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**30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time
October 26, 2025**

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The Sacrament of RECONCILIATION (Confession)

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Established as a Parish in 1881*

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH!

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in our celebration of the Eucharist. We invite you to become part of our parish family. To register or to update your address or phone number, please complete this form and mail it to the Parish Office or place in the collection box. *Thank you.*

New Parishioner Address/Phone Number Change

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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Would you like to receive weekly envelopes? Yes No

“Do whatever He tells you.”

Mary to the disciples of Jesus (John 2:5)



Mass Schedule for This Week

Saturday, October 25th Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Kenny Parker requested by Lorraine Quirion
 12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**
 4:00 p.m. Maria, Carminda & Manuel Rocha requested by Phoebe & Tony Doucette

Sunday, October 26th 30th Sunday Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish
 10:30 a.m. Leocadia Symolon requested by Daughter Lorraine

Monday, October 27th Weekday
 6:00 p.m. Marie & Alix Menoret requested Son

Tuesday, October 28th Sts. Simon & Jude Apostles
 8:00 a.m. Dr. Karen Hook requested by Hook Family

Wednesday, October 29th Weekday
No Mass Today

Thursday, October 30th Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Andre & Jean Luc Vallee requested by Brothers

Friday, October 31st Weekday
 8:00 a.m. Theresa Rustad requested by Karin & Marylou
 8:30 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 1st All Saints Day
 8:00 a.m. **All Saints Day**
 12:00 Noon **Confessions Today**
 4:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass, All Souls Day**

Sunday, November 2nd All Souls Day
 8:30 a.m. Mass for the People of Our Lady of Mercy Parish
 10:30 a.m. **All Souls Day**
 4:00 p.m. **Mass of Remembrance**

Next Sat. & Sun. Mass Schedule

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Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

All Saints Day
Saturday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m.:
 Leona Bisson
Saturday, November 1st at 4:00 p.m.:
 Bob & Judy Anderson

All Soul's Day
Sunday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m.:
 Leona Bisson, Francine Walko
Sunday, November 2nd at 10:30 a.m.:
 Jessica Murzyn Lidia Onisto

Mass of Remembrance
Sunday, November 2nd at 4:00 p.m.:
 Anne Wroblewski, Charlene Smith
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Monday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.:
 Bob Anderson

Lectors

All Saints Day
Saturday, November 1st at 8:00 a.m.:
 Greta Moore
Saturday, November 1st at 4:00 p.m.:
 Carolyn Martin

All Soul's Day
Sunday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m.:
 Bonnie Miller
Sunday, November 2nd at 10:30 a.m.:
 Robert Michalik

Mass of Remembrance
Sunday, Sunday 2nd at 4:00 p.m.:
 Cathi McQueeney
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Monday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.:
 Carol Duksa



October 19, 2025
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Please place your Donations in the offertory baskets during the Mass. **Thank you!** For your generous support. May God Bless You!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45)

The Bulletin Board

Saturday, October 25th
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*
After 4:00 p.m. Mass St. Anthony Society
Cookie Walk in the Gathering Space at Church
Sunday, October 26th
After Sunday Masses St. Anthony Society
Cookie Walk in the Gathering Space at Church
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*
Monday, October 27th
9:30 a.m. Legion of Mary, Rm. 102
Tuesday, October 28th
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102
6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, Rm. 102
Wednesday, October 29th No Activities
Thursday, October 30th No Activities
Friday, October 31st No Activities
Saturday, November 1st
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. AA, Back to Basics, *Rm. 103*
Sunday, November 2nd
 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon, AA, *Rm. 103*



Sweaters for Vets

The Human Needs and Social Justice Committee in conjunction with Operation Sweaters for Veterans is sponsoring a collection of new sweaters, sweatshirts, gloves and hats with the tags attached for veterans in men's and women's sizes. The collection will take place from **Oct. 18th - Nov. 9th**. Items can be placed in Collection bins in the gathering space at church. Thank you in advance for supporting our veterans!



Knights of Columbus: "40 Days for Life"

The Knight of Columbus is proud to sponsor once again "40 Days for Life" campaign begins on September 25, 2025. The "40 Days for Life" campaign is bringing an end to the tragedy of abortion and the evil and destruction of innocent life. With Focus on prayers, fasting, and peaceful activism we see God's favor to turn the hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life.



October is the Month of the Rosary: Pray a Rosary



October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary." Rev. M.D. Dawson is asking the parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy to establish a Rosary prayer service daily through the Month of October. The rosary will be opened to all people. It will be conducted by the parishioners in the Church Monday through Friday at 6 p.m. daily through October. On Monday's, October 6, 13, 20, and the 27th: the Rosary will follow a 6 p.m. Mass. **We need volunteers to lead each prayer service during October.** There will be a table in the gathering area for signing up and to ask questions.

Devotion to the Rosary is one of the most distinguishable features of Catholic spirituality. The Rosary inspires us to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary. Meditation is an important part of our lives as Catholics. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, meditation "engages thought, imagination, emotion, and desire. This mobilization of faculties is necessary in order to deepen our convictions of faith, prompt the conversion of our heart and strengthen our will to follow Christ." For Questions call Dan Ciesielski 860-747-4429

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Amazing Baby Bottle Boomerang Results... Thank you

Thanks so much to each and everyone of you who prayed or contributed to the recent Baby Bottle Boomerang event here at Your parish to benefit Carolyn's Place the Catholic pregnancy care center in Waterbury.

This was put out by a bishop a couple of years ago.

It may be helpful to some and is very relevant.

Fall is a beautiful time of the year and fall decorations highlight the natural beauty of this change of seasons. However, as the date of Halloween approaches, a greater fascination with ghosts, zombies, death, dark spirits and with evil is also on display. Sometimes events and activities are planned, perhaps simply as seasonal fun, that also open the door for evil spirits to enter into a person, often without their knowing it.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in dealing with the First Commandment, states in section #2116, "All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history and in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone." In other words, the use of Ouija boards, Tarot cards and other items thought to possess magical powers elicit a type of 'faith' which is contrary to the Christian faith in God alone.

Furthermore, section #2117 of the Catechism teaches that, "All practices of magic or sorcery, by which one attempts to tame occult powers, so as to place them at one's service and have a supernatural power over others – even if this were for the sake of restoring their health – are gravely contrary to the virtue of religion. These practices are even more to be condemned when accompanied by the intention of harming someone, or when they have recourse to the intervention of demons. Wearing charms is also reprehensible. Spiritism often implies divination or magical practices; the Church for her part warns the faithful against it. Recourse to so called traditional cures does not justify either the invocation of evil powers or the exploitation of another's credulity."

The hidden, unanticipated result of participating in these practices is that a person opens themselves up to the activity of evil spirits and, unwittingly, to the deceptive attraction of other demonic and satanic activity. In this way, a person compromises their own spiritual health and well-being because of some initial voluntary participation in things through which evil spirits gain entry into their lives.

Many people suffer lasting effects from a curious exploration by which they dabbled in divination, magic, sorcery or other occult practices. They need deliverance and healing from these spiritual maladies. Anyone who has participated in these types of activities should renounce such practices and confess this offense against the one true God in the sacrament of reconciliation. Furthermore, they should seek deliverance and healing for these spiritual maladies from priests who are to offer prayers of deliverance over them.

Let us avoid all that offends God and strive to fulfill all that brings him honor. Do not open your life to the activity of evil spirits. May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life.

By Bishop Joseph G. Hanefeldt, Diocese of Grand Island (October 27, 2023)

The Human Person

Human beings are the clearest reflection of God among us. That makes human life sacred. The Catholic Church proclaims that the dignity of human life is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Catholics are called to work to uphold dignity and rights of all the people. Catholics work for the good of everyone, especially working to support marriage and family. *"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."* (St. Teresa of Avila.)



Mass of Remembrance

for All Those Who Recently Departed in November 2024 - 2025

"Eternal Rest Grant Unto Thee, Oh Lord..."

In Loving Honor/Memory of the Following:



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Please Join Us in Honoring All of the
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