

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

Longville, MN

October 2, 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*



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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

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## Weekend Masses

Monday, October 3

Saint Edward's - *Dave Linnaus +*

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

Friday, October 7

Saint Edward's - *Frank & Betty Justen +*

Saturday, October 8

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

Sunday, October 9

Saint Edward's - *Bill Berger +*

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*



### Readings for the week of Sept. 25, 2022

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

## 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

October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As adults, unless we are dealing with children, "obedience" is not a word we typically like to hear. It often brings connotations of military protocols, deference to superiors at work, or conforming to laws and practices. In a culture that has learned to challenge authority, being obedient is understood more as something I "have" to do, not "want" to do. Do you ever see merit in wanting to be obedient? Encouraged to develop independent, self-sufficient egos and personas, we learn to focus on our own wills and merits as we strive for success and achieve a sense of well-being. Giving ourselves over to the will of another, especially when done blindly, can sometimes carry more risk than we are willing to take. Also, blindly following orders without any deference to ethics or morality can lead to atrocious crimes and violence against humanity.

St. Ignatius of Loyola states, "There are three sorts of obedience; the first, obedience when a strict obligation is imposed upon us, and this is good; the second when the simple word of the superior, without any strict command, suffices for us, and this is better; the third, when a thing is done without waiting for an express command, from a knowledge that it will be pleasing to the superior, and this is the best of all." St. Ignatius sees obedience as an act of love. When the person we are obeying genuinely has our best interest in mind, acting themselves with love and integrity, then what St. Ignatius says makes excellent sense. When mutual trust and a bond of love and respect are present, obedience can lead to freedom and truth.

We ask God to increase our faith. In other words, increase our trust that God knows best how to live and act in this world. We desire the same confidence, determination, and patience Jesus had that the fulfillment of God's vision would one day come. Nurturing a deep love of God and trusting in his providence, we obediently do what we know is pleasing to God: love, repent of sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. As we willingly give witness to our faith, we do only what we are obliged to do, expecting nothing in return. Spared from the task of having to figure it all out for ourselves, we discover freedom.

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**

***Be Careful What You Wish For***

You've probably heard the phrase "Be careful what you wish for." In my experience, it's not often utilized with a lot of charity. You usually hear it said as a warning. The unspoken sentiment behind it is this: You're not as strong as you think you are.

As Christians we shouldn't be surprised to look ourselves in the mirror and own that reality. We are not as strong as we may think. We are time and time again shocked and dismayed by our own weaknesses, our own fears, our own shortcomings.

Should we be careful what we wish for? The apostles asked Jesus to increase their faith, and He told them it would take work. It would take suffering. It would take patience. But He didn't say it was impossible.

As everyday stewards, we need to continue wishing recklessly. Ask God for anything and everything, come to Him with all your needs. Beg Him for grace without limit.

When we hear God's voice, it does not always say what we want to hear. But it always speaks the perfect truth. If it tells us of a hardship that we think we cannot bear, let us take solace in the knowledge that we are the stewards — not the landlord.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

Why does God allow evil and suffering to occur? Looking around at what is happening in the world, it is tempting to get angry with God for not actively intervening. Jesus walked among the suffering and evil of his day. While he healed some things, he simply sat with the sinner, challenged the leaders, and spoke against injustice. Jesus spoke of God's kingdom and his vision for humanity. But he made it very clear that it is our responsibility to realize this vision. The disciples saw how Jesus lived and dealt with the day's circumstances. They wanted that same faith and determination. They wanted his fortitude and courage. Mostly, they wanted Jesus' confidence and patience that God's vision would someday be fulfilled. In the meantime, waiting in joyful hope, we become servants who do what is necessary: love, repent of our sin, show mercy, be compassionate and fight injustice. Willingly giving witness to our faith, we expect nothing in return.

**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

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In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do."

**This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do".**

**Next meeting:  
You are welcome to join us!  
October 4, 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.

***Spiritual Direction***

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

**Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485**



*Here to Serve You*

**Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes**  
**Administrator**.....Deacon Rick Paine  
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Audrey Adams	Jerry James

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**Deanery Vocation Ministry**

Rod Schloesser	Larry and Diane Holter
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**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*