

Disciples of the Mission



September 19th, 2021

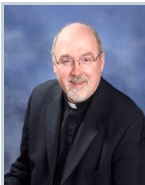
25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12,17-20

Ps 54:3-4,5,6 & 8

Jas 3;16-4:3

Mk 9:30-37



Greetings,



As we continue to reopen after the pandemic, I am happy to announce that we will have a couple of chances for people to come and see "Ann's House." For those of you who are unaware, Ann's House is the old rectory attached to St. Ann's Church in Brandon. Instead of having it sit empty an idea surfaced to use it as a house of ministry that would focus on retirees. Ann's House seeks to provide for social needs by providing the opportunity to have a cup of coffee or play cards. It also provides for spiritual needs through programming. This Sunday (Today) is St. Ann's Parish Bazaar. After coming to eat a little brunch, you might want to tour Ann's House.

On Thursday October 7th at 10:15 am, Ann's House will be hosting a learning session on WELLNESS, BODY AND SOUL. Marlene Wood, wife of Deacon Joe, is a nurse practitioner with many years of experience as a critical care nurse and as a practitioner in the clinic setting. Marlene will present practical ways to recognize life's big and little stresses, what causes them and how to manage them in order to remain healthy and happy.

Following Marlene's presentation, I will give some spiritual insights on spiritual health as it relates to a healthy balance of life. Yes, physical, mental, and spiritual health are interconnected. Sometimes we just need to take a nap.

Lunch will be provided so we ask that you register for this session in advance. Please call or text Peggy at 320-250-9614 by Oct 4th to register. All are welcome.

Life is messy. It is not about getting rid of the mess and then thinking life will be a smooth ride, but about realizing that life will remain messy and we need the grace of God to live one day at a time. If one day is too much, one hour at a time. If one hour is too much maybe just the next couple of minutes. Just remember to breathe and know that God is with you. You're not alone in the mess.

~Blessings, Fr. Peter

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Mass Times and Intentions

Tuesday, September 21st:

8:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank † Basil Hartman

Wednesday, September 22nd:

8:30 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville †† Walt & Alice Thoennes
NO MASS St James, Maine

Thursday, September 23rd:

NO MASS St Ann, Brandon
NO MASS Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake

Friday, September 24th:

NO MASS St William, Parkers Prairie
NO MASS St Edward, Henning

Saturday, September 25th:

4:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville † Marge Hockert
4:00 pm St Edward, Henning †† Anton & Magda Steigerwald
7:30 pm St William, Parkers Prairie † Marie Benzinger

Sunday, September 26th: 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 am St Ann, Brandon People of the Parishes
8:30 am St James, Maine † Camilla Rocholl
10:30 am Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake People of the Parishes
10:30 am Sacred Heart, Urbank † Jerry Terfehr

Confession

Tues: 8:00 am Sacred Heart, Urbank
Wed: 8:00 am Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville
Sat: 3:00 pm Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville
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 Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Millerville

Live Stream Links

Masses are being automatically streamed on YouTube. Search YouTube (www.youtube.com) for the name of your parish's Channel. Search for any or all of the following YouTube Channels:

Saint James Underwood MN
Our Lady of the Lake, Battle Lake MN
Saint Edwards, Henning MN

Once you have located the channel, simply SUBSCRIBE to it.

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, Carla Bettin, Mary Waldorf, Peg Lorsung, Rhonda Tuey, Cletus Bitzan, Theresa Lehn, Bev Dickey, Roger Klimek, Kimberley Mickelson, Ryan Carlson, Delores Fredrickson, the family of Neil Baker, Karen Otto, Darcy Frank, Bernadine Schiele, Angela Gilles, Jim Stenger, Paul Suchy, Therese Peterson, Pat Carroll, Dennis Hockert, Tony Chermak, Nancy Benzinger, Joslyn, Clarey Dorn, Ione Hanson, Savanna Sheppard, Dennis Fagerstrom, Bonnie Melville, Alayna Roers, Janine Roers, Patsy Shea, LaVerne Shea, Diane Hjelle, Clarence Otto, Ava Ellingson, daughter of Scott and Peggy Ellingson and siblings Ganon and Anissa, Jeff Goodale, Joan Klinnert, Diane Gerst, Arlene Larson, LeRoy Thoennes, Viola Dorn, Danny Hendricks, Carole Hanish and the families affected by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Please Pray for a Priest or Seminarian each day in Sept.

20-Rev Richard Leisen
21-Rev Mark Willenbring
22-Rev Silverius Schmitt
23-Rev Roger Botz
24-Rev Anthony Kroll
25-Rev Gregory Lieser
26-Rev Lurn Virnig



Religious Education

Sacred Heart, St William, St Ann, Our Lady of Seven Dolors: Classes Sept. 22nd at 6:45 pm – 8:00 pm.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors/St Ann is in need of someone to teach 6th grade for religious education. Please contact Rose Suchy if you are interested at 320-766-5312.

St James: Faith Formation has been postponed until Saturday, October 2nd after the 5:00 Mass & a Potluck.

St Edward: Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, Sept 22nd from 6:00—7:15 pm.

Our Lady of the Lake: Registration for Sunday School and Edge/Life Teen will be held after Mass on September 19th and 26th. Registration can also be done online at ollsj.org, Faith Formation, Faith Formation Registration.

Bulletin Deadline—noon on Tuesdays

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Please note that Father LeRoy will be on vacation this week and Fr Peter will be on vacation starting on Sept 23rd through October 1st. Please pray that they have a peaceful and restful time.

Our Lady of the Lake: We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Marilyn Stenger, mother of Geri VanSanten who recently passed away. Please keep them in your prayers.

St James: Family Work Groups will continue to serve coffee and rolls after 8:30 Mass on Sept. 26.

St Edward: The CCW will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 20th at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please note the time change from evening to afternoon.

St Edward: Henning HOPE is looking for donations for the “Winter Wear for Kids”. Accepting donations for “NEW” Winter Wear (winter coats, snow pants, boots, hats & mittens); sizes for Age 0 to 12th Grade. You can drop off your donation in the container at St. Edward Church. Drop-off Deadline is Friday, October 8, 2021. Financial donations will be also accepted by mailing checks to Henning HOPE, PO Box 524, Henning, MN 56551.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors: Please pick up your calendars they are in the back of church. Thank you.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors: We are in need of Chairmen for the Nov 21 Bingo/Raffle. Need ASAP!! Contact Doug Schaffer at 320-760-8631 or Donna Korkowski at 320-766-4413.

Our Lady of Seven Dolors: The Millerville Legion & Auxiliary 28th Annual Meatball Dinner will be held on Sunday, September 26 from 11:00 to 1:00 at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Parish Hall in Millerville.

St. Ann's Church Fall Bazaar & Harvest Breakfast
Sunday, September 19, beginning with 8:30 am Mass. Serving Egg Bake, Muffins, Fresh Fruit, Sausage, & Beverages from 9:00 am-12:30 pm. Games & Fun for the entire family! Entertainment provided by Paradoxs from 10 am-12:30 pm.

Our Lady of the Lake: If anyone is interested in helping update the Parish History Picture Board, please contact the parish office.

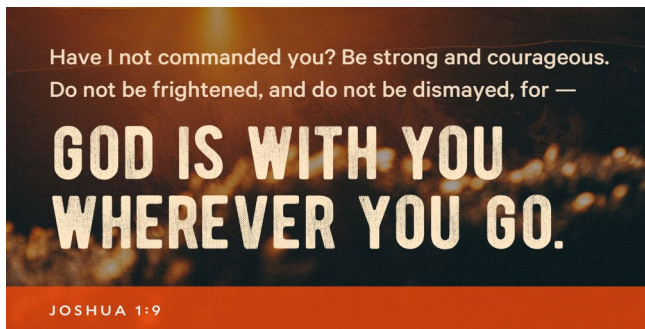
Our Lady of the Lake: The Pastoral Council will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast after Mass on Sep 26th. Menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, milk and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

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The 43rd Annual Millerville Knights of Columbus Council Oktoberfest Sausage Dinner is at hand. This year the dinner will be held on Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Urbank. The menu consists of Sausage, Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Bread, Dessert, and Beverage. Cost is \$10.00 for adults; for children 6-12 \$5.00; and children 5 and under eat free. Come and enjoy a great meal with your family and friends. Proceeds from dinner support the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus.

St Edward, St James, Our Lady of the Lake: After the Sep 25 and 26 Masses, our parishes will be hosting a sale of religious items made of Olive Wood from the Holy Land. Proceeds from the sale of the items support Christians in the Holy Land.

Knights of Columbus meet on the second Tuesday of the month. Men 18 and 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 Columbus Council call Jim Korkowski at 320-219-7420.



God's Share - Financials

	9/12/2021	Weekly Budget
<i>thank you!</i> Our Lady of the Lake	\$3,361.50	\$4,026.00
St Ann	\$3,531.50	\$2,130.00
Seven Dolors	\$1,806.00	\$2,850.00
St Edward	\$1,705.35	\$2,650.00
Sacred Heart	\$ 620.98	\$1,845.00
St James	\$1,887.00	\$1,665.00
St William	\$1,127.00	\$1,780.00



Back to school prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank you for the gift of my child/children You have entrusted to my care. Please watch over them as they begin a new school year. Bless their teachers, school administrators, bus drivers, school support staff, friends and classmates. Keep them safe every day. I pray they may feel your presence and know that you are always with them. Help them recall my loving words of support for them. Give them wisdom to make good choices, and an openness to learn new things. Fill them with knowledge and positive thinking. Help them overcome obstacles. Shield them from negativity. Surround my child/children with good friends who also know and love you. Help them treat each other with kindness fairness and respect. May they treat each person they encounter as another child of God. Grant them grace to place their trust in you so they may know Your peace. Amen.

Please join us for a Homeschool Blessing & Potluck Sunday Sep 19th at 1 pm. Fr. LeRoy Schik will be giving the blessing at 29444 Riverview Road, Fergus Falls. For directions call Kelly 218-731-0990. Questions call Sarah 218-495-2160. All are welcome!

Ann's House

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Fr. Peter, (you all know his qualifications) will discuss some of the spiritual aspects of remaining healthy.

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Pope Francis September Prayer Intention: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

A Vocation View: For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mark 9:30-37)

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Cycle B

Sunday, September 19, 2021

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The just one is put to the test.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 54:3-4,5,6 & 8

A prayer for God's protection.

Second Reading

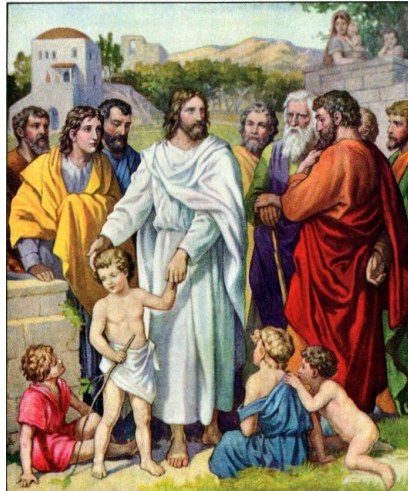
James 3:16—4:3

James teaches about the wisdom from above.

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.



Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his passion, death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is trying to prepare his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behavior. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Daily Readings

Monday, September 20

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Ezr 1:1-6

Ps 126:1b-2ab,2cd-3,4-5,6

Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 21

Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7,11-13

Ps 19:2-3,4-5

Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday, September 22

Weekday

Ezr 9:5-9

Tobit 13:2,3-4a,4befghn,7-8

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 23

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Hg 1:1-8

Ps 149:1b-2,3-4,5-6a & 9b

Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 24

Weekday

Hg 2:1-9

Ps 43:1,2,3,4

Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 25

Weekday

Zec 2:5-9,14-15a

Jer 31:10,11-12ab,13

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, September 26

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Num 11:25-29

Ps 19:8,10,12-13,14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

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2. Click **SIGN UP**
3. Click **I belong to a Parish**
4. Enter zip code **56515**, that will bring up **Our Lady of the Lake**, click on that parish
5. Click **Next**
6. Enter your name and email address – and you are in!

