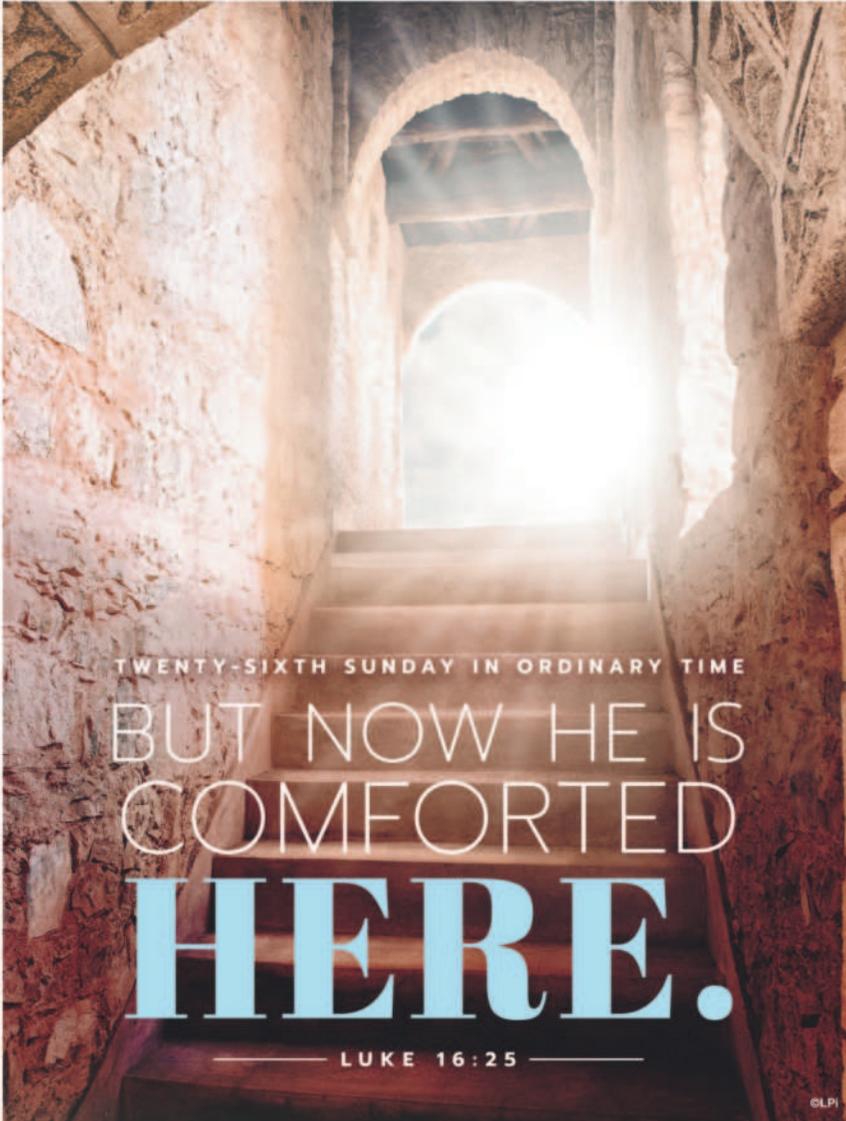


September 28th, 2025  
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

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## THIS WEEK:

**Monday, September 29th**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, September 30th**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, October 1st**

**Feast Day of St. Therese of Lisieux**

*No 8:00 a.m. Mass or Adoration*

5:30 p.m. Mass

Refreshments following Mass in the  
Parish Activity Center

**Thursday, October 2nd**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, October 3rd**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, October 4th**

9:30 a.m. First Saturday Devotion at  
Little Flower

4:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, October 5th**

Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. Basic Catholic Beliefs Class

**DAILY MASS: TUES-FRI 8AM**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:30PM**

**SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM & 10AM**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WEDNESDAYS 8:30AM-4PM**

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 28, 2025  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Luke 16:19-31

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime, while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus.

He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes.

Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 28, 2025

Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday  
Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels  
Tuesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Next Sunday: 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH**  
The Brown Family by Sally Brown

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST**  
+Isabell Klein by Suzanne Watne

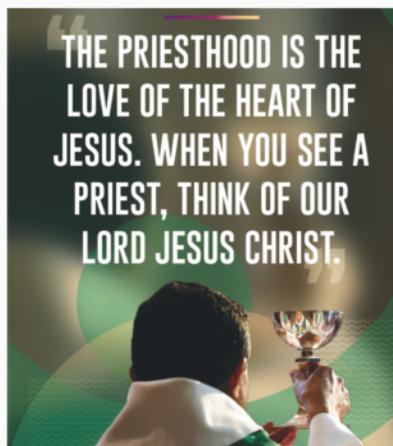
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**  
+Rose Ziegler by Cecilia Gerhart

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**  
+Robert Volk by Jerome & Karen Hager

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**  
+Robert Schempp by Kathy Fettig

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**  
8:30 a.m. +Chris Loutitt by Debby Brothers  
10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased



Congratulations to  
**Ben & Mckayla Bohl**,  
who were recently  
married here at Little  
Flower.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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## AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Praying the Rosary for America: As Human Efforts Fail to Solve America's Key Problems, We Turn to God Through His Holy Mother Asking His Urgent Help. \*Please join our Rosary Rally! Saturday, October 11th at 12 pm at St. John the Apostle Church.

## ND RALLY FOR LIFE OCTOBER 10TH

Take the opportunity to stand up for the unborn at the N.D. Rally for Life on Friday, Oct. 10. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan at 10:30 a.m. at the Bismarck Event Center (use door A1) followed by the rally at the same location. **In light of recent events of violence in our nation and from advice of local law enforcement, members of the N.D. Pro-Life Committee decided to move the event indoors.** With safety as the concern, the march from the Bismarck Event Center to the the state capitol lawn has been canceled. The schedule of events remains the same as previously announced, only the rally location changed to all events in the Bismarck Event Center. The schedule is: 9:30 a.m. – door A1 open to attendees; 10:30 a.m. – Mass; after Mass – lunch served until gone; 12:30 p.m. – rally for life. The public is invited both events. Register at [bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl](http://bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl) to help us ensure an accurate count for lunch. Bishop Kagan will lead a holy hour on the eve of the N.D. Rally for Life on Thursday, Oct. 9 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

## ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS:

The parish office is currently putting together the ministry schedules for **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**. If there are any dates you know you will not be available, please contact Jill in the parish office as soon as possible.

## MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 4 & 5

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
<b>Rosary</b>	Volunteer Needed	Debby Brothers	Paula Wahl
<b>Greeters</b>	Mike & Mary Sander	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	Steve Bueschel
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Volunteer Needed	Calvin Olson Dexter Olson	Julia Young Clare Young
<b>Lector</b>	Michelle Wright	Perry Olson	Grant Wentz
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mike Sander	Karen McDonald	Deacon Young
<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	Bob & Christine Greene		
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	Bob & Christine Greene	Jill Aarseth	Kathy Wentz

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If anyone is preparing for surgery or is hospitalized or wishing to receive the anointing of the sick, please call the parish office (701-838-1520) or rectory (701-837-5943) to set up an appointment. You can receive this sacrament more than once. Please notify Fr. Phillips upon admission of a family member to the hospital.

## October Wedding Anniversaries

2<sup>nd</sup>: Randy & Jaimie Brunner  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Shirley Bickler  
 6<sup>th</sup>: Ken & Cathy Haarstad  
 7<sup>th</sup>: Paul & Carol Phillips  
 10<sup>th</sup>: Clarence & Amy Aberle  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Tim & Bridgette Minter  
 19<sup>th</sup>: Luke & Kelsy Audet  
 21<sup>st</sup>: David & Brenda Feller  
 21<sup>st</sup>: Christopher & Michelle Wright  
 23<sup>rd</sup>: Robert & Christine Greene  
 28<sup>th</sup>: Tim & Diane Zander  
 28<sup>th</sup>: Jacob & Jessica Erdmann  
 30<sup>th</sup>: Roger & Barbara Axness

Please let the parish office know if we have missed anyone.

## AREA FALL DINNERS

### St. Cecilia's Church Velva - September 28th 4PM-7PM

Serving Swiss steak, homemade mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and apple or pumpkin pie. 13-years old-adult \$15; 6-12 years \$5; 2-5 years \$3.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Wilton, ND will be hosting their annual Fall dinner on Sunday, October 12**, at the Wilton City Hall. Dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, salads, buns, and pies will be served from 11:00-1:30 am. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children age 4-10, 3 and under are free. There will be kid's games, an Auction, and Bingo. All are welcome!

**St. Mary's Catholic Church in Foxholm will hold its annual Roast Beef Dinner and Bake Sale** on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-2PM. Adults \$15; 3-10 \$5. Raffle tickets will be sold. To go boxes available.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. All members are invited to attend and new members are welcome. Lunch will be served during the meeting. Mass will begin at 7PM following the meeting.

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## CONFESSION TIMES

TUES-FRI: 7:30AM-7:50AM  
 SAT: 3:15PM-4:15PM  
 SUNDAY: 7:30AM-8:15AM; 9:30AM-9:50AM  
 Confession can be heard anytime outside of listed times by appointment: 837.5943

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Bishop Ryan Catholic School will celebrate All-School Mass at **9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24th at Little Flower**. There is still Daily Mass that day at 8:00 a.m. Adoration schedule will be adjusted to 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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*You Are Invited*  
*A Mass Celebrating*

the 100th Anniversary of the Canonization of our  
Patroness Saint, St. Therese of Lisieux

*Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025*

*5:30 p.m. Mass*



Refreshments to  
follow in the  
Parish Activity  
Center



*"I will send down a shower of roses from the heavens; I will spend  
my heaven doing good upon earth." - St. Therese of Lisieux*



## AUGUST 2025 OFFERTORY

	Actual	Budget
Adult Collections	\$19,414	\$19,167
Student Envelopes	\$0	\$0
Loose Collection	\$2,247	\$2,167
Holy Day Collection	\$1,681	\$3,000
ACH/Online Giving	\$6,466	\$6,833
<b>August Totals</b>	<b>\$29,807</b>	<b>\$31,167</b>
August Shortage	(\$1,360)	

## EASY OFFERTORY GIVING WITH ACH

Forgot to bring your offertory envelope to Mass? ACH makes offertory giving simple. Scan the QR code to sign up for automatic bank withdrawals for EASY offertory giving that supports our parish – even while you're away!



**St. Therese Feast Day Flowers online giving fund will be activated from September 24, 2025 through October 12, 2025.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

On September 27, the Church celebrated the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, who knew that "God had sent him to bring good news to the poor." Together with your gifts, the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul continue his work and mission in our parish. In the month of September, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to "bring good news to the poor," by assisting many families, providing for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! SVdP meetings are held in St. Leo's Catholic Church basement on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning with a rosary at 5:10 PM followed by the meeting at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at (701) 557-3919 for assistance in entering the church as the doors of St. Leo's are locked except for Mass times.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE YEARS IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Frank Nash	Vincent McCauley	Rochus Ell
Katherine Lefebvre	Vincent Schwan	Ella Schwartzberg
Matthew Gaetz	Lois Mahoney	Clementine Freidt
Esther Peterson	Susan Schlimgen	Regina Artz
David Smith	Ruben Schumaier	Shawn Roderick
John Hoellinger	Gordon Pfau	Catherine Kay
Fay Greenwood	Dorothy Weinberger	McCreery
Lupalph Ruge	Shirley Flogberg	Evelyn Hollarn
Helena Hertel	Pius Wentz	Beverly Collins
Francis Hull	Mary Ell	Michael Hemphill
Richard Lipp	Martin Ziegler	Alfred Heintz
Benedict Kloepfer	James Perrigo	Evelyn Knopfle
Clarence Fennwald	Thomas Wolf	Gabriel Jude Lee
Sebastian Klein	Aelred Fleck	Kathleen Kondos
Letitia King	Bernard Murrey	James P. Haberlack
Otto Lochthowe	Lucille Burgard	Audrey Rydberg
Paul Hess	Berchmans Rioux	VeeAnn Cisneros
Maybell Lawson	James McDonald	Pat Limke
Bertha Dale	Douglas Williams, Jr.	Adeline Vannatta
Nick Krick	Rosemary Lee	Charles Schreiber
Harold Connors	Albert Vandal	Mitchell Watne
Daniel McCarthy	Louise Kerzmann	
Christopher Kraft	Marjorie Hemmesch	

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

Please join us for Rosary Coast to Coast Rally on Sunday, October 5 at 1 pm at Our Lady of Grace Church for a Patriotic Rosary praying for all 50 states. Go to [rosarycoasttocoast.com](http://rosarycoasttocoast.com) "This is the time to call upon God, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness" Questions call Bev at 701-721-2788

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# October 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 St. Therese Feast Day <b>NO 8AM MASS</b> <b>NO ADORATION</b> <b>NO CGS</b> Mass 5:30PM 	2 Mass 8AM	3 Mass 8AM	4 9:30AM First Saturday Devotion at Little Flower  Mass 4:30PM
5 Mass 8:30AM & 10AM  Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM	6	7 Mass 8AM  6:30PM KC Rosary & Meeting	8 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM  6PM CGS	9 Mass 8AM	10 Mass 8AM	11 9AM Serra Club Mass & Meeting  Mass 4:30PM
12 Mass 8:30AM & 10AM  8:30AM - 12PM KC Breakfast Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM	13 Columbus Day  	14 Mass 8AM  5PM Environment Committee	15 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM  <b>NO CGS</b>	16 Mass 8AM	17 Mass 8AM	18   Mass 4:30PM
19 Mass 8:30AM & 10AM  Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM	20	21 Mass 8AM  6PM Finance Council	22 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM  6PM CGS	23 Mass 8AM	24 Mass 8AM	25   Mass 4:30PM
26 Mass 8:30AM & 10AM  Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM	27	28 Mass 8AM	29 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM  6PM CGS	30 Mass 8AM	31 Mass 8AM	



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