

# Disciples of the Mission



May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

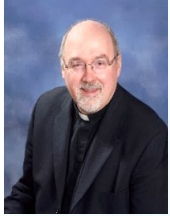
*The Most Holy Trinity*

*Dt 4:32-34,39-40*

*Ps 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22*

*Rom 8:14-17*

*Mt 28:16-20*



Happy Trinity Sunday,

It is always interesting for me to listen to a first or second grade teacher ask their students how many words are in the Sign of the Cross. The students scramble to make the Sign of the Cross so that they can count the words. Then, when they do it too fast and miss some words, they simply throw out numbers, trying to guess how many words there are. If they would have simply taken their time, they might realize that there are fifteen words in the Sign of the Cross, not counting the word "Amen." I pay attention because I was once leading the before meal prayer and one of my dinner guests asked me how many words were in the Sign of the Cross. Apparently, I was praying too fast, and missed a few.

Sometimes we forget how powerful the Sign of the Cross is, as it invokes the Blessed Trinity. Similarly, the Glory Be can be a powerful prayer as it invokes the Trinity, giving God the glory.

When we look to the Old Testament, we can see that the Israelites believe in God as "the one true God." This is how God revealed God's self. When we look to the New Testament, we can see that the one true God is revealed as a relationship of persons as the Father reveals Jesus as the beloved Son, and Jesus reveals God as Father, and then reveals the Holy Spirit as the advocate sent by the Father. Jesus further reveals God as a Trinity of three persons as he instructs his apostles to baptize "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We can think of many different images of God, but we would not understand God as "the one true God," or "Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" without divine revelation.

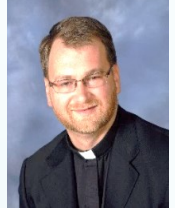
When I lead prayer, I will often begin the prayer with the Sign of the Cross, or end the prayer with the blessing of almighty God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is always interesting to pay attention to non-Catholics. Even though they believe that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, they don't have the practice of praying with the image of God as Trinity. Rarely do they make the Sign of the Cross.

In the early Church, the Sign of the Cross was very powerful and can be seen in early manuscripts and in Christian artwork. Over time, the Sign of the Cross has lost some of its meaning as we often pray without thinking. Sometimes it is like we are on autopilot. We make the Sign of the Cross and then the prayer begins. Perhaps we should get back to some basics. Take a breath and slow down. Try to say all 15 words, and think about who you are praying to.

If you want a further reflection on the Holy Trinity, pay attention to all of the different ways that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are used within Mass. The pattern is the same, even though the individual Mass prayers change from week to week. See how the prayers are directed to the Father, by the Son, through the Holy Spirit.

When we pray, God draws us close to Himself. God brings us into this loving relationship. He helps our hearts ascend to him in love. It is the working of the Holy Spirit. We don't always realize what God does for us, but we are blessed because of it. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

~Blessings, Fr. Peter



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## Mass Times and Intentions

### Monday, May 31st: Memorial Day

8:30 am St Edward, Henning ††† Herb, Leo & Lewis Waskosky

### Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank † Justine Thoennes

### Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>:

8:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville † James Wagner

8:30 am St James, Maine Special Intention

### Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>:

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

NO MASS St Ann, Brandon

### Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>:

NO MASS St William, Parkers Prairie

8:30 am St Edward, Henning Special Intention of Laura Cichy

### Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>:

4:00 pm St Ann, Brandon People of the Parishes

4:00 pm St Edward, Henning †† Ignatius & Julia Soutor

7:30 pm Sacred Heart, Urbank ††Wendelin & Lorraine Koep

### Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

8:30 am St William, Parkers Prairie † JoAnn Kamphake

8:30 am St James, Maine † Camilla Rocholl

10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake † Jim Hallberg

10:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors † Rose Alice Bitzan

## Confession

**Tues:** 8:00 am Sacred Heart, Urbank  
6:30 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

**Wed:** 8:00 am St James, Maine  
8:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

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

**Fri:** 8:00 am St Edward, Henning

**Sat:** 3:00 pm St Ann, Brandon  
3:30 pm St Edward, Henning

**Sun:** 8:00 am St James, Maine



## Adoration

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

**Wed:** 9:00 - 10:00 am St James, Maine  
9:00 - 10:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

**Thurs:** 9:00 - 5:00 pm Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

**Fri:** 9:00 - 3:00 pm St Edward, Henning  
(We are still in need of people to sign up, as there needs to be at least two people present during these hours.)

## Sacramental Preparation

**Baptism:** Parents are required to take a Baptism Class before their first child is Baptized.

**St Ann, Seven Dolors, Sacred Heart, St William:** Contact Rose Suchy at 320-766-5312 to set up a time.

**Wedding:** Contact Fr. LeRoy or Fr. Peter at least 6 months before wedding.

**RCIA:** Please contact Fr. LeRoy or Fr. Peter if interested in becoming Catholic.

## Prayer List



### Please remember the following in your prayers:

Jenn Hinrichs, Kayla Benzinger, Gail Klein, Levi Koep, Kathy Stratton, Chris Pfeffer, Nicole Bertrand, Carla Bettin, Mary Waldorf, Peg Lorsung, Rhonda Tuey, Shirley Suchy, Cletus Bitzan, Theresa Lehn, Bev Dickey, Roger Klimek, Kimberley Mickelson, Patricia Shea, Ryan Carlson, Delores Fredrickson, Eva Koep, the family of Neil Baker, Karen Otto, Darcy Frank, Bernadine Schiele, Angela Gilles, Jim Stenger, Einer Jensen, Paul Suchy, Joe Weller, Char Christianson, Therese Peterson, Pat Carroll, Don Kohlmeier, Dennis Hockert, Joslyn, Tony Chermak, Marge Hockert, Nancy Benzinger, Clarey Dorn, Lone Hanson, Savanna Sheppard, Dennis Fagerstrom, Bonnie Melville, Jeffery Gerst, Alayna Roers, Ardeen Mies, and the families affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Please Pray for a Priest or Seminarian each day in June

31-Rev Paul Folsum	1-Rev Frank Tomasiewicz
2-Rev Robert Harren	3-Rev Roger Klassen, OSB
4-Rev LeRoy Maus	5-Rev Timothy Wenzel
6-Rev Stephan Beauclair, OSB	

## Summer Mass Schedule

Starting the weekend of June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>

### Saturday

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



### Sunday

8:30 am St William, Parkers Prairie  
8:30 am St James, Maine  
10:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolores, Millerville  
10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

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**St William:** We will be having the Hamburger Stand at Thousand Lakes Brewing on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm and on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Sign up sheets are in the entrance of the church. If you have any questions please call Laura at 218-338-2761. Thank you.

**Sacred Heart:** All parishioners of Sacred Heart: Please mark your calendars for the weekend of September 5. Our parish bazaar will be held on that day. To aid in planning; if you will not be available to work for the bazaar at all that weekend, OR if you need a certain type of job (sitting, out of the sun, etc.) please call or text Rose Suchy at 320-766-5312. ASAP Thank you.

**St. Ann:** NEEDED: St. Ann's Bazaar will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19. Raffle prizes are needed for this event. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, drop your donation in the collection in an envelope marked "raffle" or contact Rose in the office. Thank you!

**St James:** Save the Date. Minnesota Loving Hands rummage sale will be on June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

**St James:** Circle will not be meeting in June, July or August.

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**Our Lady of the Lake Wedding Banns I:** The Church of Our Lady of the Lake wishes to inform the public of the upcoming wedding of Petric Van Erp, son of Theodore and Rebecca Van Erp, and Sara Christensen, daughter of Mark and Dawn Christensen, to be held on June 19, 2021.

**Our Lady of the Lake:** A special Graduation Mass will be held on Sunday, June 6, dedicated to the following seniors: Kate Christensen, Hannah Cory, Isaac Hallberg, Buddy Kohlmeier, Joseph Kupfer, Kyler Leabo, Jasmine Malone, Jack Swelstad, Brady VanErp. Please pray for them as they begin this new journey and continue writing the chapters of their story.

**Sacred Heart:** June 26<sup>th</sup> is Urbank Day. We are having a Taco in a bag, split the pot and bingo. Christian Mothers is also having a Root Beer float stand. Please sign up on the sheets in the back of church. Any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**St Edward:** A Memorial Day Mass will be held at St Edwards cemetery on Monday, May 31 at 8:30 am. In the event of inclement weather, the Mass will be in the church.

**Our Lady of Seven Dolores/Sacred Heart:** Memorial Day Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> Military honors will be held at Millerville Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. and at the Urbank Cemetery at 10:20 a.m.

**St James:** The American Legion of Underwood will be providing military honors for veterans buried at St. James on Memorial Day Monday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:20 AM

**St James:** Plant/Bake Sale at St James on May 30<sup>th</sup> starting after Mass. All proceeds will be used for quilts for soldiers being made at St James by Minnesota Loving Hands. Everything will be a free will offering on behalf of the soldiers. Thank you very much!!



**St James:** Help Wanted: Church Cleaning. Contracts are in the Narthex to be returned to Denny Floersch 218-205-5300 by June 15, 2021.

**St William:** St Williams Cemetery is in need of someone to mow and weed whip, must be 18 yrs or older, wage negotiable. Please contact Laura at the office if you are interested.

**St. Ann:** Funeral Lunch Committee is in need of new members. If you are interested, call LeRoy & Deb Shea at 320-834-4532.

**St. Edward:** We would like to introduce you to the "St. Dorothy Gardeners", which was established to help with the landscaping around the church grounds. We have made remarkable progress on landscaping in just two workshops. We always need more people to help; this includes our youth from the parish. So please come to the workshops when they are announced in the bulletin and by email. A few of the areas that have been beautified recently are: the flowers in the front entrance planter and in Mary's Garden; also the Barberry Bush was replaced and a tree removed near the back entrance of church.

If you would like to make a donation to replenish some of the plants; please put your donation in an envelope designated for landscaping. This envelope can be placed in Marilyn's Folder near the Parish Offices.

The next workshop will be held on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am. Come and get better acquainted with others and have some fun.



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### Vacation Bible School: Inviting all Parishes

St Edward will be hosting Vacation Bible School and it will be held June 6-10 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm each evening. Parishioners are encouraged and invited to come and pray the Rosary at 7:45 pm nightly in the Grotto ("Mary's Garden"). This year's Theme will be the "Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary". To register or volunteer to help, please contact Lyn Andrews at 218-770-0581.

**Our Lady of the Lake:** We are in need of servers, ushers and Eucharistic ministers. If you would like to serve in these areas of ministry, please contact the parish office at 218-864-5619 or email [church@ollsji.org](mailto:church@ollsji.org).

**St. Edward:** Thank you to those who made light shine in the darkness at our 4 pm Mass on Saturday, May 22nd (power outage in Henning all day). It was wonderful to have the assistance of a cantor and accompaniment music to be able to raise our voices in song.

**St James:** St James is in need of volunteers for ushering at the Sunday Mass, please contact Kattie Meek 218-731-3469 or [KM99@hotmail.com](mailto:KM99@hotmail.com).

**Sacred Heart:** Is in need of weekday and weekend Mass intentions. Thank you.

### Ann's House Activities:

June 14 at 6:30 pm Grieving with Great Hope

June 17 at 1:00 pm Cribbage

Please RSVP to Rose Suchy at 320-834-5095 to reserve your place for either activity.

**Knights of Columbus** meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Men 18 over are invited to join the Knights and work with other Catholic men in the area to assist the Church and communities we serve. To find out more about our local G K Chesterton Knights of Council Council call Jim Korkowski at 320-219-7420

**St James:** "The Search" Episode 6: "Who is Jesus?" a 29 minute video will be offered at St James after Mass Sunday, June 6. All are welcome to join us as we listen to dynamic speaker and host of "The Search", Chris Stefanick. For more information contact Bill or Bonnie Novacek 218-770-7427 or 218-770-7425.

**Our Lady of the Lake:** COVID COMEBACK Online Auction is coming! The plan is to raise funds for the parish in a fun and useful way. Please think of quality items or services you could donate to the Church that would be of interest to others in our community. The auction will be held in late August. Pledge your: kayak, bike, art work, laptop, home cooked meal or anything else. A sign-up sheet for your donated items can be found in the Narthex. Do not bring your item to church at this time. For more information contact Stephanie Christianson, Grace Girard or Tim Cushing. More to come...



## Ministry – Highlight of the Week

### MINNESOTA LOVING HANDS

(St. James)



How it began. Quilting at St. James began in the fall of 2003 as a way to bring people together, to work together and get to know each other better. A hand quilted quilt was made, and Raffle tickets were sold and it was raffled off. The next year another hand quilted quilt was

made, and raffled for a special request. Then came hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The Red Cross asked for "light quilts" (no batting). So, St. James began quilting; 40 light quilts were made and delivered to a truck on its way to the hurricane relief. It was at this time they decided on their name "MINNESOTA LOVING HANDS".

A suggestion was made, to make quilts (machine quilted) for "Quilts of Valor" (Quilts for our Brave Soldiers). So, Minnesota Loving Hands then decided to make quilts for our brave soldiers. All of these quilts are made to thank those who have served our great country. Currently the quilts are sent to Veterans all over the world; Walter Reed Hospital, some to Andrews, and some directly to Germany. Still other quilts are given to soldiers after they return home many years later.

Sewing continues at St. James. They meet, sew, pray, talk and eat together. In other words, "They have a jolly good time". This need has not gone away, so they meet on Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome.

Just to give you an idea of their generosity & talent, as of May 24, 2021 this unbelievable group has sent out 5,685 quilts.

Their fund raisers include a plant sale, Memorial Weekend and a Rummage Sale the 3rd weekend in June. It is all free-will offering & held at St. James Garage area. Supplies are purchased from these proceeds.

In 2018, I was fortunate to be at St. James when a Vietnam Veteran from Ohio had set up a meeting to thank the quilters in person. It was amazing, very emotional, a prayer circle and tears. I saw firsthand the gratefulness of receiving a "MINNESOTA LOVING HANDS" quilt.

## God's Share - Financials

	5/25/2021	Weekly Budget
<i>thank you!</i>		
<b>Our Lady of the Lake</b>	\$2,669.35	\$3,695.90
<b>St Ann</b>	\$1,804.00	\$2,130.00
<b>Seven Dolors</b>	\$1,453.00	\$2,723.00
<b>St Edward</b>	\$ 795.25	\$2,650.00
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	\$ 833.00	\$1,480.00
<b>St James</b>	\$2,107.00	\$1,648.00
<b>St William</b>	\$2,363.60	\$1,780.00

## The Most Holy Trinity, Cycle B

**Sunday, May 30, 2021**

### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40*

Moses teaches the people that Yahweh is the only God.

### Responsorial Psalm

*Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22*

A prayer for the Lord's mercy

### Second Reading

*Romans 8:14-17*

Through the Spirit, we have been adopted as children of God.

### Gospel Reading

*Matthew 28:16-20*

Jesus sends his disciples to make disciples of all nations.



### Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.



**Pope Francis June Prayer Intention: The Beauty of Marriage** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

**A VOCATION VIEW:** We are sent to proclaim the Gospel to the very ends of the Earth, so that we might draw others into union with the Triune God. Be courageous in showing your faith that others may know the reason for your joy.

## Daily Readings

**Monday, May 31**

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16

Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6

Lk 1:39-56

**Tuesday, June 1**

*St Justin, Martyr*

Tb 2:9-14

Ps 112:1-2,7-8,9

Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday, June 2**

*Weekday*

Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a

Ps 25:2-3,4-5ab,6 & 7bc,8-9

Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday, June 3**

*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions Martyrs*

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,9-17;8:4-9a

Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5

Mk 12:28-34

**Friday, June 4**

*Weekday*

Tb 11:5-17

Ps 146:1b-2,6c-7,8-9a.9bc-10

Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday, June 5**

*Saint Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*

Tb 12:1,5-15,20

Tb 13:2,6efgh,7,8

Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday, June 6**

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13,15-16,17-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16,22-16

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6. Enter your name and email address – and you are in!