Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN

March 17, 2024

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

Rosary — One half hour before Masses Confessions before/after Sunday Mass or by appointment.

Daily Mass

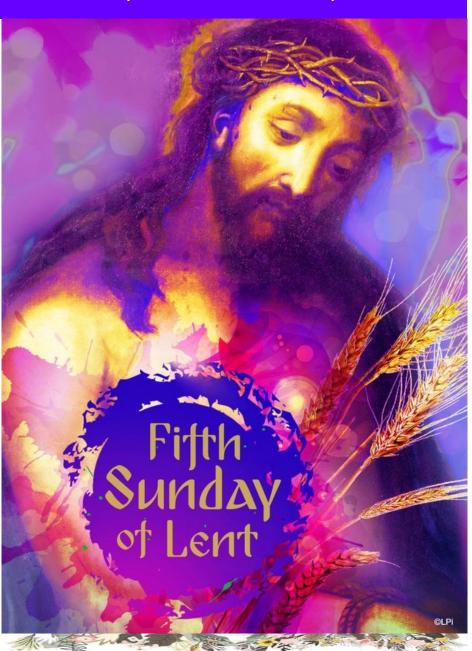
Mass......10 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Thursday of the Month

Praver 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

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.







Monday, March 18

Saint Edward's ~ Marilyn Dahlen +

Saint Paul's ~ William & Helen Cabak +

Saturday, March 23

Saint Edward's *– Harol & Irene Miller*

Sunday, March 24 Saint Edward's ~ Jim Kelley Saint Paul's ~ Pro Populo

Readings for the week of March 17, 2024

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or

15:1-39



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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION-

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE March 17, 2024 5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

Father John Muir

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.

Saint Paul's Collection		
Mar. 4 – March 10, 2024		
Envelopes	\$	644.00
Plate	\$	61.00
UCA	\$	37.00
Catholic Relief	\$	65.00
Grotto	\$	19.00
Building Fund	\$	50.00

 St. Edward's Collection

 Mar. 4 – March 10, 2024

 Envelopes
 \$ 1610.00

 Plate
 \$ 160.00

 UCA
 \$ 60.00

 Catholic Relief
 \$ 345.00

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.

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Offerings

Offer it up. My grandmother used this phrase with her children, and my mother, in turn, used it with me. It's a kind of verbal heirloom, a gift of wisdom from a generation that knew suffering all too well.

We know it to be true that God will work through our suffering if we invite him to. We know it and we have seen it — we have only to look at Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary.

But, often, I invite God into my suffering only to tell Him where I want Him to stand. I make an offering of suffering but expect God to do something very specific with it. Teach me this, please. Give me this specific grace. Show me this specific answer.

The happy ending in today's Gospel is not the alleviation of the sorrow Martha and Mary feel because it isn't alleviated, Lazarus is still human, and death still awaits him. Someday, his sisters will have to mourn at his tomb. That loss and pain will not be avoided.

The happy ending is that he is resurrected now, and in doing so, brings so many to belief. The happy ending is that Martha and Mary do not abandon discipleship because things didn't work out exactly the way that they wanted. They run out to meet Christ, eyes dim with tears. They fling themselves into his company and onto his providence.

They made an offering of their suffering, and their happy ending is that their offering was accepted.

"You are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the spirit."

Romans 8:9



Women's Council of St. Edward's Wednesday April 10, 2023 @ 9 AM

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

Joint Pastoral Council

Saint Edward'sSaint Paul'sDiane HipsherPat BettenbergJanice PruchaElizabeth Frick

Finance Council

Saint Edward's Saint Paul's Phyllis Eck -Trustee Ted Frick -Trustee Jim Carey -Trustee Sherri Berg - Trustee Janice Prucha Sue Bettenberg Pat Boen Jerry James Mike Baltus Dale Gregory Sharon Thole Alan Rajdl Tony Collins Roseanne Gregory

Deanery Vocation Ministry

Rod Schloesser Larry and Diane Holter Bob Bechtel

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



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



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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