven't laughed in a while, why? Something is preventing you from expressing the magnificence of your soul and the presence of God who dwells within. God's power and presence within us assures us that we are loved and kept in that presence. What more is really needed? Rejoice and laugh in the presence of God! It really is the best medicine and a most perfect way to convince others that God is really with us. "Go ahead, laugh! Live your life with joy and serve the Lord with laughter! Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter." (St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)

Readings for the week of

December 12, 2021

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6
 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab,
 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7,
 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/
 Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6,
 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab,
 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13,
 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,
 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-4

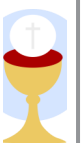
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CANCELLATION of MASS or church
 meetings, do to bad weather, you may call
 the Rectory phone at 218-363-3498
 or listen to WJY 106.7 for an
 announcement.



Spiritual Direction

Appointments can be made, no cost,
 free donation to the parish if chosen.
Contact Ellen at 763-913-1485

Both parishes are in need of all liturgical ministers: Sacristan,
 Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers as well as Ushers.
 Please contact the parish office if you can help or would like to
 be trained in one or more of these very important ministries.



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

The Well That Never Dries Up

Depending on how your mood is today, the words of Paul will hit you differently. “Rejoice always,” he tells us. Well, if your football team is poised to win this weekend or next, maybe you’re really feeling this vibe. But if you’ve got a long slog at work ahead of you this week and a to-do list that only seems to grow and never shrink, it may make you grumble. “Rejoice always? Always? When I’m tired? Cranky? When I’m sick of doing and giving? Thanks, Paul. I’ll be sure to scribble that phrase on a Post-It and stick it to my dashboard for when some entitled punk inevitably cuts me off on tomorrow’s morning commute.”

When we feel this way, we know it’s time to head back to the well. Think of all the places in Scripture where God compares His love, His mercy, His salvation to water. And not just any water — living water, water that moves. God’s strength is not a stagnant puddle sure to evaporate and disappear. It’s water you can keep coming back to. It’s water that never dries up.

Which is good news for us, because we never stop failing to do what we should, never stop failing to feel the joy and the compassion and the selflessness we are called to. We need a source of living water if we are going to ‘rejoice always.’ To be everyday stewards, we need a well that never empties.

The fountain of salvation never dries up. There is always more there for us to draw from. It’s a sign of His commitment — so let us, in turn, be committed to Him.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



The Nativity of our Lord

Friday, December 24th

NO Daily Morning Mass

Christmas Eve - Vigil Mass

4 PM @ Saint Edward’s

Saturday, December 25th

Christmas Day

8:30 AM @ Saint Edward’s

10:30 AM @ Saint Paul’s

NO Saturday 4 PM Mass @ Saint Edward’s

***The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph***

Sunday, December 26th

Normal Sunday Mass Times

Carol Adams, long time Parishioner at Saint Edward’s passed away last week from a massive stroke. The funeral will be held in May due to travel for many of Carol’s extended family. You may view her obituary at Whispering Pines Funeral Home, Walker.



Mary the Mother of GOD

Friday, December 31st

NO Daily Morning Mass

New Year’s Eve – Vigil Mass

4 PM @ Saint Edward’s

Saturday, January 1st

New Year’s Day

8:30 AM @ Saint Edward’s

10:30 AM @ Saint Paul’s

NO Saturday 4 PM Mass @ Saint Edward’s

The Epiphany of our Lord

Sunday, January 2nd

Normal Sunday Mass Times

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

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Phyllis Eck —Trustee	Ted Frick –Trustee
Jim Carey —Trustee	****- Trustee

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Pat Boen	Jerry James
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Nov. 29-December 5, 2021

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Plate	\$	100.00
UCA	\$	45.00
Building Fund	\$	10.00