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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: Sun. 8:30 am Weekday: Fri. 8:30 am

Church of St. William

209 West Soo St. PO Box 339 Parkers Prairie, MN 56361 **Mass Times**

Weekend: Sat. 7:30 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 4:00 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. 10:30 am Weekday: Tues. 8:30 am

St. James

32009 County Hwy 74 Underwood, MN 56586

Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. 5:00 pm Weekday: Wed. 9:00 am

Greetings,

In 313 AD, Emperor Constantine, a pagan, ordered that Christians be allowed to live peacefully (and legally) in the empire. He was so moved by the Christian God, through whom he claimed victory in his battle to become the emperor a few months earlier, that he donated land and ordered the building of a huge basilica as a way of honoring his newly discovered God. Completed by and dedicated on November 9, 324 AD, the Basilica of St John Lateran has continued to serve as the Cathedral of the whole Church. Inscribed on the facade is the ancient title, "Mother and Head of All the Churches in the City and the World". Inside is found the symbolic Chair of St Peter which represents the authority of St Peter as the first pope, as well as, the authority of all popes as the successors of St Peter. This building has been renovated several times over the past 1700 years, but it still has parts of the original basilica. The large



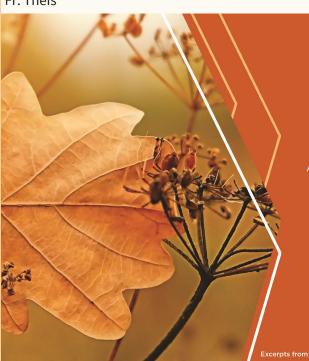
If you would like to take a virtual tour of the Basilica of St. John Lateran you can search "St John Lateran virtual tour"

you should see the Holy See website [St John Lateran- VR Tours]

Or you can type in

https://www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san_giovanni/vr_tour/index-en.html Blessings,

Fr. Theis



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 12th:

NO MASS am Sacred Heart, Urbank

Wednesday, November 13th:

NO MASS Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

9:00 am St. James, Maine Twp. Special Intention

Thursday, November 14th: NO MASS St. Ann, Brandon

8:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake † Joanie Gronso

Friday, November 15th:

NO MASS St. William Living Center, Parkers Prairie

8:30 am St. Edward, Henning †† Leon & Annella Reineke

Saturday, November 16th:

4:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors
7:30 pm St. William, Parkers Prairie
5:00 pm St. James, Maine Twp.
People of the Parishes
† Mandy Schmidt
† Rose Ann Johnson

Sunday, November 17th: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon †† Ed & Alice Silbernick 8:30 am St. Edward, Henning † Dorothy Gunderson 10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake People of the Parishes 10:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank †† Urban & Loretta Klimek

CONFESSION

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

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

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

Friday: 8:00 am St. Edward, Henning

Saturday: 3:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

4:30 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Edward, Henning

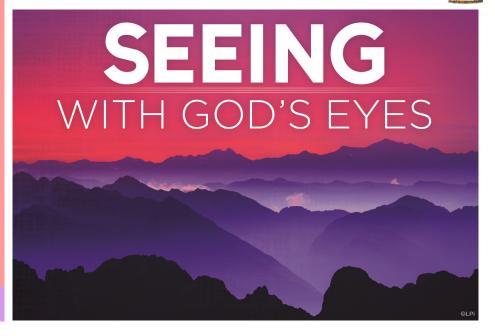
ADORATION

Wednesday: 9:30 - 3:30 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

Thursday: 9:00 - 10:00 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

Friday: 9:00 - 10:00 am St. Edward, Henning





Bulletin Deadline — Tuesday 11 am

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid. Go and do as you propose. But first make me a little cake and bring it to me."

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading:

But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice.

Gospel:

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."

Gospel Meditation:

Once at an evening Mass as a poor college student, the collection basket was fast approaching, and I only had a tendollar bill. I was planning on using that to buy my favorite Chipotle burrito that night for dinner. Should I keep the money? Who would know if I did? If I gave it away, what would I eat? Would I be okay? I kissed my future burrito goodbye, dropped the money in the basket, and winced. But strangely, the rest of the Mass I felt more engaged than usual. I had skin in the game. I left the Mass excited to see how God would take care of me. And he did, in amazing ways.

When the poor widow places two copper coins in the temple treasury, Jesus doesn't pity her. He praises her. He blesses her. He brags about her. He celebrates her as the temple's largest benefactor. Her giving is an act of radical, concrete trust in God. It is as if she is entering a new level of giving that excites Jesus, because she contributes not out of her abundance, but she gives "everything she had."

What a challenge this is to each one of us! How easy it is to ignore this! But imagine the eruption of the energy of faith, hope, and love that would be unlocked if our financial sacrifices to the Church actually tapped into daily bread and not only our disposable income. I challenge us to try this in some way this coming week and see what happens in our hearts. Even if it costs us a burrito.

— Father John Muir

Daily Readings

Monday, November 11: St. Martin of Tours Titus 1:1-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Luke 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12: St. Josaphat

Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;

Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23:1-6; Luke 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14: Weekday

Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146:7-10; Luke 17:20-25

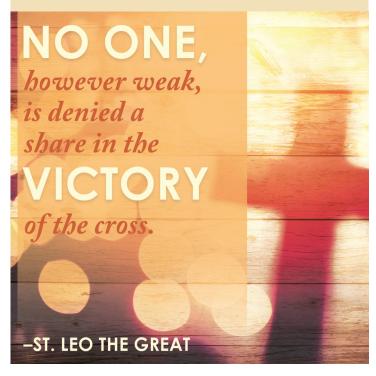
Friday, November 15: *St. Albert the Great*

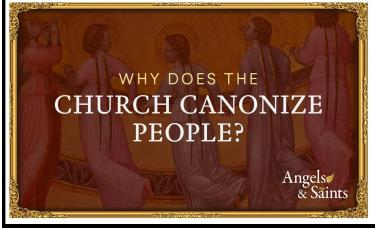
2 John 4-9; Psalm 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Luke 17:26-37 **Saturday, November 16:** *St. Margaret of Scotland*

St. Gertrude the Great

3 John 5-8; Psalm 112:1-6; Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32





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DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

I will be away Sunday afternoon through Friday for my annual retreat.

Fr Theis

FAITH FORMATION

SW, SH, SD, SA: Class Nov 13 6:45 pm with optional meal at 6:15 pm.

SE: Class Nov 13 at 6:00 – 7:15 pm for K-12 grade students.

OLL: Edge/Life Teen Nov 13, 5:30 pm meal, class 6:00-7:30. Sunday School Nov 17, 9:15-10:15am.

SJ: Class Nov 16, 6:15-7:30 pm following the 5:00 pm Mass.

ST. ANN

Calendars and envelopes for next year are available in the church entrance. If there isn't a box of envelopes for you, and you would like one, please contact Rose in the office.

Do you like to decorate? Decorating our worship space is a very important ministry within our parish. Our current decorator would like to step down, and I am looking for others to step up to take over this ministry. Maybe you would like to decorate for a season, such as Advent, Christmas, Easter, Lent, or Ordinary Time. Maybe you would be willing to help someone else with the 'grunt work' for a season. Or maybe you would like to work as a team or committee with others. If you are interested in participating in the beautification of our church, please contact your parish secretary.

ST. WILLIAM

Fellowship will begin on December 1st after the 10:30 am Mass. Sign-up sheets are in the entrance of the Church.

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

2024 Calendar winners:

Nov 1-\$100 Marilyn Bitzan

Nov 2-\$50 John Thoennes

Nov 3-\$75 Rick Lenarz

Nov 4-\$50 Mark Streasick

Nov 5-\$100 Mary Ann Wagner

Nov 6-\$50 Steve Irwin

Nov 7-\$50 Kristin Bitzan

Nov 8-\$100 Randy Holthaus

Nov 9-\$50 Dawn Jakubiec

Nov 10-50 Hailey Koep

SACRED HEART

Calendars and envelopes for next year are available in the church entrance. If there isn't a box of envelopes for you, and you would like one, please contact Laura.

The Fall Raffle/Bingo is on Nov. 24th starts 1:30pm, please contact Gloria Bjerketvedt 320-766-6415 or Pam Reger 218-267-2483 for donations for the bingo prizes. Raffle books are in the back of church to pick up.

St. Ann, St. William, Sacred Heart, Seven Dolors

Invitations have been sent out for the Appreciation Dinner on December 8 at 12:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. If you have any questions please call Rose or Laura.

ST. EDWARD

The Parish Family of Saint Edward invites you to be our guest for Thanksgiving Dinner on November 28th, Thanksgiving Day. Turkey and all the trimmings will be served from 11 am until 1 PM or until food is gone. Dinner is free — Proceeds from free-will donations will be used for the benefit of our community. Join us for food and fellowship. In case of inclement weather the dinner will be held on Sunday, December 1st.

Helpers needed on Wednesday, November 27th at 10 am to help prepare food and set up dining room for Thanksgiving Dinner. Pleases call or text Sandy Gregg at 218-282-0340 or Linda Bronson at 612-219-0158 if you are available to help. Thank You!

ST. JAMES

During November we remember and pray especially for our deceased loved ones. You are invited to write your loved ones' names in the Book of Remembrance located in the entry. They will be remembered during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Once again, Circle 3, along with our parishioners' help is sponsoring a Giving Tree to benefit Underwood elementary students. The tree is located in the foyer at St. James. Please return your gifts by Dec. 7. Thank you all for your generosity.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Welcome to New Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake! Sunday, Nov. 17th during the 10:30 a.m. Mass we will bless and acknowledge our new parishioners for this year. After Mass, plan to stay and say "Hi" greeting and welcoming them during the Hospitality Sunday meal.

The parish office will be closed Thursday, Nov.14th. Lori will be attending the Diocesan Parish Administration Day.

The Direction for Our Time Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, Nov 12 at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

RCIA classes will begin Nov. 26. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church, please sign-up by contacting the parish office. Classes will be Tuesdays at 7 pm.

SE, SJ, OLL

My name is Jean Nowak, a member of OLL & I attend all the tri-parishes with my husband Jim. We are neighbors of the Swarts/Roger family, near Deer Lake in Battle Lake. On Oct. 13, they had a fire in the attached porch in front of their house, which received extensive damage, along with some smoke damage in the house. The family has had other serious medical issues recently & then this fire, so are quite overwhelmed. Please read the GoFundMe page titled "Support Battle Lake Family After Fire" for more of their story and prayerfully consider helping our neighbors out. Thank you.

DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Winter Mass Schedule:

Starting Nov 30/Dec 1 weekend

Saturday:

4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Urbank 7:30 pm St. Ann, Brandon

Sunday:

8:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville 10:30 am St. William, Parkers Prairie



Ann's House in Brandon, MN

(St. Ann Catholic Church Parish House) 404 Nelson Ave. Brandon 5 Sessions beginning on Monday, November 11 @ 3 p.m.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Sessions last about 2 hours

For more information, or to register call Rose at 320-766-5312 or email stanns@gctel.com by November 11.



Sunday, November 17, 2024, is the World Day of the Poor, a day established by Pope Francis in 2017 for Catholics to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." The theme for 2024 is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5).

FROM THE DIOCESE



PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Dennis & Randi Hockert, Chris Arndt, Jim & Carol Grotheer, Kathy Wardlow, Frank Zerr, Mark Thoennes, Hallie Weller, Deb Perreault, Ella Steidl, Savanna Shepard, Terry Pauls, LaVerne Shea, Tanner Wegscheid, Patty Kenaley, David Burgoyne, Joe Hellerman, Laura Lowe, Pat McNelly, Bill Suchy, 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.

<u>Please Pray for a Priest each day in</u> November

10-Rev. Jerome Schik, OSC

11-Rev. Virgil Helmin

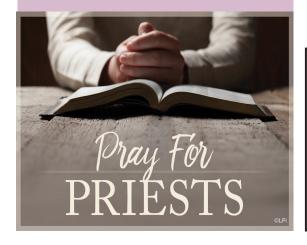
12-Rev. Timothy Bates

13-Rev. Ralph Zimmerman

14-Rev. Eugene Doyle

15-Rev. Robert Rolfes

16-Abbot John Klassen, OSB





November

28-Thanksgiving Mass at 8:30 am, Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake 28-Thanksgiving Dinner 11am-1pm or until food is gone, St. Edward, Henning



PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

PAST & PRESENT



	11/3/24	Weekly Budget
Our Lady of the Lake	\$4,916.12	\$4,694.00
St. James	\$1,305.00	\$1,725.00
St. Edward	\$5,877.75	\$2,650.00
St. Ann	\$2,407.85	\$2,610.00
Seven Dolors	\$2,484.36	\$3,115.00
St. William	\$4,088.70	\$2,101.00
Sacred Heart	\$2,140,00	\$2.135.00

GOD'S SHARE FINANCIALS Thank you!



Pope Francis November Intention:

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

A Vocation View:

Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves. (Mark 12:38-44)

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.

RCIA

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



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- 1.Go to your app store.
- 2. Search My Parish App and install.
- 3. Open App, Click next until you get to "Find my Parish"
- 4. Search for "Disciples of the Mission Area Catholic Community"
- 5. Create an account
- 6. You are in!



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