

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

Longville, MN

October 23, 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

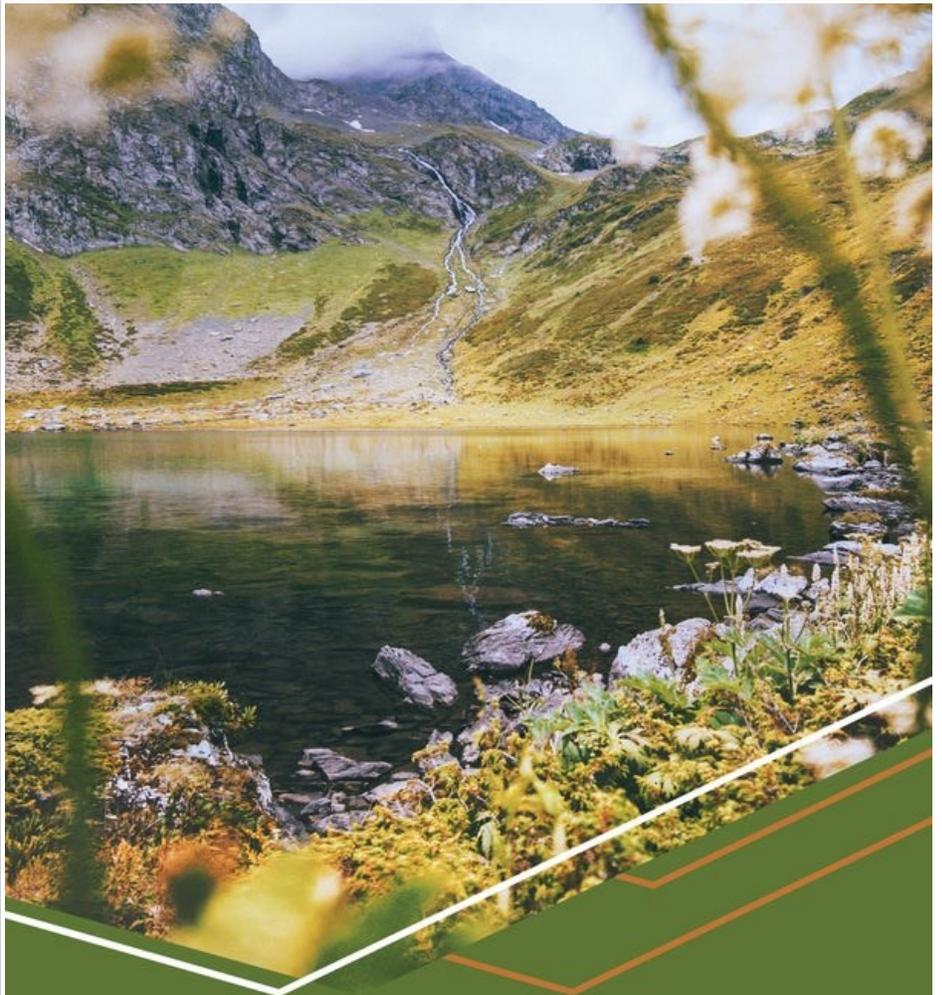
## Prayer List

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*



## 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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## Weekend Masses

Monday, October 24

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Carol Scollard +*

Saturday, October 29

Saint Edward's - *Art, Tom and Cathy Popehn +*

Sunday, October 30

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Carol Scollard +*



## 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 23, 2022

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

### Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

**Sunday:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 /Lk 18:9-14

**Monday:** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 /Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 /Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday:** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 /Lk 13:31-35

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Lk 6:12-16

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef /Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2 /Lk 19:1-10

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.



*Meet our newly Adopted Seminarian:*

**Zavior John Franck**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary**  
**College III**  
**Winona, MN**

*More information to come.*

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

***More Than a Buzzword***

If you roll your eyes at the mention of the term stewardship, it's probably because, in the modern Church, stewardship has become something of a corporate buzzword. It's often used interchangeably with the concepts of financial endowment and volunteerism.

What's wrong with supporting your parish monetarily? What's the issue with giving of your time in service and ministry? Nothing at all, in fact — we should all be doing more of these things.

But as we do them, we should be constantly asking ourselves the all-important questions: Why am I doing this? How am I doing this? For whom am I doing this?

A donation to the parish school is a great thing. But ideally, the donor would have made the gift regardless of the ability to name the school gym. A tireless volunteer who always finds time for her parish certainly glorifies God with her commitment. But hopefully, her commitment would be just as enthusiastic if she knew there was no prospect of being written up in the bulletin as Volunteer of the Month.

God knows no favorites. The prayer of the Pharisee in the temple did not justify him because the Pharisee didn't really mean it as a prayer. His intent wasn't to thank God, his intent was to draw attention to his gifts. God did not reject the Pharisee's fasting and his tithes, he rejected the spirit in which they were offered.

God desires to transform us — our hearts, our souls, our communities. When we give of ourselves — either through money or through time — he is honored by the act of giving, not the gift itself. We should never make the mistake of thinking that stewardship is "time, talent, and treasure." Stewardship is the spirit of offering these gifts freely.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

**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

**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 the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary., indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

**As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.**

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**Next meeting:**

**You are welcome to join us!  
November 1, 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  
**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
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**

Rod Schloesser	Larry and Diane Holter
	Bob Bechtel