

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

Longville, MN

January 9, 2022

Remer, MN

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

Office.....218-363-2799

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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*



## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

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



## Weekday Masses

Monday, January 10 ~ *No Mass*

Tuesday, January 11~ *Susan Sonstegard +*

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - *Father David Tushar +*

Thursday, January 13 - *Bob Gerber +*

Friday, January 14 - *Father Jon Wild +*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday, January 15

Saint Edward's - *Bob Kubista +*

Sunday, January 16

Saint Edward's - *Gregory Hasser +*

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*



## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 9, 2022 *The Baptism of the Lord*

*"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."* – Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.



## Readings for the week of

January 9, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104: 1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1] /Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11



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

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 9 AM.

Next Meeting - February 9, 2022

## St. Paul's Ladies Council

Meets every other month

Next Meeting - March 2022

St. Edward's Collection		Dec. 27, 2021 – Jan. 2, 2022	
Dec. 20-26, 2021		Envelopes	\$ 700.00
Envelopes	\$ 3,840.00	Plate	\$ 67.00
Plate	\$ 730.00	UCA	\$ 55.00
UCA	\$ 245.00	Christmas	\$ 210.00
Christmas	\$ 7,477.00	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1405.00

Saint Paul's Collection	
Dec. 20-26 2021	
Envelopes	\$ 2,225.00
Plate	\$ 190.00
Christmas	\$ 975.50
UCA	\$ 190.00
Dec. 27, 2021 - Jan. 2, 2022	
Envelopes	\$ 480.00
Plate	\$ 140.00
UCA	\$ 25.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 145.00
Building Fund	\$ 324.00

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

***I Hope I Am Like Him***

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ.

“He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.”

Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it.

Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective. A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah.

But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

***Spiritual Direction***

Appointments can be made, no cost, free donation to the parish if chosen.

**Contact Ellen at 763-913-1485**



***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**

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

**Finance Council**

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| <b>Saint Edward's</b> | <b>Saint Paul's</b> |
| Phyllis Eck —Trustee  | Ted Frick –Trustee  |
| Jim Carey —Trustee    | ****- Trustee       |

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| 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**

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| Father Keith Bertram   | Rod Schloesser |
| Larry and Diane Holter | Bob Bechtel    |

**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