

St. Benedict's Abbey Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Harvest Open House at the abbey bakery, Saturday October 17 — bread, honey and apple butter from 10 to 2.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear friends,

The Gospel this week asks a plain question: what are we doing with what we have been given? Not what we plan to do once things settle down — what we are doing now, this week, with this day.

Look down the page. There is something here for you: an hour of prayer, a meal that needs hands, a neighbour who needs a ride to Mass. Pick one. That is how a parish is built, and it is how a life is, too.

If you are new, or back after a long while — welcome home. Find me after Mass; I would like to know your name.

Rt. Rev. Anselm Hartmann, OSB

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sunday Vespers with the Monks — every week

Abbey church, the nave

Forty minutes of chanted psalms as the sun goes down. Books are in the pews; the melody is simple and nobody minds if you only listen.

Harvest Open House at the Abbey Bakery

Abbey bakery and cloister garth

Fresh loaves, abbey honey and apple butter, tours of the bakery every half hour, and Midday Prayer with the monks at noon. Proceeds go to the retreat house scholarship fund.

All Souls Procession to the Abbey Cemetery

Meet at the west doors

After Vespers we walk with candles to the monks' cemetery on the hill and bless the graves. Bring the names of your own dead; they will be read at the Mass the next morning.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 PM	† Margaret Doyle, by her family
Sunday Mass 8:00 AM	For the people of the parish
Conventual Mass 10:30 AM	For the sick of the parish
Misa en español 12:30 PM	† Joseph & Anna Novak, by their children

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday)	5:00 PM
Sunday Mass	8:00 AM
Conventual Mass <i>sung, with the monastic choir</i>	10:30 AM
Misa en español	12:30 PM
Morning Mass <i>Monday – Saturday</i>	6:45 AM
Noon Mass <i>Monday – Friday, in the crypt chapel</i>	12:05 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	3:30 – 4:30 PM
Weekdays	12:35 – 1:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP

Your gifts keep the church warm, the doors open and the retreat house free to those who cannot pay.

PARISH STAFF

Rt. Rev. Anselm Hartmann, OSB	Abbot
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Rev. Tomás Villarreal, OSB	Pastor
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