

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

Longville, MN

February 19, 2023

Remer, MN

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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

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



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

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Saint Vincent de Paul
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Weekend Masses

Monday, February 20

Saint Edward's - *Carl & June Sonstegard +*

Saint Paul's - *Pro Populo*

Tuesday February 21

Saint Edward's - *James Bensfield +*

Ash Wednesday 22

Saint Edward's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Saint Paul's - *Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Saturday, February 25

Saint Edward's - *Bob Kubista +*

Sunday, February 26

Saint Edward's - *Brian Plunkett +*

Saint Paul's - *Father Tom Bouchard +*



GOSPEL MEDITATION

- ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 19, 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you." An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity – just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. "What is unusual about that?" asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

– Father John Muir

Readings for the week of Feb. 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/
Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,
12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6,
12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY -

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Want to be a real revolutionary? Defy the fallen impulses of human nature. Love your enemy. Pray for your persecutor. Give to those who would take. We can do hard things, Christians. We aren't perfect, but our God is.

St. Edward's Collection

February 6 - 12, 2023

Envelopes	\$	3115.00
Plate	\$	359.00
UCA	\$	101.00

Saint Paul's Collection

February 6 - 12, 2023

Envelopes	\$	980.00
Plate	\$	20.00
UCA	\$	1500
Building Fund	\$	70.00

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.



Spiritual Direction

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

Contact Ellen

@ 763-913-1485



Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

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Next meeting:

You are welcome to join us!

February 21, 2023

1 PM @ Saint Paul's

Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes are available in both churches. Thank you.

Fellowship Dinner for Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's

Fat Tuesday Party Tuesday, February 21st @ Saint Edward's



Mass 4 PM - Dinner following.

PS. Last call for reservations is TODAY! 218-505-1414

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Hardness of Holiness

Want to know the words I find hardest to say? "Lord, give me the strength."

The world tells us to push ourselves outside of our comfort zone if we're training for a marathon or applying for a job — but if we're talking about God, everything is supposed to be easy. If it comes "naturally" or without struggle it's supposed to be right.

Only God is perfect, the world tells us. What's the use of trying so hard?

I'm really good at finding excuses for myself, especially when it comes to holiness. Holiness, often (not always, but often), is about choosing the hard, but right, thing. The invitation to holiness is whispered in the hardest moments of my day when I am the most hopelessly human. After the kids' bedtime, when I really just want to watch Dateline and eat too much ice cream instead of saying the Rosary. When I've committed to helping someone, but it suddenly becomes incredibly inconvenient. When I see a social media post that's just begging for a snarky reply. When the conversation becomes gossip and I'm dying to make myself feel superior to someone.

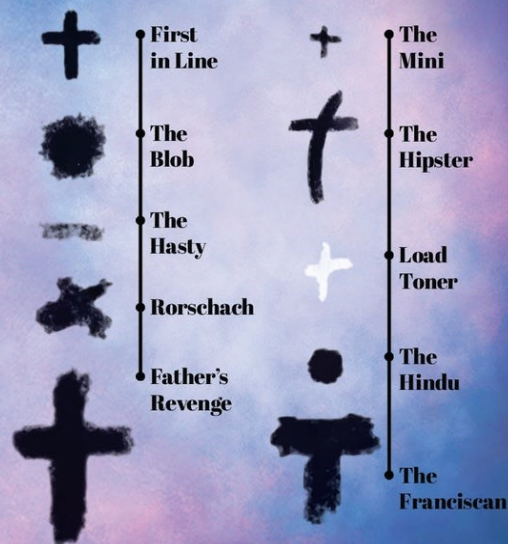
The reason it's so difficult for me to mutter these five simple words is because I know that if I say them and I mean them, they form a prayer that God will always answer in the affirmative. He will give me the strength I ask for, and then I will have no excuse.

It's not unlike my kids claiming they're too tired to clean up the playroom. If they would just ask me for help, it would all be so doable. But where would that leave them?

With a job to do, that's where.

"Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy." — Leviticus 19:2

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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