

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

**Longville, MN**

**March 27, 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

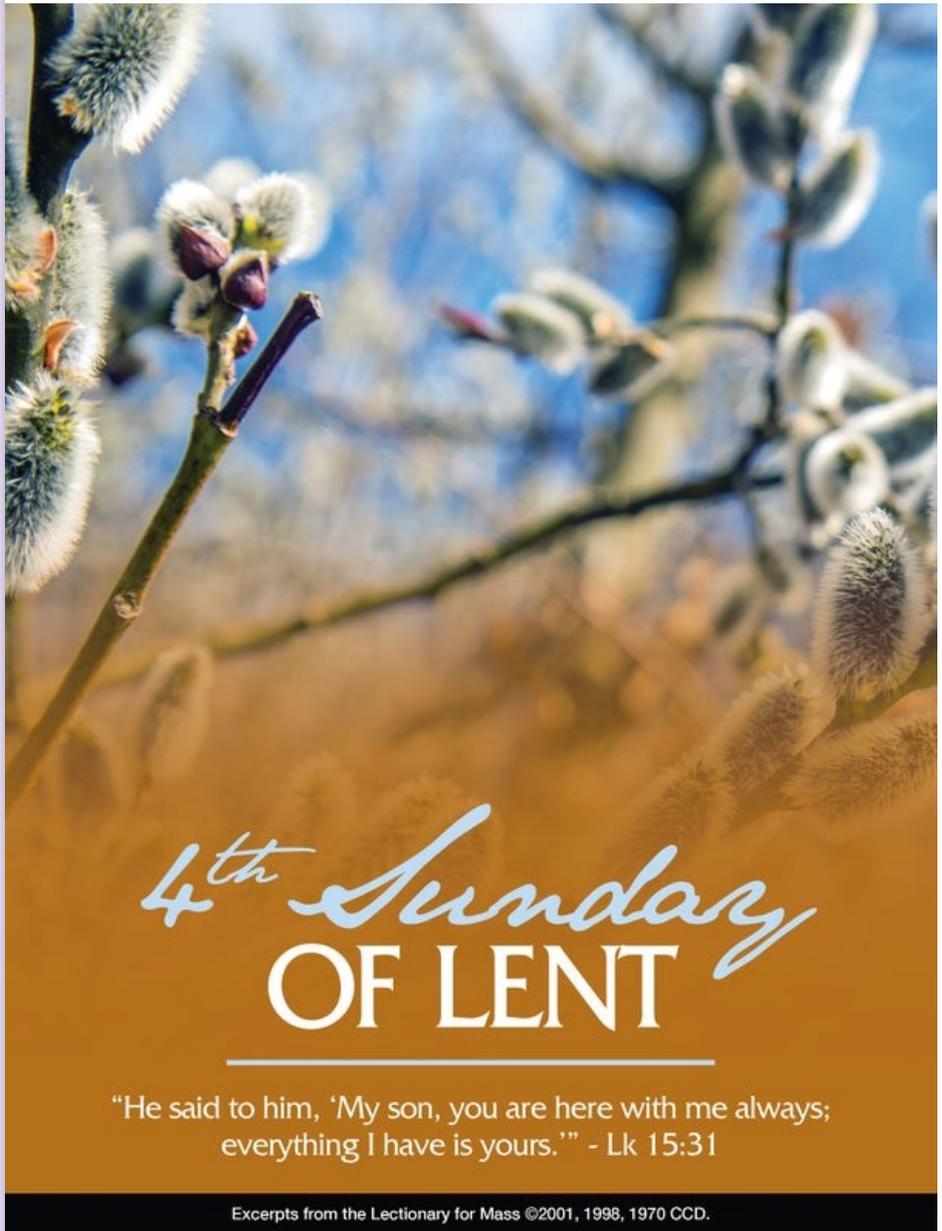
**Prayer List**

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 28 ~ *No Daily Mass*  
Tuesday, March 29 ~ *No Daily Mass*  
Wednesday, March 30 - *Brian Plunkett +*  
Thursday, March 31 - *Rose Lydick +*  
Friday, April 1 - *Health of Alice Yochum*

## Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 2  
Saint Edward's - *Nicholas and Eva Wenzel +*  
Sunday, April 3  
Saint Edward's - *Irene Miller +*  
Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*



## 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 27, 2022      4th Sunday of Lent

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

## No Daily Mass Tuesday March 29, 2022.

Father Keith Bertram will be at the Clergy Conference in Duluth.

## Readings for the week of March 27, 2021

**Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

**Next Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

## 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.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -  
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**  
*The Face on God's Brochure*

When a church is raising funds for a new building or a diocese is launching a stewardship appeal, there is usually someone — or several someone's — who serves as the face of the campaign. Maybe it's a married couple, or a family, or a group of folks who have been particularly active in the community and can speak to the worthiness of whatever endeavor is being undertaken.

Oftentimes, for better or worse, we fill that role for God. We are the face on the front of His promotional brochure. If we call ourselves Christians, that means that people will meet Christ through us. That's what being an Everyday Steward is — a steward, everyday; someone who conducts his Master's business when the Master is not seen.

It can be intimidating because we have so much baggage and no capabilities of our own. But then we remember that we are offered reconciliation through Christ — that “the old things have passed away, (and) new things have come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). We remember that we are the prodigal sons, and the fattened calf has been slaughtered on our behalf.

But it's a role that requires commitment. The story of the prodigal son is only compelling and only means something because the son, presumably, embraced his reconciliation to his father. He didn't go on to abandon him again.

So let us think to ourselves each day, “Whoever I encounter will meet Christ's ambassador. I was dead and have come to life again. How can I speak to the worthiness of that reconciliation? How can I make others desire it?” — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

**St. Paul's Ladies Council**  
Meets every other month  
**NEW Day & Time**  
Thursday following morning  
Mass @ 9 AM  
Next Meeting - April 28, 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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In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the poor the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

**Next meeting:**  
**You are welcome to join us!**  
**April 6, 2022**  
**1 PM @ Saint Paul's**



*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.*

**Memory Tiles @ Saint Paul's**

Brochures are available in the hall. More orders have been received and we will place an order for tiles again in April before Easter.



*Here to Serve You*

**Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes**  
Pastor.....Father Keith Bertram  
Spiritual Director.....Ellen Leger  
Secretary/Bookkeeper.....Deb Stock  
Website Advisor.....Pat Bettenberg

**Joint Pastoral Council**

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <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    | Sherri Berg - 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**

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 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