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Church of St. Ann 402 Nelson Ave. PO Box 256 Brandon, MN 56315 Mass Times Weekend: Sun. 8:30 am

Weekday: Thurs. 8:30 am

Church of St. Edward 201 Douglas Ave. Henning, MN 56551 Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm Weekday: Fri. 8:30 am

Church of St. William 209 West Soo St. PO Box 339 Parkers Prairie, MN 56361 Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. 4:00 pm Weekday: Fri. 7:30 am

Our Lady of the Lake 407 N. Lake Ave. PO Box 671 Battle Lake, MN 56515 Mass Times

Weekend: Sun. 10:30 am Weekday: Thurs. 8:30 am

Our Lady of Seven Dolors 16921 Co Rd 7 NW. Brandon, MN 56315

(Located in Millerville)
Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. 7:30 pm Weekday: Wed. 8:30 am

Sacred Heart

60 N. Central Ave. PO Box 339 Parkers Prairie, MN 56361 (Located in Urbank)

Mass Times

Weekend: Sun. 8:30 am Weekday: Tues. 8:30 am

St. James

32009 County Hwy 74 Underwood, MN 56586

Mass Times

Weekend: Sun. 8:30 am Weekday: Wed. 9:00 am

Greetings,

I would imagine that most of us have heard by now that Pope Francis passed away on Monday, April 21st. He was buried in the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome after his funeral Mass which took place in Saint Peter's Square on Saturday, April 26.

I invite everyone to keep Pope Francis in your prayers as we mourn his passing and pray for the repose of his soul. There are many ways that we can do this. We can offer our favorite prayers up for him, and/or we can perform a variety of penances or sacrifices on his behalf. After the Masses this weekend I will be leading prayers which are a part of the indulgences offered to us as part of Divine Mercy Sunday.

The intentions of our prayers should include the process of selecting the next Holy Father. The upcoming conclave will begin shortly after the funeral of Pope Francis. Conclave is word meaning an enclosed room or a place that can be securely closed and generally refers to the process by which the Cardinals of the Church gather to select the next Pope. All Cardinals are invited to Rome for this time but only those under the age of 80 participate in the voting process which ultimately ends up with the white smoke rising from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel. The Cardinals are literally locked into a space from the inside and the outside. Any communication with the outside is so forbidden that to do so would result in loss of office and excommunication. Let us pray for these Cardinals, the process, and that we receive a good and holy shepherd. And of course, continue to pray for the repose of Pope Francis' soul.

Blessings,

Fr. Theis







Sunday April 27, 2025 | Second Sunday of Easter

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 29th:

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank Descendants of John & Katie Thoennes

Wednesday, April 30th:

8:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville † Walt Thoennes 9:00 am St. James, Maine Twp. †† Ervin & Camilla Rocholl

Thursday, May 1st:

8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon † Bruce Hertzog 8:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake † Chuck Blonigan

Friday, May 2nd:

7:30 am St. William Living Center, Parkers Prairie † Ella Steidl 8:30 am St. Edward, Henning † Pat Waskosky

Saturday, May 3rd:

4:00 pm St. William, Parkers Prairie †† Urban & Loretta Klimek 5:00 pm St. Edward, Henning Mass for the People 7:30 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville Mass for the People

Sunday, May 4th: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank † Russell Koep 8:30 am St. James, Maine Twp. † Russel Swenson 10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake † George Morgan 10:30 am St. Ann, Brandon † Ken Pohlmann

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

Wednesday: 8:00 am St. James, Maine Twp.

9:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

Thursday: 8:00 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

9:00 am St. Ann, Brandon

Friday: 8:00 am St. Edward, Henning

8:00 am St. Williams Living Center, Parkers Prairie

Saturday: 3:00 pm St. William, Parkers Prairie

4:30 pm St. Edward, Henning 8:00 am St. James, Maine Twp.

ADORATION

Sunday:

Wednesday: 8:00 - 9:00 am St. James, Maine Twp.

9:00 - 10:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

Thursday: 9:00 - 10:00 am St. Ann, Brandon

9:00 - 5:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

Friday: 8:00 - 9:00 am St. William, Parkers Prairie

9:00 - 3:00 pm St. Edward, Henning





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

First Reading:

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles.

Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid."

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Gospel Meditation:

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained" (John 20:23), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— Father John Muir

Daily Readings

Monday, April 28: St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Mary de Montfort

Acts 4:23-31; Psalm 2:1-9; John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 29: *St. Catherine of Siena* Acts 4:32-37; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 30: *Pope St. Pius V* Acts 5:17-26; Psalm 34:2-9; John 3:16-21

Thursday, May 1: St. Joseph the Worker

Acts 5:27-33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-20; John 3:31-36

Friday, May 2: St. Athanasius

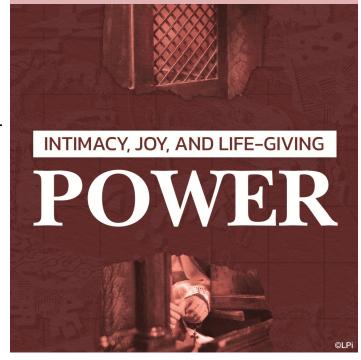
Acts 5:34-42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; John 6:1-15

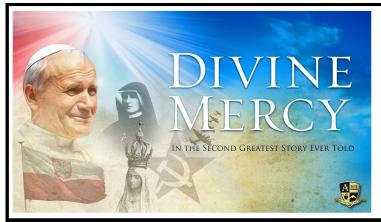
Saturday, May 3: Sts. Philip & James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14

Sunday, May 4: Third Sunday of Easter Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19







Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who assisted in an way with the Holy Week Masses. Thank you for making Holy Week a meaningful, prayerful and joyful experience.

Congratulations and welcome to the following who came into full Communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. Jackson Bjorklund, Andrea Hansen, Joseph Olson, and Joan Torgerson.

FAITH FORMATION

SW, SH, SD, SA: Classes on Apr 30 at 6:45 pm with optional meal at 6:15 pm.

SE: Class Apr 30 at 6:00—7:15 pm for K-12 grade students.

OLL: Edge/Life Teen Apr 30, 5:30 pm meal, class 6-7:30. Sunday School May 4, 9:15-10:15 am.

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday May 14th, 6th-12th grade, 6pm-8pm Urbank Youth House. Supper is provided. If you can't make it there by 6pm, still come as soon as you can.

ST. ANN

Please continue to pray for our 2nd Grader, Maple Evjen, who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist next weekend.

ST. WILLIAM

Please continue to pray for our 2nd Graders, Lyza Arvidson, Zoey Arvidson, Wrenley Johnson, and Leo Smith, who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist next weekend.

Parkers Prairie High School Student Council is planning for its Annual Day of Caring, on Friday, May 16. The students of PPHS will be ready, willing, and able to help out in the community. If you would like help with spring clean up or have a special project that needs to get done in the Parkers Prairie, Urbank, and Miltona area, contact the PPHS Student Council Advisor David O'Brien at dobrien@pp.k12.mn.us

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Please continue to pray for our 2nd Graders, Rebekah Wagner, Kinsley Messer, Avery Leard, and Kreed Jesnowski, who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist next weekend.

SACRED HEART

Condolences to the family of Mary Ann Koep, whose funeral was held on Friday, April 25.

Please continue to pray for our 2nd Graders, Ariel Boudin, and Lindy Kowalski, who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist next weekend.

ST. EDWARD

Please continue to pray for our 2nd Graders, Henry Hoyhtya and Wrigley Weller; who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday, April 27th. There will be a reception for our parishioners who recently received the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation after Mass that day.

ST. JAMES

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Battle Lake Food Shelf in the month of March. A total of 98 pounds of food and \$1,160 monetary donations was given. This was greatly appreciated by patrons of our local food shelf. St. James Circle 3.

A reminder that St. James Mass will be at 8:30 am starting May 4th, with coffee and rolls to follow.

The great St. James Salad Buffet is coming May 7, 2025. More to come.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Please pray for those who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on May 4. Evie Christensen, Lillian Christianson, Wesley Drusch, Jasper Everts, Brooks Koep, Sloan Koep, Claire Humann, Calvin Stramer, and Rhett Thompson. Congratulations to Wyatt Soukup who will receive the Sacrament at St. Edwards April 27.

The Social Concerns Committee will be meeting on Monday, May 5 at 4:30 pm in the library.

The next Parish Service Group Meeting will be Wednesday, May 7. Please notify Marlys Dotzenrod of any items to add to the agenda. Group 5 will be serving. Everyone is welcome.

ANN'S HOUSE-BIBLE STUDY

Would you like to learn more about the Gospel of Matthew? Come to the Bible Study at Ann's House on Monday mornings at 10:30 a.m. The study is a total of 24 sessions, so you can easily catch up! Study concludes with a light lunch. Everyone Welcome! Please call 320-766-5312 to register & inform us of any food allergies.

RED LAKE MISSION TRIP

After speaking with St. Mary's Mission this year, they have decided to take a refresh year for their Summer Adventures program. This means that our ACC will not have our annual mission trip to the Red Lake Indian Reservation. Both St. Mary's and I are hopeful that our trips will continue in future years. Thank you to those that have contributed to our past trips, and I'm hopeful we will have more successful trips in the future.

We are still in talks to find out how we can run a donation drive this summer. As of now, they are hoping for school donations, especially to support their growing music department. Please look for future bulletin announcements regarding information about collection and a day trip to the reservation. If you have any questions, please reach out to me, <u>ianfroslee@proton.me</u>.

Thank you, Ian Froslee

DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The local Knights of Columbus Chesterton Council meets every second Tuesday of the month at Our Lady of Seven Dolors church, in Millerville. The rosary is said at 7:00 pm in the church with the meeting held at 7:30 pm in the basement.

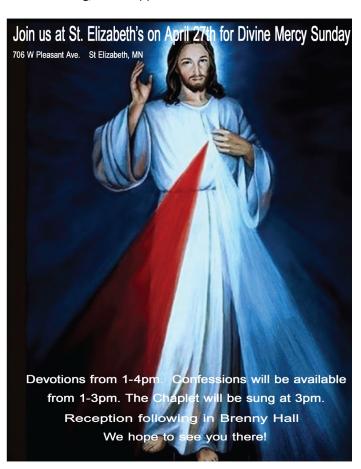
FROM THE DIOCESE

<u>Stewardship as a Way of Life:</u> "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.



Voices of Hope - Bishop's Annual Appeal 2025: Please support our diocese's mission to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice through your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Every dollar raised goes directly to diocesan ministries like vocations and parish faith formation and is not used for any other purpose. Visit www.stcdio.org/annualappeal.





SAVE THE DATE!

WHEN: 1-6TH GRADE JULY 21-JULY 25
(9AM-2:30PM)
7-12TH GRADE JULY 20- JULY 24
(7PM-9:00PM)
WHERE: OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

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COME PRAY WITH US!

Divine

Mercy

Sunday



Sunday April 27

St. Henry's

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JESUS TARUST IN YOU

Come one come all, to celebrate the Divine Mercy of our Lord!

1:00pm: Stations of the Cross with scripture readings and quiet prayer time

2:00pm. Scriptural Rosary

with scripture readings and quiet prayer time

3:00pm: Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Confessions: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Daren Kaufman, Veronica Hecht, Paul Suchy, Joan Koep, Patrick Davis, Al Retka, Mary Ann Kuhn, JoAnn Volker, Anne Koep, Fr. Jeff Ethen, Brian Volker, Josh Reger, Ron Christianson, Chris Arndt, Mark Thoennes, Deb Perreault, Savanna Shepard, Patty Kenaley, David Burgoyne, Joe Hellerman, Laura Lowe, Patsy Shea, Grace Abrahamson, Nancy Benzinger, Rose Mary Peterson, Stacy Livingston, Regina Fogard, Joann Bauer, Clarence Otto, Dacia Teberg, Matthew Haugh, Don Maslow, Kathy Stratton, Angela Gilles, Therese Peterson

Have a prayer request? Please call or email the Parish Office. Names will only be published in the bulletin for parish prayers with permission from an immediate family member or from the person we are praying for. Their name will stay on for one month, unless you contact your parish secretary to keep them on.

Please Pray for a Priest, Seminarian & Deacon each day in April/May

27-Rev. Glenn Krystosek

Dcn. Joseph Wood

28-Rev. Aaron Kuhn

Dcn. Steve Yanish

29-Rev. Peter VanderWeyst

Dcn. Randy Altstadt

30-Abbot Douglas Mullin, OSB

Dcn. George Anderberg

1-Neal Anderson, Seven Dolors, Albany

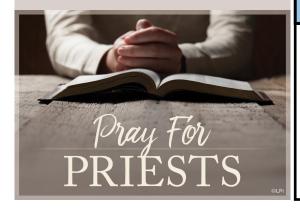
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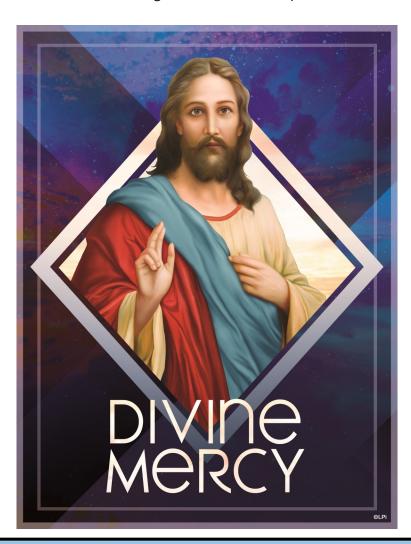


Calendar of Events

April

28-Finance Council Meeting Our Lady of Seven Dolors at 7:00 pm at St. Ann, Brandon

28-Finance Council Meeting St. Ann at 8:15 pm at St. Ann, Brandon 29-Finance Council Meeting St. William at 7:00 pm at Sacred Heart 29-Finance Council Meeting Sacred Heart at 8:15 pm at Sacred Heart



Financials

Thank you

	4/13/25	4/20/25	Weekly Budget
Our Lady of the Lake	\$3,733.00	\$4,543.73	\$4,410.00
St. James	\$1,051.65	\$2,676.14	\$1,725.00
St. Edward	\$2,552.75	\$4,532.69	\$2,650.00
St. Ann	\$1,879.32	\$4,764.00	\$2,771.00
Seven Dolors	\$2,460.90	\$5,212.90	\$3,357.00
St. William	\$2,827.90	\$7,130.90	\$2,455.00
Sacred Heart	\$1,689.00	\$3,343.67	\$2,145.00



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis.

A Vocation View:

Are you like Thomas? Do you need to see to believe? Pray for faith and trust.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class before their first child is Baptized.

St Ann, Seven Dolors, Sacred Heart, St William: Contact Rose at least 2 months in advance to schedule a baptism.

WEDDING

Contact Fr. George or Fr. Theis at least 6 months before the wedding. Please contact the Priest before making any other plans.

Please contact Fr. George or Fr. Theis if interested in becoming Catholic.



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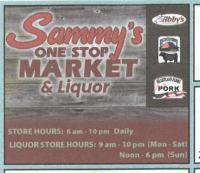
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