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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

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Mass Schedule and Intentions

Tuesday, October 27: Weekday

No Mass Sacred Heart, Urbank

Wednesday, October 28: Saints Simon & Jude

8:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

† Clifford Koep

9:00 am St. James, Maine Twp

† Ed Shorma

Thursday, October 29: Weekday

8:30 am St. Ann, Brandon

† Cindy Fugere

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

Special Intention

Friday, October 30: Weekday

7:30 am St. William's Living Center, Parkers Prairie

Parker Peterson

8:30 am St. Edward, Henning

† Larry Koep

Saturday, October 31: Weekday

4:00 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

† Gary Roberts

5:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville † † Arthur & Justine Thoennes

Sunday, November 1st: Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 am St. Edward, Henning

† Jeffrey Mattson

8:30 am St. William, Parkers Prairie

† Ben Hellerman

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

Mass for the People

10:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

Mass for the People

Confession

Tuesday: No Confession Sacred Heart, Urbank

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

Wednesday: 7:15-7:40 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

8:00 am St. James, Maine Twp.

Thursday: 7:45-8:10 am St. Ann, Brandon

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

Friday: 8:00 am St. Edward, Henning

8:00 am St. William's Living Center, Parkers Prairie

Saturday: 3:30 pm St. James, Maine Twp.

4:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

Sunday: 7:30 am St. Edward, Henning

Adoration

Tuesday: No Adoration Sacred Heart, Urbank

Wednesday: 5:00-7:45 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

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

8:30-10:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

Thursday: 7:45-8:15 am St. Ann, Brandon

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

Friday: 8:00-8:45 am St. William's Living Center, Parkers Prairie

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 11:00 am

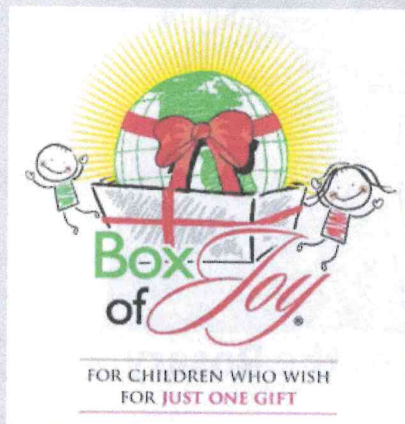
All Things New Updates

We continue to wait for the decree.

Additional information can be found on the diocesan website at:
<https://stcdio.org/all-things-new/>



Box of Joy Reminder



**It's time to finish your shopping for the Boxes of Joy!
Please return them to your parish by November 1st.**

Thanks to all who participated in this ministry.

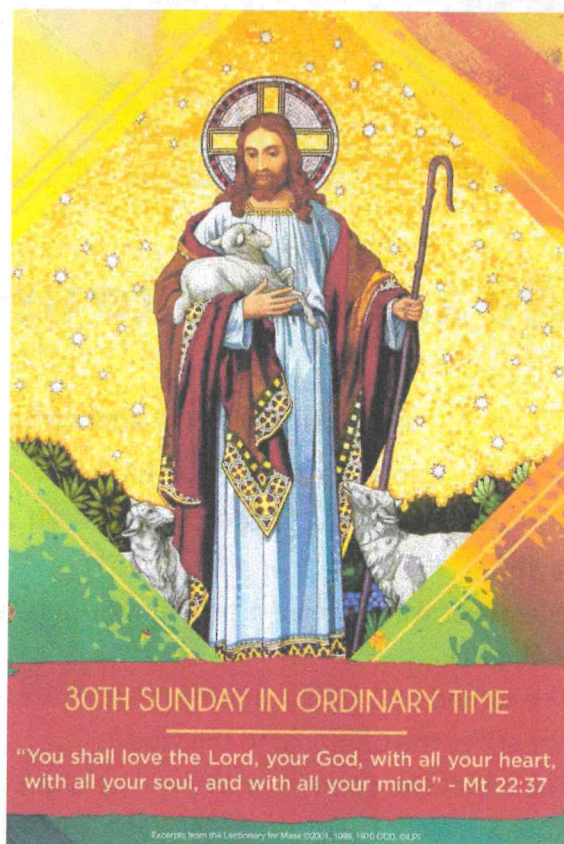
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37**

Excerpt from the Catechism for Mass (2004), 1086, 1870 CDD, ©LPI

Daily Readings

Monday, October 26 Weekday

Ephesians 4:32-5:8 Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27 Weekday

Ephesians 5:21-33 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 28 Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Ephesians 2:19-22 Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5 Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29 Weekday

Ephesians 6:10-20 Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10

Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 30 Weekday

Philippians 1:1-11 Psalm 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31 Weekday

Philippians 1:18b-26 Psalm 42:2, 3, 5cdef

Luke 14:1, 7-11

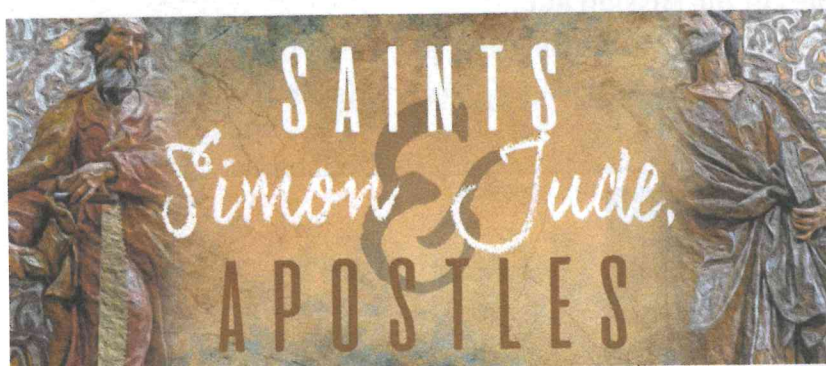
Sunday, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Psalm 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12a



October: Month of the Rosary



We are called to use our gifts!



Attention gifted and called disciples, and yes that means ALL OF US!

Did you know that each of us is given a special giftedness or Charisma? God's Holy Spirit has endowed every baptized person with a gift that is to be used to build up the community of the faithful.

Whenever we perceive a problem or deficit in our Church and in our world it means someone is not using their gift.

The Called and Gifted discernment process is a way to discover your gifts and begin to practice it for the benefit of the Church and the world.

The initial two session course will be offered late Fall or early Winter on Monday evening. Please call or email Rose Suchy or Darby Bradley for more information or to sign up. dpbradley61@gmail.com, 320-339-0686 or stanns@gctel.com, 320-766-5312.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE & ST. JAMES

No news to share.

ST. WILLIAM

We thank Sarah and Rebecca for playing music at Mass two weekends a month. I am still in search of others who are able to fill in the other weekends.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Fr Theis



SACRED HEART **BINGO**

Sacred Heart Fall Bingo will be held on Sunday, November 22nd at the parish hall in Urbank at 1:30pm. If anyone is interested in donating bingo prizes, contact Teresa Terfehr at 320-808-5508.

ST. EDWARD

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Fall Bingo. It was an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Also thank you to everyone who donated baskets or other items and helped in any way last Sunday.

There is a new signup sheet next to the Parish Office for volunteers to bring goodies for fellowship starting in November until the end of year. Check your family calendars and see which Sunday will work for you. Thank you in advance for volunteering to help with our Sunday fellowship.

Just a reminder that ALL Boxes of Joy that were picked up are due back to church by **Sunday, November 1st**.

OUR LADY OF SEVEN DOLORS

Please turn in your sold & unsold calendar raffle tickets before October 27.

ST. ANN

St. Jude's mission group of St. Ann's Church of Brandon met on Thursday, Oct. 15. Two new members were welcomed to the group.

St. Jude's mission group puts together quilts, lap robes for nursing homes, receiving blankets for children of South America and many other things. If you are interested in helping out or would like to visit to see what we do, we meet every third Thursday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann's.

Everyone is Welcome!.

Any questions? Call Joan Davis - 320-815-8102.

Faith Formation

October 28, 2026

OLSD & SW Site:

Grades 6-12 Class night 6:45-8 pm AND

Grade 2 First Reconciliation prep

with optional meal starting at 6:15 pm

OLL Site: Pre-K thru Grade 12 Faith

Formation classes 6:30-7:30 pm with optional

meal served from 6:00-6:30 pm

ALL Confirmation Students: Mark your calendars for the NET Retreat at OLSD on

Sunday, November 29th starting with

Mass at 10:30 am at OLSD.



PRAYER LIST

Helen Heinks, Mitchell Swenson, Shelley Volker-Ricks, Paul Ulsager, Patricia Bushman, Jeff Boesl, Les Freske, Nancy Benzinger, Jim Boesen, Betty Thoennes Hackbarth, Heidi Dorn Thoennes, Clarence Otto, Savanna Shepard, JoAnn Volker, Paul Suchy, Patsy Shea, Susan Strese, Dennis Stramer, Don Maslow, Patrick Davis, Steve Schabel, Mark Streasick, Ron Christianson, Patty Kenaley, Stacy Livingston, Joann Bauer, 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.

Pray for Priests & Deacons

- Oct 26** - Rev George Michael, VC
Dcn Vern Schmitz
- 27** - Rev Gregory Miller, OSB
Dcn James Schulzetenberg
- 28** - Rev Gerald Mischke
Dcn Larry Sell
- 29** - Rev Leo Moenkedick
Dcn Robert Shaffer
- 30** - Abbot Douglas Mullin, OSB
Dcn Gerald Snyder
- 31** - Bishop Patrick Neary, CSC
Dcn Craig Stich
- Nov 1** - Rev Aaron Nett
Dcn Julio Tena Soria

Calendar

October

- 26 - Acts Bible Study 1 pm Sacred Heart Hall
28 - Genesis Bible Study 1-3 pm St. Edward
29 - Bible Timeline 10 am Sacred Heart Hall

November

- 2 - Acts Bible Study 1 pm Sacred Heart Hall
2 - All Souls Day Mass 8:30 am, Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake
2 - All Souls Day Mass 6 pm, St. Ann, Brandon
We will remember those who have passed away since last All Souls Day.



- 4 - Genesis Bible Study 1-3 pm St. Edward
5 - Bible Timeline 10 am Sacred Heart Hall
7 - Hunter's Mass 7 pm St. James, Maine Twp.



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YTD Actual	\$18,344.10	\$39,015.53		\$65,309.01	\$83,476.81	\$88,796.90	\$12,676.44
YTD Budget	\$36,270.00	\$48,848.00		\$49,592.00	\$81,146.00	\$55,040.00	\$38,848.00



Pray with Pope Leo XIV:

For mental health ministry.

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

THANK YOU

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