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Welcome to the Catholic Churches of

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Longville July 26, 2026 Remer

ST. EDWARD'S - LONGVILLE

Mass Schedule

Rosary – 1/2 hour before Masses
 Confession – 1/2 hour before
 Mass or Saturday 3PM
 Saturday Mass 4:00 PM
 Sunday Mass 8:30 AM

Daily Mass

Rosary – 1/2 hour before Mass
 Mass – Wed.-Thur.-Fri. . . . 8:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month
 9 – 10 AM

ST. PAUL'S - REMER

Mass Schedule

Rosary – 1/2 hour before Mass
 Confession – 1/2 hour before Mass
 Sunday Mass 10:30 AM

Daily Mass

Rosary – One-half hour before Mass
 Mass Monday 10 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Thursday of the Month
 9 AM – 7 PM

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." - Mt 13:44

St. Edward's online guest giving ONLY

Scan - Click on URL touch engage.suran.com bar to move forward, create a gift amount, sign in as a guest.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ compares the kingdom of Heaven to buried treasure — the find of a lifetime, one you would risk everything to keep. Are we doing all we can to hold onto this treasure that we have been lucky enough to discover? What is Heaven worth to us?



SVdP Saint Rose of Lima Conference
 Longville/Remer

Saint Edward's

Questions

Sunday, July 25 – Dick Vernon +

Sunday, July 26 – Eugene Williams +

Wednesday, July 29 – Luann Adelman +

Thursday, July 30 – Patrick Tabaka +

Friday, July 31 – Sarah Boedigheimer +

First Saturday, August 1 –

Protection for the Unborn

Saturday, August 1 – Patrick Tabaka +

Sunday, August 2 – Pro Populo

Saint Paul's

Sunday, July 26 – Pro Populo

Monday, July 27 – Don Hall +

Sunday, August 2 – Tom Seviola +

Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30
/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13
/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4,
10-11, 17, 18/Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-
6ab/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16,
30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16,
17-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39
/Mt 14:13-21



Questions?
Need help?
218-547-5433

WALKER AREA
**Pregnancy
Support Center**

Prayer Line – We have a group of 20+ prayer warriors to pray for any need, that you may have. Please contact Linn Laak 763-233-1692. Prayers are kept confidential in the group.

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 to church.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

July 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 13:44-52

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.
- Father John Muir

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.

Catholic Questions? Check out these sites
CatholicAnswers.com Catholic.com

Rosary Apps:

www.schooloffaith.com

<https://kristinscrosses.com/daily-reading/the-rosary/>



Spiritual Direction

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



ONLINE GIVING at Saint Edward's:

<https://engage.suran.com/stedwardsduluth>

See our website for more information or contact Babs Debes at babs.debes@duluthcatholic.org
Or call her at 218-252-0308 to set up a time for assistance.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

The Giving of Treasure

Question: Are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

Answer: Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

Blessing for Our Parish

Dear God,
Pour Your blessing upon our parish,
in need of Your renewal and
inspiration.
Prune the places that need pruning,
and pour fresh grace and courage into
our midst.
Help us to find You and, with great
joy, follow You wholeheartedly.
Amen.

St. Edward's Collection

July 13 – 19, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 8,382.50
Plate	\$ 48.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 993.00

St. Paul's Collection

July 13 - 19, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,025.00
Plate	\$ 79.00
Ministries Appeal	\$ 640.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

Saint Vincent de Paul/ Saint Rose of Lima Conference

Longville/Remer

Regular Meeting : August 4, 2026
1 PM @ Saint Edward's

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

This past month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul we were able to assist nine households, providing \$2,552.41 for utilities, rent bills, vehicle repairs and gas for appointments.

Thank you.



Harvest Festival Bucket Raffle

Thank you to those who donated to our Big Foot Bucket Raffle, we received \$1,177.00 in donations.

Our second bucket raffle is fast approaching! If you would like to make a donation, please bring it to church by Sunday, August 2nd or give Patty Engen a call, 218-363-2430.

SAINT EDWARD'S FLOWER FUND

If you are interested in ordering flowers in memory of a loved one, look for donation envelopes /information by the entrances.

Questions?

Contact Mary Ellen @ 815-508-9217



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 churches. Current coffee hosts are willing to help you learn the ropes!



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:
218-363-2799

First Friday Mass

St. Edward's

Rosary 8 AM Mass 8:30 AM

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament 9 -10 AM

First Saturday Mass

St. Edward's

Rosary 8 AM - Mass 8:30 AM

Home Visitors Ministry

We 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 @ 763-258-6281

Saint Edward's & Saint Paul's

Saturday Mass 4 PM @ S.Ed
 Sunday Masses 8:30 AM @ S.Ed
 10:30 AM @ S.P

July/Aug 2026

St. Edward's = S.Ed
 Saint Paul's = S.P

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Parish MTG after Mass @ S.P	27 Daily Mass 10 AM @ S.P SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed	28	29 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed	30 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	31 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed	AUGUST 1 First Saturday Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed
2	3 Daily Mass 10 AM @ S.P SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed	4 SVdP 1 PM @ S.Ed	5 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed	6 Daily Mass 8:30 AM @ S.Ed Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9AM-7PM @ S.P SAIL 10 AM @ S.Ed Men's Group 5 PM @ S.P	7 First Friday Mass 8:30 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9-10 AM @ S.Ed Mary Group 9 AM @ S.Ed	8

Registration

General Admission \$40
 Students, Deacons, Seminarians \$20
 Priests are Free

Scan the QR code for tickets and for more information, or go to eventbrite.com and search "Knights of Columbus"

A light breakfast, including coffee, juice, and donuts, will be available. A box lunch with pop and water is included.



 Knights of Columbus

Second Annual CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

August 22nd, 2026
 7:30am Registration
 9:00am Conference begins

Tornstrom Auditorium
 804 Oak St.
 Brainerd, MN 56401

See bulletin board for more registration information

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ

We extend our hearts and hands in Christian hospitality to you. To begin communications with the Parish Office, complete this form. You may send it by mail or drop it in the collection basket.

Circle One: **Saint Edward's** **Saint Paul's**

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Nearly 60 years ago when St. Pope Paul VI wrote *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life, pub. 1968), hardly anyone (except the Pope) thought about the consequences of separating love and life in the marriage act. . . . God has created human sexuality and marriage for two reasons, love and life, and The Church teaches that these cannot be separated without serious consequences. If you eliminate one or the other, you will end up with serious problems. For example, grave ethical problems arise

- if you **take out love**, and try to have children outside of marriage, you end up with surrogate mothers, I.V.F., unwanted embryos, selective reduction, sperm banks, and cloning.
- if you **take out life**, you end up with promiscuity, infidelity, homosexuality, transgenderism, pornography and abortion

■ Source Fr. Joseph Sirba

The Predictions of *Humanae Vitae* In *Humanae Vitae* (HV) #17, St. Pope Paul VI lays out four predictions as to what would happen in society if teaching against contraception went unheeded. Let us remember that this teaching is not simply a particular doctrine of the Catholic Church. As we shall see later, this doctrine belongs to the natural law, that God has inscribed in human nature, and thus binds in conscience all human beings. In fact, conscience is the *witness* (not the source) of this universal moral law in the interior of each human person.

The four predictions that the Holy Father laid out in HV 17 are:

1. A general degradation of sexual morality and an increase in marital infidelity,
2. The loss of respect for their wives as persons on the part of their husbands, and of women in general on the part of men
3. The decision of some governments to impose population control through contraception, sterilization or abortion on their own people,
4. The tendency of man to wrongly think that he should have an absolute dominion over his (or her) own body, including his procreative powers or those of others.

Unfortunately, each one of these four predictions has become dramatically true over the last five decades, and there does not seem to be an end in sight. Once procreation is deliberately separated from sexual relations through contraception, there is nothing logical to convince anyone that said relations are the exclusive domain of marriage.

Source <https://www.hli.org/resources/infallible-humanae-vitae-encyclical-ii/>

Fertility rates have declined in nearly all countries and territories over the past seven decades In 1950, 109 countries and territories had fertility rates above 6, while only four were below the population replacement level of 2.1. By 2026, none of the world's countries exceed a fertility rate of 6, and 136 (most) now fall below replacement level, reflecting a profound global shift toward lower fertility.

As of 2026, Chad has the highest total fertility rate in the world, with an average of 5.84 children per woman, followed closely by Somalia at 5.81. Globally, six countries have total fertility rate (TFR) above 5. Twenty countries and territories report fertility rates over 4, with the majority concentrated in Africa (18 of the top 20), including the eight countries with the highest rates. Outside Africa, only Afghanistan and Yemen maintain fertility rates above 4.

Source <https://statisticstimes.com/demographics/countries-by-fertility-rate.php>

Also, search YouTube and watch: Demographic Winter - the decline of the human family (Full Movie). This video is about 14 years old, but shows the disastrous effects of population decline (WARNING: Depressing).