

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

Longville, MN

October 9, 2022

Remer, MN

## Stay Connected

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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*



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

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

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## Weekend Masses

Monday, October 10

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Health of Amy Gish Andersen*

Saturday, October 15

Saint Edward's - *Dr. Bill Hammer +*

Sunday, October 16

Saint Edward's - *Pro Populo*

Saint Paul's - *Bob Gerber +*



### Readings for the week of October 9, 2022

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

**Monday:** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/  
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/  
Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday:** Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47,  
48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4  
and 6/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday:** Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
5-6/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/  
Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4,  
5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

### *Dear Parishioners of Saint Edward's and St. Paul's -*

The Pastoral Council wants to thank those of you who participated in our Fellowship dinner. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

Fr Joe—Special thanks for your wonderful bread and caramels!

To our bakers—WOW! What a great variety of bars and in such abundance.

To our kitchen and dining staff—many thanks, so many loving hands made things fun and easy.

Finally, a huge thank you to Deacon Rick for initiating the idea of a fellowship dinner and arranging for our surprise visit from Bishop Daniel Felton.

We look forward to more events in the future!

God Bless you all,

Janice Prucha

Pastoral Council Chair

## *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 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to “the gods” to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is “a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” When our hearts “surge” toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God’s Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God’s graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

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**

***The Zeal of the Convert***

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as “the zeal of the recent convert.”

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It’s not that they are naive. It’s not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It’s simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let’s ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God’s grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don’t despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.  
— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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

Expressing gratitude is a sign of a loving heart. When we have received a gracious gesture, the appreciation experienced forms a bond between the giver and receiver. This can only happen when abundance and kind gestures are seen as gifts and not something to which we are entitled. The power of gratitude is more profound when we realize all that we are and all we are given do not have a human source but are of God. Walking around believing that our glass is only half full leaves us always wanting more. We are never satisfied. We become nothing more than entitled pursuers of whatever we can get. Instead, the one who is eager to count their blessings and appreciate the wonder and beauty of the gift of life itself is at peace. Before they take another step or venture off on another journey, they bow in gratitude to the presence of God himself. They are most keenly aware that all would cease to be without God.

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In today’s Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. **To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**Next meeting:  
You are welcome to join us!  
October 18, 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.  
*Thank you.*

***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**

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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



**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*