

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

Longville, MN

March 13, 2022

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

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

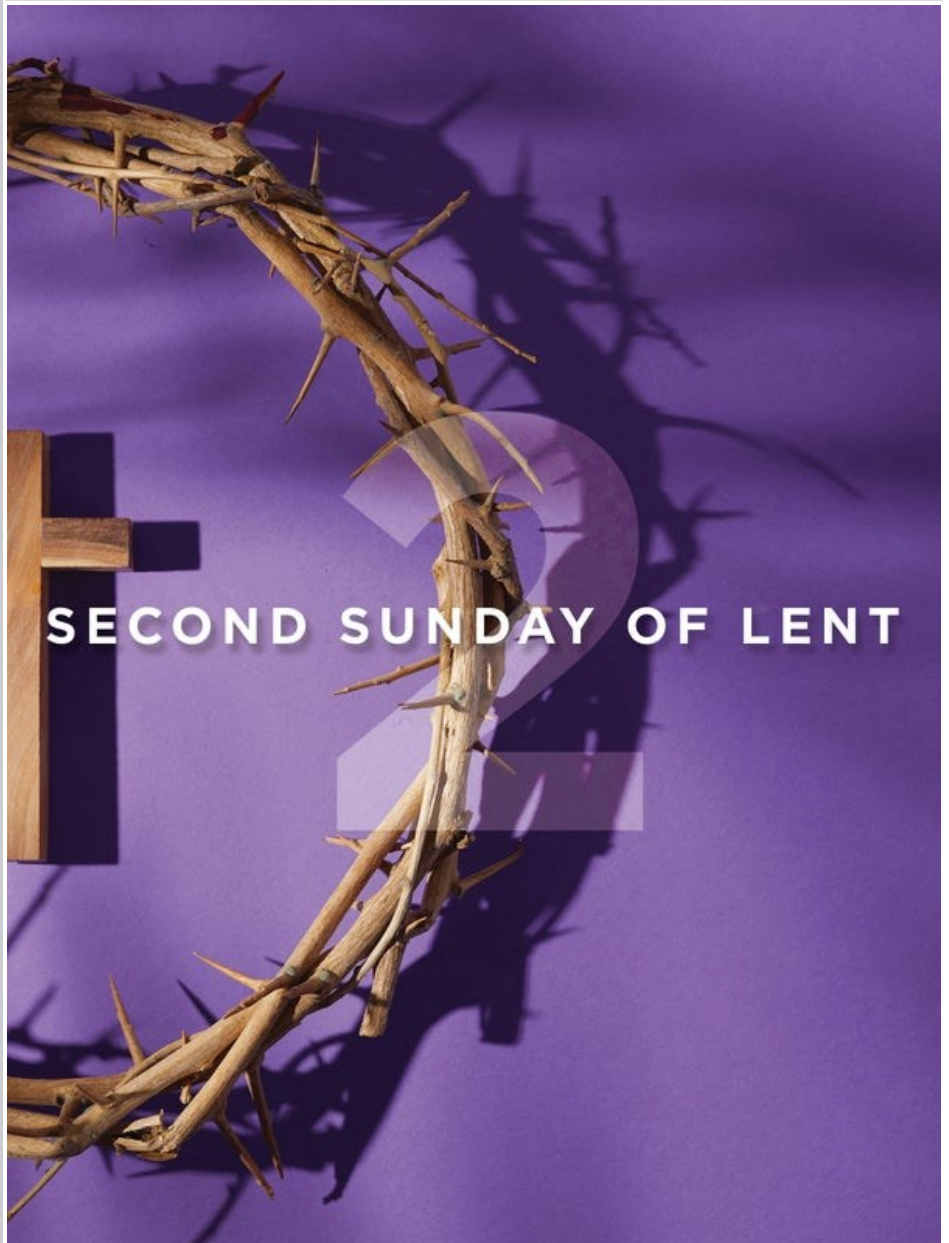
**Prayer List**

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

Dianne Hipsher at 218-363-2969

*Our Prayer of Hope*

*May God open my eyes and heart to see opportunities each day to do good, and give ME the courage to speak words of hope to those around me. Jesus, you are the Light of the World, as the world grows darker, I want your Light in me to shine brighter. Amen*



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



Monday, March 14 ~ *No Daily Mass*

Tuesday, March 15 - *Bonnie Edwards +*

Wednesday, March 16 - *Olivia Allen +*

Thursday, March 17 - *Health of*

*Mike & Betty Illies*

Friday, March 18 - *Marion Buchanan +*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 19

Saint Edward's - *Harold & Irene Miller +*

Sunday, March 20

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Robert & Mary James +*

## Readings for the week of March 13, 2021

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8,  
8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or  
3:20—4:1/ Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and  
13/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9,  
16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14,  
15-16/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and  
6/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/  
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/  
Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom  
4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21,  
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:  
1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

## Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen at 763-913-1485



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

## 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*

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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

***The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness***

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is “occupied with earthly things” — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar. — *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

<b>St. Edward's Collection</b>		
<b>Feb. 28 - March 6, 2022</b>		
Envelopes	\$	1775.00
Plate	\$	215.00
UCA	\$	105.00

**Women's Council of  
St. Edward's**  
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday  
of each month @ 9 AM.  
Next Meeting - April 13, 2022



<b>Saint Paul's Collection</b>		
<b>Feb. 28 - March 6, 2022</b>		
Envelopes	\$	745.00
Plate	\$	132.00
UCA	\$	145.00
CRS	\$	15.00
B & I Missions	\$	65.00
Building/Grotto Fund	\$	135.00

**St. Paul's Ladies Council**  
Meets every other month  
**NEW Day & Time**  
Thursday following morning  
Mass @ 9 AM  
Next Meeting - April 21, 2022

**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



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Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.**



**Next meeting:  
You are welcome to join us!  
March 15, 2022  
Noon at the Woodsmen Café  
- Remer**

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

*Here to Serve You*

<b>Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes</b>	
<b>Pastor</b> .....	Father Keith Bertram
<b>Spiritual Director</b> .....	Ellen Leger
<b>Secretary/Bookkeeper</b> .....	Deb Stock
<b>Website Advisor</b> .....	Pat Bettenberg
<b>Joint Pastoral Council</b>	
<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Diane Hipsher	Pat Bettenberg
Needs 2 members	Elizabeth Frick
	Jerry James
<b>Finance Council</b>	
<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Phyllis Eck -Trustee	Ted Frick -Trustee
Jim Carey -Trustee	Sherri Berg - 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
<b>Deanery Vocation Ministry</b>	
Father Keith Bertram	Rod Schloesser
Larry and Diane Holter	Bob Bechtel

**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