# Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

# Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's Longville, MN March 10, 2024 Remer, MN

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**Office Hours** Mon. Tue. & Fri. 9:00am-1:00pm

St. Edward's, Longville **Mass Schedule** Rosarv – One half hour before Masses Confessions - Saturday...... 3:00pm or by appointment Saturday ...... 4:00pm Sunday......8:30am **Daily Mass** Monday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## St. Paul's, Remer **Mass Schedule** Rosary – One half hour before Masses

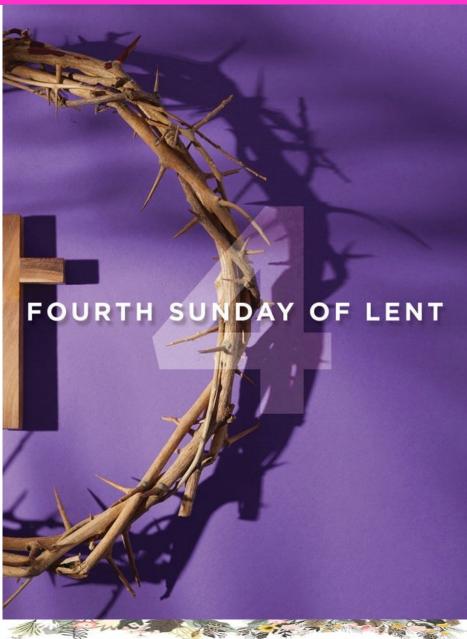
Confessions before/after Sunday Mass or by appointment. Sunday......10:30am

Daily Mass-Monday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Thursday of the Month 9AM - 8PM

### **Prayer List**

If you, or someone you know or love, have a prayer need, please contact: Dianne Hipsher at 218-363-2969



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Out of love for us, God sent His son into the world, to illuminate the truth that brings salvation. But light can be blinding to eyes that have only seen darkness.

Pray that God will teach us to walk bravely in the light.

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference Longville/Remer



#### Monday, March 11 Saint Edward's ~ Deacon Steve Odegard + Saint Paul's - Father Tom Bouchard +

Saturday, March 16 Saint Edward's - Phyllis Rouse +

Sunday, March 17 Saint Edward's - David Kurz + Saint Paul's - Pro Populo

#### Readings for the week of March 10, 2024

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33**Scrutiny:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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.

### **Communion Gifts**

Please speak with an usher when you arrive for Mass, if you are interested in bringing forward the gifts of Bread and Wine at Communion time.

#### Sunday Coffee

We would love to see new faces in the kitchen for Sunday Coffee at both Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's. This

ministry is an important part of our church! Current coffee hosts are willing to help get you started.

Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great." Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

-Father John Muir



St. Edward's Collection				
	Feb. 26 – N	larc	h 3, 2024	
E	nvelopes	\$	2,650.00	
P	late	\$	224.00	
U	JCA	\$	29700	
H	loly Land	\$	20.00	
C	Catholic Relief	\$	20.00	

Saint Paul's Collection Feb.26 — March 3, 2024			
Envelopes	\$	1,441.00	
Plate	\$	120.00	
UCA	\$	249.00	
Building Fund	\$	50.00	

### Saint Vincent de Paul /

Saint Rose of Lima Conference Longville/Remer Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19, 2024



(a) 1 PM Saint Paul's Church in Remer

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

Our help to our neighbors is only done through your generous donations. Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes are available in both churches.

#### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Uncomfortable Life in The Light

If you have ever been a woman over the age of 30 who stayed in a budget motel, you know the horror of awakening in a dark room, switching on the bathroom lights and screaming at the shriveled-up she-witch you find hiding there.

And you know the feeling of disappointment that blooms in the pit of your stomach as you realize the shriveled-up she-witch is your own reflection staring back at you beneath the merciless glare of overhead fluorescent lighting.

You may also know the relief of visiting a nice restaurant after dark and catching sight of yourself in the mirror. You lean forward, mesmerized by how different — how matte! How smooth! — the contours of your face look in what we call "forgiving light." But this turn of phrase is simply not correct. It is not light, and it does not forgive. It is darkness, and it merely conceals.

But it feels so much better, doesn't it? Salvation can feel like condemnation, when being lost is all you know. Sometimes it is so much more comfortable to live lost in the shadows.

It is possible to yearn for darkness. Darkness gives cover to so many things. The light has a harshness that can almost seem demanding, exposing. Light can bleach. Light can burn.

"Is this really me?" you think in that budget hotel bathroom, examining acne scars you never saw before and crow's feet that seem to have developed overnight. The answer is yes. Yes, that is really you, all of it, every inch. There's nothing to be afraid of, just step into the light and own it.

*"And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil." — John 3:19* 

Women's Council of St. Edward's Wednesday March 13, 2023 @ 9 AM

### 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



St. Paul's Ladies Council \*\*\*NEXT MEETING\*\*\* Tuesday April 16, 2024 @ 3 PM

> **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

#### Here to Serve You

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Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's Parishes				
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# **Prayer for Laetare Sunday**



Dear Jesus, We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you. Amen.

# Seven Sisters Apostolate

Mission - The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop. *Please contact Melissa Umerski,* @ 612-719-3601.

#### **Spiritual Direction**

Appointments can be made, no cost, free donation to the parish if chosen. **Contact Ellen @ 763-913-1485** 



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