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Welcome!

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES

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: 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: 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. 8:00 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. 4:00 pm

Weekday: Wed. 9:00 am

Greetings,

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Every age in the Church experiences its own set of challenges. There have been periods of centuries where many people wrongly denied that Jesus was and is true God and true man. We have seen the heresy of denying the Trinity as one God come and go. The 19th and 20th centuries were no different.

With the explosion of science and technology many people began to believe that all the world's problems could be solved through technological means. From this came a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist.





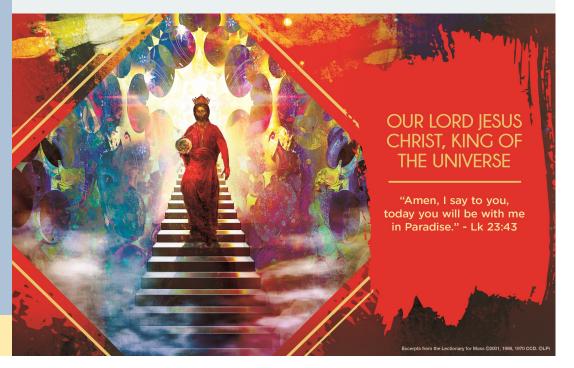
To help counter this growing problem, the Solemnity of Christ the King was instituted in 1925. It serves as a reminder to us all that Jesus has authority over all of heaven and earth, and that it is to Him to whom we turn for our salvation. The Lord gives us the ability to think and reason, and desires that we use these gifts in service to others. But we must be careful in whom or in what we place our trust. Government cannot save us. Any godless philosophies, including Marxism, can and will only lead to misery and oppression.

When I was a child there were a handful of cartoons that we were not allowed to watch for various reasons. One of them was He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. I can still hear my mother's voice; "There is only one Master of the Universe".

May we be strengthened in the reality that Jesus is the King of the Universe to whom we completely and solely rely on as our Lord and Savior.

God Bless,

Fr. Theis



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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 25th:

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank †† Roy & Helen Bjerketvedt

Wednesday, November 26th:

8:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville † Thomas Domek 9:00 am St. James, Maine Twp. † M Carolita Mahoney

Thursday, November 27th: Thanksgiving Day

8:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake Holy Souls in Purgatory Elliot Boesl

9:00 am St. Ann, Brandon

Friday, November 28th:

7:30 am St. William Living Center † Michael Kuehn

NO MASS St. Edward, Henning Saturday, November 29th:

4:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville †† Ray & Jeanette Torgerson 4:00 pm St. James, Maine Twp † Mary Kuehn 7:30 pm St. William, Parkers Prairie Mass for the People

Sunday, November 30th: First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am St. Edward, Henning † Melvin Hendricks 8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon † Svlvia Krason 10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake Mass for the People 10:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank † Kathy Koep

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 9:00 am Sacred Heart, Urbank

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

7:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville Wednesday:

8:00 am St. James, Maine Twp.

Thursday: 8:00-8:40 am St. Ann, Brandon

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

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

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

3:30 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

7:30 am St. Edward, Henning **Sunday:**

ADORATION

4:00 - 10:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville **Tuesday:**

9: 00 - 10:00 am Sacred Heart, Urbank

7:00 - 7:45 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville Wednesday:

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

Friday: 8:00 - 9:00 am St. Williams Living Center, Parkers Prairie

Bulletin Deadlines

Please note the changes in the following bulletin deadlines:

December 7 Bulletin deadline is December 1 at 11:00 am December 14 Bulletin deadline is December 5 at 11:00 am

December 21 Bulletin deadline is December 11 at 11:00 am



St. Ann, St. William, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Seven Dolors

Want to help decorate our churches for Christmas? You can donate money for flowers in memory of someone, (who has died), or in honor of someone (who is living). The names will be posted in the entrance of the church. Please mark your envelope "Christmas Flower Offering" for the following church (list your Parish).

Invitations have been sent out for the Appreciation Dinner, please send back for RSVP by Nov 23.

Offering envelopes for 2026 are available in the church entrances. If there is not a box for you, and you would like one, please contact the office.

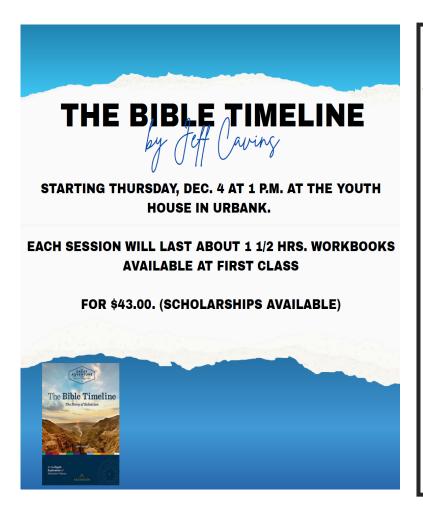
The Seven Sisters prayer group for Fr. Theis is in need of additional members. If you would like to pray for Father one hour a week, or if you would be available to sub, please call or text Bethany at 320-808-7958, or email bethanyhellem@gmail.com.

St. James, St. Edward, Our Lady of the Lake

Deacon Craig will be leading Adult Faith Formation classes on Tuesdays at 7pm beginning Dec 2nd. Please sign-up as materials need to be ordered. See the sign-up sheet at your parish or call 218-864-5619 to sign up!

FROM THE DIOCESE

Honoring Marriage Day is May 2nd at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Sartell, MN. All married couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2026 will receive special recognition. Call your parish office if you would like to attend this special event.



A Journey Home

A Ten-Year Personal Mission from Agnosticism to the Catholic Faith

by Dr. Tim Cushing



The Path to Faith

Part 1: ... by Intuition and Reflection

Part 2: ... by Science and Logic

November 30th and December 7th after Mass

Refreshments Provided

In St. Joseph's Hall, Our Lady of the Lake Church, Battle Lake

Sponsored by the OLL Parish Life Committee

DISCIPLES OF THE MISSION AREA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FAITH FORMATION

OLSD, SA, SW, SH

No classes- Thanksgiving Break

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No classes- Thanksgiving Break

SJ/OLL

No classes- Thanksgiving Break

ST. ANN

Please keep the family of Cindi (Antinozzi) Hennessey in your prayers, she was buried last week at St. Ann Cemetery. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

St. Ann's Fellowship Breakfast on Sunday, November 23rd after Mass. Looking for help in providing for the meal: Egg bakes (bring your favorite!) if possible, in an aluminum pan. Breads: muffins, rolls, bread, Hash browns. Meat: bacon, ham, and/or sausages, Fruit, Juice. There is a signup sheet in the entry way of St. Ann's. We will also need help with the set-up, serving, and clean up. There is no cost other than a donated item- not required, and/or your presence. We would love to get connected with our St. Ann's family before we switch to the Saturday evening Mass times in December. Any questions or comments you can call, Jan at 320-524-2457 Hope to see you there.

ST. WILLIAM

Laura will be out of the office Nov 20-25.

The Angel Tree is up in the gathering space. The tags on the tree 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 St. Williams by December 5th.

Fellowship will begin on December 7th, sign-up sheet is in the entrance of the church.

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Calendar Winners

Nov 17 \$1,000 Tim/Heather Bitzan Nov 18 \$50 Herman/Nancy Reitmeier

Nov 19 \$100 Rose Korkowski Nov 20 \$50 Mary Ann Kuhn Nov 21 \$75 Dan Mohrmann Nov 22 \$50 Patricia Pischke Nov 23 \$50 Paul Suchy

Thank you to all who purchased a calendar raffle ticket our profit was \$15,400.00.

SACRED HEART

The Fall Raffle/Bingo is on Nov. 23rd at 1:30pm. Please contact Gloria Bjerketvedt 320-766-6415 or Pam Reger 218-267-2483 for donations for the bingo prizes.

ST. JAMES

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the potluck and helped out where they could. Beginning Dec. 6, we will have potluck every Saturday after the 4 pm Mass. This year our Circle 3 Christmas Project has changed. In lieu of individual gifts we are providing clothing for Underwood K-12 students which will be dispersed by teachers throughout the year as needed. Please take a tag or 2 or 3 from the tree in the entry. Please return to the containers in the entry unwrapped by December 20.

ST. EDWARD

The 2026 Church Calendars, Advent Devotional Books and "The Fountain of Youth" Book by Dave Durand are available on the cabinet between the Parish Offices.

Adult Bible Study will be held on TUESDAY, November 25th at 1 pm (note change of date). We will be watching the Chosen, Season 5, Episode 6.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be served on Thursday, Nov. 27th from 11 am to 1 PM; if inclement weather, the dinner will be served on Sunday, November 30th. If you would like to assist with the serving of this meal, please contact Darene Oseien. Thank you to those who have already volunteered for this annual event of our parish.

COMING SOON -- We will once again be participating in the Christmas Gift Drive with both the Henning HOPE and the Otter Tail County Human Services; providing for children, vulnerable and disabled adults and their families. Each mitten and stocking will be the age of the person and Christmas gift ideas for that person. We just ask that when you take a mitten or stocking, that you write your name next to the corresponding letter and number of the mitten/stocking on the sheet provided.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

The Direction for Our Time meeting on Tuesday, Nov 25th has been cancelled. Please join us instead for a Potluck and Prayer Time at 2:00 pm. on Tuesday, December 2 at Janet Hennemann's House. Call Janet at 218-282-1421 if you need directions.

The Parish Life Committee is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner after Mass on Sunday, Dec 7. The meal includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, salad, dessert & beverage. A gluten free option will be available. Free will offering.

Wedding Banns II: Brock Bleichner and Brooke Busse

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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



FOR CHILDREN AGE 3-6

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-inspired program that uses one-on-one presentations and hands-on materials to guide children into deeper understanding of both Liturgy (Mass) and Scripture.

CGS is held in the lower level of Our Lady of Seven Dolors in Millerville. Sessions are 75-90 minutes and run from October through April. Schedule is based on registrations.

For a tour of the atrium or more information, contact Sarah Schaffer at 701-403-3902.







We need your help!

Every parishioner can help by using their own unique gifts to form the youngest of our faith! We are looking for those called to volunteer with children and material makers. If interested, contact Sarah.



Daily Readings

Monday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52-56; Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57-61; Luke 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 26: Weekday

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67;

Luke 21:12-19

Thursday, November 27: Weekday

Daniel 6:12-28; Daniel 3:68-74; Luke 21:20-28

Friday, November 28: Weekday

Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75:81; Luke 21:29-33

Saturday, November 29: Weekday

Daniel 7:15-27; Daniel 3:82-87; Luke 21:34-36

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122;1-9; Romans 13:11-14;

Matthew 24:37-44

St. Edwards Catholic Church in Kenning, Minnesota invites you to be our guest for Thanksgiving Dinner on November 27th, 2025 - Thanksgiving Day.



Furkey and all the trimmings will be served from

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or until gone

Proceeds from free-will donations will benefit the community.

Call Darene Oscien 218-583-1087

if you have any questions.

Take-outs are available.

Join us for food and fellowship!

In case of inclement weather, the dinner will be held on Sunday, November 30^{th} , 2025 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. or until gone.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Pat Kirscht, Don Maslow, Chris Arndt, Elliot Boesl, Mike Otto, Patrick Davis, Savanna Shepard, Bob Pietrowski, Eric Volker, Steve Schabel, Mark Streasick, Bernie Koep, Paul Suchy, Joan Koep, Al Retka, Mary Ann Kuhn, JoAnn Volker, Brian Volker, Ron Christianson, Patty Kenaley, David Burgoyne, Joe Hellerman, Laura Lowe, Patsy Shea, Nancy Benzinger, Stacy Livingston, Joann Bauer, Clarence Otto, Dacia Teberg, Matthew Haugh, Kathy Stratton, Angela Gilles

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, Seminarian & Deacon each day in November</u>

23-Rev. Oswaldo Roche

Dcn. Jeffery Winkelman

24-Rev. Daniel Ruprecht

Dcn. John Wocken

25-Rev. Gregory Sauer

Dcn. John Wolak

26-Rev. Eberhard Schefers

Dcn. Joseph Wood

27-Rev. LeRoy Scheierl

Dcn. Stephan Yanish

28-Rev. Jerome Schik, OSC

Dcn. Kent Yoder

29-Rev. LeRoy Schik

Dcn. Randall Altstadt





November

- 23-Fall Bingo & Raffle at 1:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Urbank
- 27-Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake
- 27-Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 am St. Ann, Brandon
- 27-Thanksgiving Day Dinner serving from 11 am to 1 pm, St. Edward, Henning
- 30-Confirmation Net Retreat 10:30 am—7:00 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Urbank
- 30-A Journey Home-The Path to Faith after Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake.

December

- 7-A Journey Home-The Path to Faith after Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake.
- 7-Spaghetti Dinner after Mass at Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule

December 7 **Please note the Mass time changes

6:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

December 8

8:30 am St. Edward, Henning

6:00 pm St. Williams, Parkers Prairie

7:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

- 13-Millions of Monicas Prayer Group from 8:00-9:00 am, Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville
- 14-Penance Service at 1:00 pm at Our Lady of Seven Dolors,
- 14-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 Dolors, Millerville

4:00 pm St. Edward, Henning

4:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

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

Financials

Will be in next weeks bulletin



Pope Leo November Intention:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

IANK YOU

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.

OCIA

Please contact Dcn. Craig or Fr. Theis if interested in becoming Catholic.

A Vocation View:

The Church needs shepherds. Pray that the bishops will lead us well and rely on the power of God.

(2 Samuel 5:1-3)

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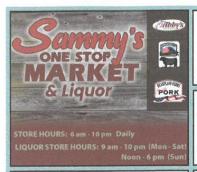


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