

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

Longville, MN

March 6, 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

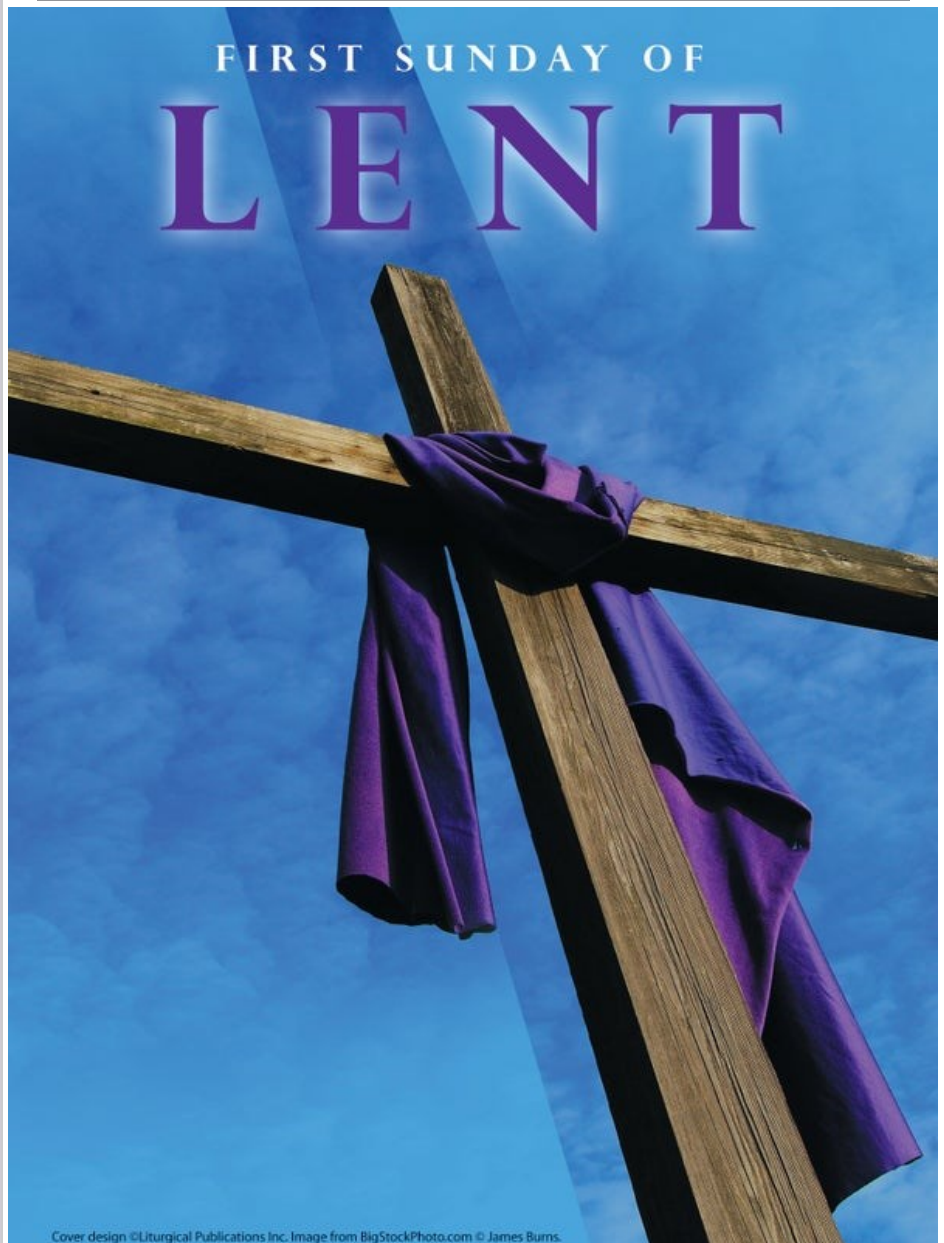
Prayer List

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

Dianne Hipsher at 218-363-2969

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



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Weekday Masses



Monday, March 7 ~ *No Daily Mass*

Tuesday, March 8 - *Health of Michelle Johnson*

Wednesday, March 9 - *Father David Tushar +*

Thursday, March 10 - *Janice Smith +*

Friday, March 11 - *Gregory Hasser +*

Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 12

Saint Edward's - *Health of Gary Scherer*

Sunday, March 13

Saint Edward's - *Health of Kyle Sanford*

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

Readings for the week of March 6, 2021

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11,
12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10,
15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7,
16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4,
12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4,
5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5,
7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 6, 2022 1st Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the "path of least resistance." The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a "pet" one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, "As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

St. Edward's Collection

February 14 - 20, 2022

Envelopes	\$	780.00
Plate	\$	42.00
UCA	\$	105.00

Saint Paul's Collection

February 14 - 20, 2022

Envelopes	\$	1025.00
Plate	\$	44.00
UCA	\$	20.00
Building Fund	\$	15.00

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**

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “giving something up” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you’re struggling with ideas for how to “fill your basket,” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you’ll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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In today’s Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God’s love this Easter.

**Next meeting:
You are welcome to join us!
March 15, 2022
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.*

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.

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

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	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

Deanery Vocation Ministry

Father Keith Bertram	Rod Schloesser
Larry and Diane Holter	Bob Bechtel

**Women’s Council of
St. Edward’s**

Meets on the 2nd Wednesday
of each month @ 9 AM.
Next Meeting - March 9, 2022

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



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