

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

Longville, MN

July 17, 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

Monday

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-

Friday

Mass ..... 8:30am

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Thursday of the Month

9AM – 8 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*



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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## Weekend Masses

Monday, July 18

Saint Edward's - *Olivia Allen* +

Friday, July 22

Saint Paul's - *Father John Doyle* +

Saturday, July 23

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

Sunday, 24

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Donald Hall* +



### Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

**Sunday:** Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/  
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

**Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-  
17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6,  
7-8//Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,  
5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab,  
8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

**Friday:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2,  
3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,  
11/Mt 13:24-30

**Next Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3,  
6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

## Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485



## Daily Masses Offered

**Fridays**

@ Saint Paul's - Remer

**Mondays**

@ Saint Edward's - Longville

Rosary at 8 AM

All Masses at 8:30 AM



Hosts with .01% Gluten are available for Holy  
Communion. Please see Father Keith before  
Mass if you wish to receive one of these.

## 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*

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

**July 17, 2022**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Our families need to ask for the gift of the Spirit! Through prayer, even in the busiest times, we give time back to God, we find the peace that comes from appreciating the important things, and we encounter the joy of God's unexpected gifts. Through daily prayer may our homes become, like the house of Martha and Mary, places where Jesus always finds a warm welcome (Pope Francis)." While it is necessary to attend to the details of hospitality, learning how to be present to people, experiences, and God is sometimes more important. Creating homes that are welcoming environments requires not only organization and structure but members who truly enjoy being there and celebrating life with one another.

Details can often get the best of us. While attending to details is important to success, our obsession with them can be problematic. Whether wanting to make a good impression, fear of failure, insecurity, or emotional immaturity, throwing ourselves into the "details" of hospitality can distract us from being present to those we want to serve. Conversely, focusing exclusively on being present without any attention to detail also sets our attempts at hospitality up for disaster! We need a balance of both. But creating a truly welcoming space in our homes and within ourselves requires still more.

We have to be empty of ourselves. Becoming a welcoming, hospitable person is not possible in someone focused on their own needs and desires. If the one we serve is the one who looks back at us in the mirror, then there is no space for anyone else. While Martha and Mary had different ideas of what it means to serve, they both had the inner space and freedom to do so. They were detached from themselves. Detachment becomes the challenge to hospitality and creating a God-centered, open-hearted space in our lives. When we impulsively act out of our personal agendas, violence, abuse, pride, greed, lust, power, control, passion, and self-aggrandizement encroach upon the space needed to be present to another human being. Not only can others not find a home in us, but even God cannot find a home in us!

### St. Edward's Collection

July 4 - 10, 2022

Envelopes	\$	2,050.00
Plate	\$	787.00
UCA	\$	582.50

### Saint Paul's Collection

July 4 - 10, 2022

Envelopes	\$	735.00
Plate	\$	85.00
UCA	\$	235.00
Building Fund	\$	100.00

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

***Be Ready for God to "Stop By"***

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to be a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

***Flowers at Saint Edwards ...***

If you would like to honor a loved one with flowers you can now order flowers through the Women's Council of Saint Edward's. Look for information on the bulletin board in the hallway entry to church.

*PS. You are welcome to take your memorial gift of flowers home with you after an appropriate amount of time on the altar.*

**Writing Circle Update**

Ellen is prayerfully waiting a response to her enquiry about meeting on July 19th. If you are still interested and could not make the first meeting please contact: **Ellen Leger , Spiritual Director @ 763-913-1485**

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In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor.

**This week, please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish.**

**Next meeting:  
You are welcome to join us!  
July 19, 2022  
1 PM @ Saint Paul's**

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

***Here to Serve You***

**Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes**  
**Administrator**.....Deacon Rick Paine  
**Sacramental Minister**..... Fr. Joseph Fink  
**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
Janice Prucha	Elizabeth Frick
****	Jerry James

**Finance Council**

<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Phyllis Eck -Trustee	Ted Frick -Trustee
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Dale Gregory	Doris Gish
Sharon Thole	Alan Rajdl
Roseanne Gregory	Tony Collins
Jenn Spartz	Mike Baltus

**Deanery Vocation Ministry**

Rod Schloesser	Larry and Diane Holter
	Bob Bechtel

**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

**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*

**Seven Sisters Apostolate**

*Mission* - The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop—Saint Edwards and Saint Paul's is in need of a women for Friday's. We are also still looking for members to be subs. Please contact the Parish office if you are interested.