



Disciples of the Mission

AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Church of St. Ann • Church of St. Edward • Church of St. William
Our Lady of the Lake • Our Lady of Seven Dolors • Sacred Heart • St. James

Welcome!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

Church of St. Ann

402 Nelson Ave. PO Box 256
Brandon, MN 56315

Mass Time

Weekday: Thurs. 8:30 am

Church of St. Edward

201 Douglas Ave.
Henning, MN 56551

Mass Times

Weekend: Sun. 8:00 am

Weekday: Fri. 8:30 am

Church of St. William

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

Mass Times

Weekend: Sun. 8:30 am

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. 5:00 pm
Sun. 10:30 am

Weekday: Wed. 8:00 am

Sacred Heart

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

Mass Time

Weekday: Tues. 8:30 am

St. James

32009 County Hwy 74
Underwood, MN 56586

Mass Times

Weekend: Sat. 4:00 pm

Weekday: Wed. 9:00 am

On All Souls' Day we remember in a special way all of the faithful departed. We do so especially as a reminder to pray for them. The souls in Purgatory greatly benefit from our prayers and penances. The Church offers a powerful aid called indulgences for those in Purgatory. "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment for sin, the guilt of which is already forgiven." Out of justice, there is still a reparation required for the sin which has been forgiven. It is similar to the penance which is given in the Sacrament of Confession. A plenary indulgence is a full remission, and a partial indulgence is a partial remission.

In the month of November, the Church has two traditional means of obtaining a plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls in Purgatory.

The first is to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead on any and each day during the Octave of All Saints' Day, which is Nov. 1-8.

The second plenary indulgence is connected to the Feast of All Souls' Day on Nov. 2, and can be received by those who piously visit a church on that day and recite the Our Father and the Creed.

The conditions to gain this plenary indulgence are:

1. A visit to a church.
2. The work prescribed for acquiring a plenary indulgence connected with a church or oratory consists in a devout visit during which the Lord's Prayer and the Creed are recited.
3. In addition to visiting a church or oratory and reciting the Lord's Prayer and the Creed, three conditions must be fulfilled to gain the plenary indulgence:
 - a. Sacrament of Confession; (within 20 days before or after the work. Must be in state of grace)**
 - b. Holy Communion on the day of;**
 - c. Prayers for the intention of the pope. The condition of praying for our Holy Father's intentions is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary; nevertheless, the individual faithful are free to recite any other prayer according to their own piety and their devotion to the Holy Father.**

The Vatican also said that the elderly, the sick, and others who cannot leave the house for serious reasons can participate in the indulgence from home by reciting prayers for the deceased before an image of Jesus or the Virgin Mary.

God bless,
Fr. Theis

October 25, 2026 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time