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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 Dolours

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
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(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,

The Gospel of Saint Mark is the simplest, shortest, and oldest of the four Gospels. This week's Gospel text is taken from the thirteenth chapter of Mark, which, together with St. Matthew 24 and St. Luke 21, is often called the "Little Apocalypse." The whole of Mark's thirteenth chapter is full of apocalyptic imagery and predictions borrowed from the Old Testament Verses 24-27 are taken from images appearing in the prophecies of Joel (2:10), Isaiah (13:10; 34:4), Daniel (7:13), Deuteronomy (30:3), and Zechariah (2:10). Jesus skillfully weaves all these various strands into one powerful vision. The Gospel of Mark was written in the year 69 AD, just one year before the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, at a time when the Romans were suppressing Jewish protests and persecuting Christians. Many Christians began wondering why Jesus did not return as He had promised. Some even wondered whether he had really been the promised Messiah. Hence, Mark tried to strengthen their Faith by quoting Jesus' predictions of the coming persecution of the faithful (13:9-13), the destruction of Jerusalem (13:2, 7-9, 14-20), the rise of the Anti-Christ (13:5-6, 21-23), the end of the world, and Christ's Second Coming (13:24-26).

Jesus says: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree". Jesus gives a warning lesson from the fig tree, using prophetic expressions well known to his listeners. The fig tree sprouts its leaves in late spring heralding the summer season. The application of this image to the end of the world suggests that the end of the world will mean good times for Jesus' disciples, because their God will be bringing things to a triumphant end, and His Truth, Love, and Justice will prevail forever. But we must always be well prepared to face our judgment because we do not know the day nor the hour, either of the ending of the world or of our own call from this life. Hence, true disciples are to watch and wait in a state of readiness. Are we ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience? What changes would we make in our lives?

Have a Blessed Weekend.

Fr. George



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

- Mk 13:30-32

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 19th:

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank

†† Arthur & Victoria Dorn Family

Wednesday, November 20th:

8:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

† Matthew Thoennes

9:00 am St. James, Maine Twp.

† John Rose

Thursday, November 21st:

8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon

†† Roman & Ruth Roers

8:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

† Rosemary Woell

Friday, November 22nd:

NO MASS St. William Living Center, Parkers Prairie

8:30 am St. Edward, Henning

† Dennis Schmidt

11:00 am Sacred Heart, Urbank **Funeral Mass for Gary Pfeffer**

Saturday, November 23rd:

4:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors

†† Bernadine & Willie Schiele

5:00 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

People of the Parishes

7:30 pm St. William, Parkers Prairie

† Karen Hanson

Sunday, November 24th: Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon

Sister Parish in Barbacoa

8:30 am St. Edward, Henning

† Elaine Irons

10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

† David Cory

10:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank

People of the Parishes

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

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

4:30 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

Sunday: 8:00 am St. Edward, Henning



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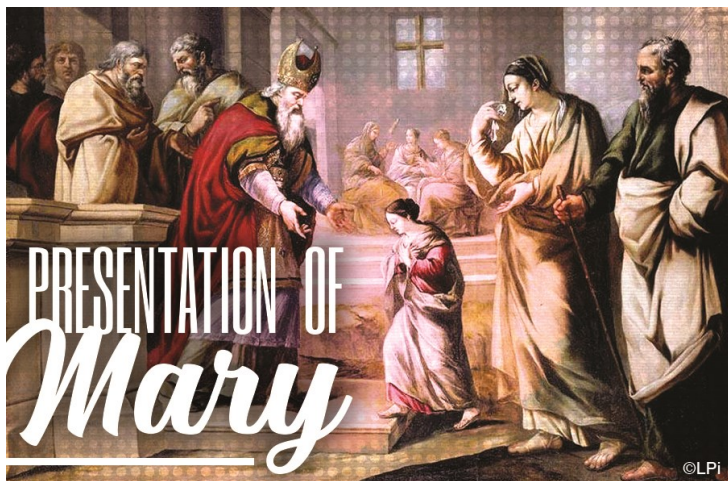
Wednesday: 9:00 - 10:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

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

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

9:00 - 9:00 am 24 Hr Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

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



PRESENTATION OF
Mary

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading:

"It shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape."

Psalm:

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

Second Reading:

For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

Gospel:

"And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky."

Gospel Meditation:

I recently moved into a new neighborhood. On my first evening I went grocery shopping and could not find my usual favorite Greek yogurt. Strangely, my heart started to race. All the losses of my previous life hit me. So many of my old friends, habits, comforts, and predictable experiences had fallen away. There I stood, a grown man, crying like a little boy whose world was falling apart in the dairy aisle.

This week, Jesus describes what to do when one world ends, and another begins. Does it apply to the end of time? Yes. Does it apply to the end of our individual lives? Yes. It also applies to every "world" we inhabit throughout our lives, in school, family, friendships, work, play and so on. First, the sun, moon, and stars fall. The old, familiar ways of running things suddenly stop working. Light fades. Things fall apart. It's awful. But, second, Christ comes **"in the clouds."** Jesus, the Son of Man, replaces those old powers with himself as the prime governing principle. Third, he sends out his angels to **"gather his elect from the four winds."** He re-integrates the fragments into a new integrated whole. **"Summer is near,"** he concludes. A new world begins.

Is your world crumbling? Are your sun, moon, and stars falling from the sky? Learn to discern the pattern of the Cross and Resurrection at work in it. This is the power we touch in the Mass. Jesus is coming precisely in this transition from the old to the new world. It doesn't make our losses easy. But it does make it possible to glimpse the dawning of a summer, a new beginning, the life of the world to come.

— Father John Muir

Daily Readings

Monday, November 18: *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 19: *Weekday*

Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15:2-5; Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 20: *Weekday*

Revelation 4:1-11; Psalm 150:1-6; Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, November 21: *Presentation of Mary*

Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 149:1-6 9; Luke 19:41-44

Friday, November 22: *St. Cecilia*

Revelation 10:8-11; Psalm 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, November 23: *Pope St. Clement I,*

St. Columban, Bl. Miguel Augustin Pro

Revelation 11:4-12; Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10; Luke 20:27-40

Sunday, November 24: *Christ the King*

Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33-37

"THE MORE I REFLECT
ON THE GRACES I HAVE
RECEIVED, THE MORE
THEY ASTONISH ME."

—ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE



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FAITH FORMATION

SW, SH, SD, SA: Class Nov 20 6:45 pm with optional meal at 6:15 pm.

SE: Class Nov 20 at 6:00 – 7:15 pm for K-12 grade students.

OLL: Edge/Life Teen Nov 20, 5:30 pm meal, class 6:00-7:30. Sunday School Nov 24, 9:15-10:15am.

SJ: Class Nov 23, 6:15-7:30 pm following the 5:00 pm Mass.

YOUTH GROUP

Nov 24th from 6-8 pm at Sacred Heart Parish House.

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

Thank you to all who supported the calendar raffle, we raised \$14,749.23.

2024 Calendar winners:

Nov 11-\$75 Donna Korkowski

Nov 12-\$100 Ben & Sharon Bitzan

Nov 13-\$50 Quinn Schaffer

Nov 14-\$50 Nicole Rupp

Nov 15-\$100 David Dickey

Nov 16-\$1000 Herman & Nancy Reitmeier

Nov 17-\$50 Germaine Bitzan

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.

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. Please 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

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.

A collection will be taken at the Thanksgiving Day Mass for the Battle Lake Food Shelf.

Welcome to New Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake!

This 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. We are so glad you are with us!!

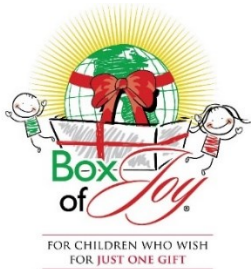
The Angel Tree is coming to the gathering space soon.

The tags on the tree will have an item written on the back of the tag indicating something that an area child is wishing for this Christmas. Select a tag from the tree, shop for the item, wrap the gift, attach the tag to the gift and return your wrapped gift to Our Lady of the Lake Church by December 13th. We will collect the gifts here and deliver them to the school for you. We are partnering with Amor Lutheran, First Lutheran, Eagle Lake Lutheran and Bethel Church this year. With this combined effort, we are able to provide each child in need with a new shirt, a pair of pants and 2 toys. We will also be buying gift cards at Larry's so that each family can purchase groceries for a holiday meal. If you would like to make a contribution to that, there will be a donation box provided near the Angel Tree. Checks should be made payable to OLL.

DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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.



Box of Joy Thank You & Christmas Blessings!

Thank you to everyone who filled a Box of Joy or donated shipping expenses – every single filled box counts for the child who receives this Christmas blessing from you! This year our Northwestern Deanery

(seven ACCs with 36 parishes) filled a total of 870 Boxes of Joy. That is 84 more than last year's total of 786. Our Disciples of the Mission ACC contributed 228 Boxes (219 last year). The Drop Off Center collected 230 Boxes of Joy from outside our NW deanery – so we shipped a total of 1100 boxes!! Thank you and God Bless!! Send up a Christmas prayer for all those children who will joyfully open their gift from you.

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Winter Mass Schedule:

Starting Nov 30/Dec 1 weekend

Saturday:

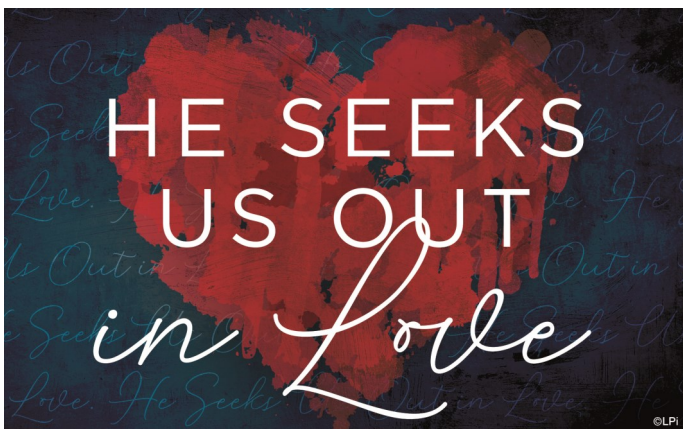
4:00 pm Sacred Heart, Urbank

7:30 pm St. Ann, Brandon

Sunday:

8:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolours, Millerville

10:30 am St. William, Parkers Prairie



Everyone is invited to a fun night of Bunco sponsored by the Catholic Daughters at Our Lady of Victory Church Hall on Sunday evening, November 17th at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00. Prizes will be awarded. Free snacks and soft drinks.

PRAYER FOR ALL THINGS NEW



Ever-present God,
just as you accompanied our biblical ancestors,
so, too, you accompanied our ancestors
who came to Central Minnesota generations ago
to begin a new life and set down
their roots of faith in our churches.
Be with us now as we, the people of the Diocese of St. Cloud,
embark on a new, uncharted journey,
heeding your call for renewal and transformation.
Send forth your gifts of
courage, compassion, trust and collaboration.
Help us discern the best ways
we can fulfill your call to missionary discipleship
with vibrant communities and effective ministries.
Open our hearts to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit
and give us the grace we need for this journey
as you make all things new.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with the intercession of Mary, our Mother,
and St. Cloud, our patron. Amen.



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PRAYER LIST

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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 each day in November

- 17-Rev. Lauren Germann
- 18-Rev. Steven Binsfeld
- 19-Rev. Thomas Becker
- 20-Rev. David Maciej
- 21-Rev. Ronald Weyrens
- 22-Rev. Ronald Dockendorf
- 23-Rev. Kevin Anderson

Calendar of **EVENTS**

November

- 24-Fall Bingo and Raffle at 1:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Urbank
- 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

December

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

December 8
4:00 pm St. Ann, Brandon

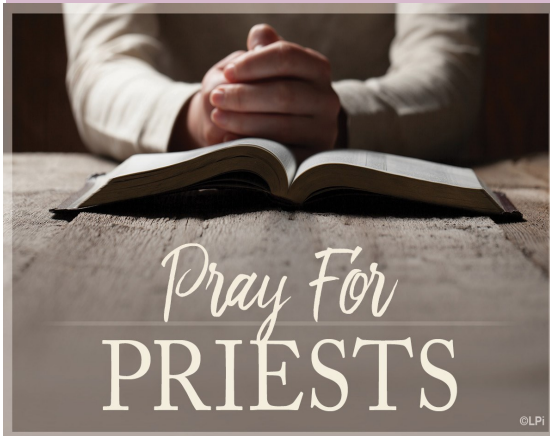
December 9
7:00 am St. William, Parkers Prairie
8:30 am St. Edward, Henning
5:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolores, Millerville
7:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

15-Penance Service at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolores, Millerville
15-Penance Service at 4:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

**Christmas Mass Schedule
December 24 Christmas Eve**

4:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolores, Millerville
4:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake
6:30 am St. Edward, Henning
7:00 pm St. William, Parkers Prairie

December 25 Christmas Day
8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon
8:30 am St. James, Maine Twp.
10:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank



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St. James	\$ 968.00	\$1,725.00	
St. Edward	\$1,857.00	\$2,650.00	
St. Ann	\$2,766.15	\$2,610.00	
Seven Dolores	\$3,399.05	\$3,115.00	
St. William	\$4,432.90	\$2,101.00	
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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:

As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come! Follow me." (Psalm 16)

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.

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