

September 21st, 2025
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —



THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 22nd
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 23rd
8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, September 24th
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. All-School Mass with Bishop
Ryan Catholic School
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration
6:00 p.m. CGS

Thursday, September 25th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, September 26th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 27th
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 28th
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 (SUMMER HOURS)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

September 21, 2025
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 16:10-13

Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. "Really great work, John," he said. "I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay." I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the "master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently" (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future. So do it!

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 21, 2025

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Friday: Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
Next Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

+Dorothea Howey by Suzanne Watne

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

+Richard Gerhart by Your Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

+Daniel Volk by Jerome & Karen Hager

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

+Greg Keller by Bob & Brenda Artz

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

+Cassie Lang by Lang Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

8:30 a.m. +Harold Greek by Denise Zahn

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased

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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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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 MARCH FOR LIFE OCTOBER 10TH

Take the opportunity to stand up for the unborn at the N.D. March 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). This is a new location to accommodate a larger-size crowd. After Mass, all are invited to march to the N.D. capitol building south mall (off Boulevard Avenue) for a rally. The rally is set to begin at 12:30 p.m. The North Dakota March for Life is an annual event in October to coincide with Respect Life Month. Bishop Kagan will lead a holy hour on the eve of the N.D. March for Life on Thursday, Oct. 9 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The public is invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love. As you make a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering. 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.

FALL SUPPER AT ST. CECILIA'S

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. Farmer's Market of baked goods and garden produce. Supper served in church basement or to go meals available.

SACRED HEART OCTOBERFEST - OCTOBER 12

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!

The Jesus Prayer, Explained!

The Jesus Prayer is a short invocation of mercy in the name of Jesus: **"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."**

The exact origins of the prayer are unclear, though it is often attributed to the tradition of Eastern Christianity, possibly via the Desert Fathers (early Christian ascetics who dwelled in Egypt). The prayer has been important to the traditions of both the Eastern Orthodox and the Eastern Catholic faithful. The text echoes the words of the publican in the parable from Luke 18:9-14, whose humble manner of prayer was praised by Jesus. Its short form and simple wording make it ideal for meditative prayer.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, in paragraph 2667, highlights the Jesus Prayer, saying that "by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy."

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Cindy Obenchain	Debby Brothers	Paula Wahl
Greeters	Volunteers Needed	Bruce & Louise Bogenrief	David & Brenda Feller
Altar Servers	Camden Lee	Stella Miller Harper Miller Crosby Miller	Hannah Schaefer Emmie Schaefer Matthew Schaefer
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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.

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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Patroness Saint, St. Therese of Lisieux

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025
5:30 p.m. Mass



Refreshments to
follow in the
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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*





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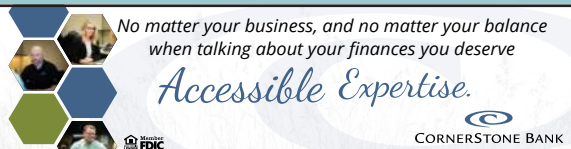
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