

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

Longville, MN

August 21, 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

## 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-

Monday

Mass .....11 am

### 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*



Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?"  
He answered them, "Strive to enter through the  
narrow gate." - Lk 13:23-24a

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## Weekend Masses

Monday, August 22

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Rose Lydick +*

Saturday, August 27

Saint Edward's - *Bob Kubista +*

Sunday, August 28

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Crystal Miller +*



## 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

August 21, 2022

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. "When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)."

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, "all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews)."

"What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God's creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be

no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.

### Readings for the week of August 21, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/  
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a,  
2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10,  
11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11,  
12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,  
10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13,  
18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/  
Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

## Daily Masses Offered

### Mondays

Saint Edward's - Longville

Rosary at 8 AM - Mass at 8:30 AM

@ Saint Paul's - Remer

Rosary at 10:30 AM - Mass at 11 AM

## Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485



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

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

Next Meeting - September 14

### St. Paul's Ladies Council

\*\*\*NEXT MEETING\*\*\*

11 AM

Tuesday, September 20

All Ladies are welcome!

Hosts with .01% Gluten are available for Holy Communion. Please see an **Usher or the Priest** before Mass if you wish to receive one of these.

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

***Chancing the Narrow Gate***

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

**LIVE THE LITURGY -  
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.



**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*

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In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.

**In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, by providing for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!**

**Next meeting:  
You are welcome to join us!  
September 6, 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
Audrey Adams	Jerry James

**Finance Council**

<b>Saint Edward's</b>	<b>Saint Paul's</b>
Phyllis Eck -Trustee	Ted Frick -Trustee
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**Deanery Vocation Ministry**

Rod Schloesser	Larry and Diane Holter
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