Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville, MN May 5, 2024 Remer, MN

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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......10 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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." - Jn 15:10

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference Longville/Remer





Monday, May 6

Saint Edward's ~ Lawrence & Majorie Schultes + Saint Paul's ~ Joe La Casse +

Saturday, May 11

Saint Edward's - Marian Buchanan +

Sunday, May 12

Saint Edward's ~ Kathrine Schlundt +

Saint Paul's ~ Rose Lydick +

Readings for the week of May 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/ Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ In 16:16-20

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/

Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/

In 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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.

Did you know... that when you say a prayer for the holy souls in purgatory that it also blesses you. Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory Cards are available at the entrances.

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 May 5, 2024 6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of suffering with friendship sound exactly like JPII? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

- Father John Muir

Saint Vincent de Paul / Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 1PM Saint Paul's Church in Remer

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you...You are my friends if you do what I command you."

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you fulfill this commandment.

Thank You!

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

St. Edward's Collection			
April	22 - 28,	2024	
Envelopes	\$	1,805.00	
Plate	\$	258.90	
Ministries	\$	87.00	
Appeal			
Rice Bowl	\$	191.80	

Women's Council of St. Edward's Meeting Wed. May 8, 2023 @ 9 AM

Saint Paul's Collection			
April 22 - 28, 2024			
Envelopes	\$	679.00	
Plate	\$	52.00	
Ministries	\$	51.00	
Appeal			
Rice Bowl	\$	53.22	
Grotto	\$	54.00	
Building Fund	\$	10.00	

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RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

As I Love You

This week my children were learning about energy. We set up an experiment with toy cars — one was placed in front of another, and a third was pushed into the two stationary ones.

The forward motion caused the front car to move, but not much. "Most of the energy goes into the car in the middle, not the car on the end," my daughter concluded.

I asked her why she seems to have so much energy, and I seem to have so little.

"Because you're old," she replied confidently.

Most days I feel like that first car, barreling at life with all my energy and love and good intentions, only to have it almost entirely absorbed by the proverbial middle car. It's so easy to be discouraged. The devil so badly wants us to feel discouraged.

But the law of love is not unlike the law of conservation of energy. Love is neither created nor destroyed. It is only transferred from one form to another. And yes, sometimes it certainly seems like it disappears. It appears to get lost between my hands and the plate of dinner that goes uneaten or evaporates off of my lips as words I fear are never heard. It is spat upon as a commandment the world would prefer I do not keep.

But we are not called to simply love one another — to love when it seems effective and productive and appreciated. We are called to love as Christ loved: recklessly, selflessly, and yes, even without logic. We are called to love with a love that doesn't give up and is never withdrawn. A love that doesn't fear death or the world's hatred. A love that stands willing to argue, to be reviled, to be dismissed.

We are called to be that first car, hurtling ourselves against a world that isn't ready to accept or understand us. And we trust that, even when we can't see how, the love that seems to disappear simply changes forms.

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you."

— John 15:12

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



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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Prayer of Love

God the Father, You created me in love.

Jesus, your love for me compelled you to come to earth to die for me.

Holy Spirit, love between God and Jesus, now you surround me with the love of the Father and the Son.

Help me to live out this reality, today and always.

Amen.



Camino De Santiago "The Way of Saint James"

If you missed the presentation at Saint Edward's and Saint Paul's you have a *Second Chance* to see it. Deacon Jim and his wife, Rose, will be talking about their two-month (500 miles) hike last fall across France and Spain. Saturday, May 4, Saint Agnes in Walker, 5:30 PM and Sunday, May 5, Sacred Heart in Hackensack, 9:30 AM.

The presentation will last about 1 hour. All are welcome.

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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