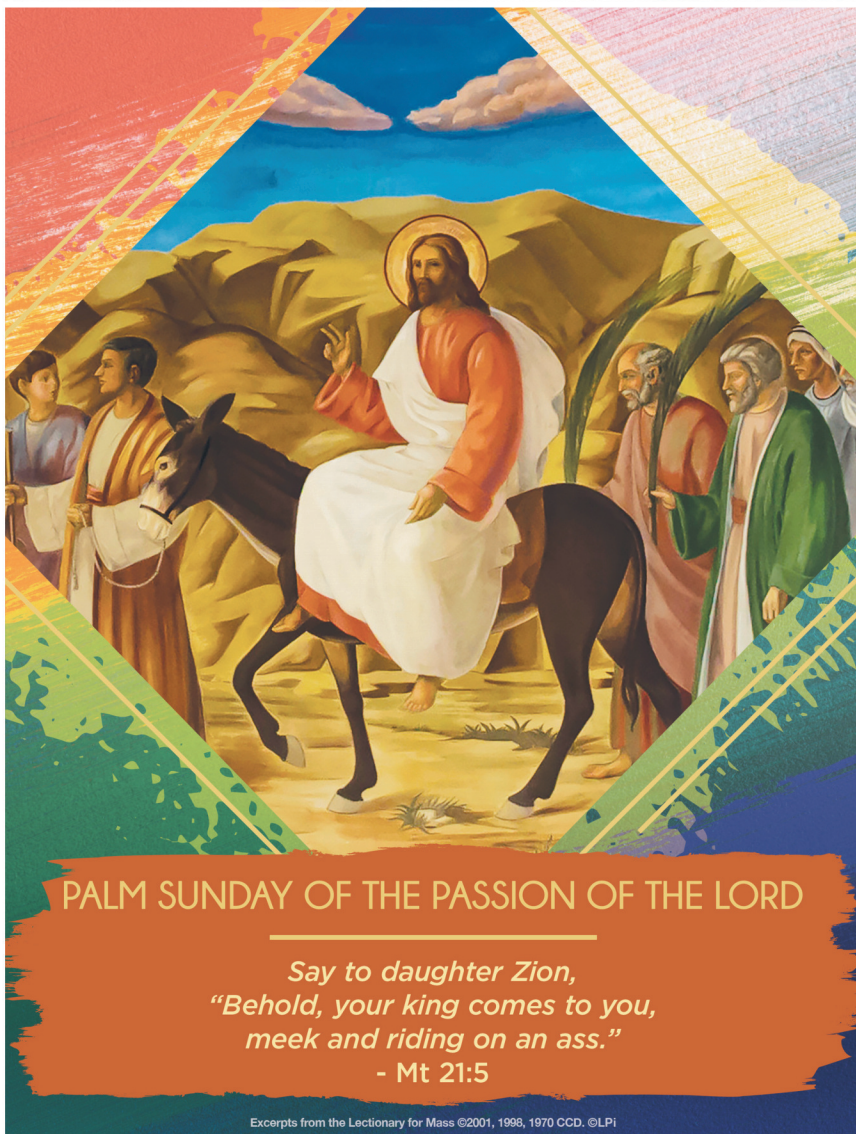


MARCH 29TH, 2026  
PALM SUNDAY

# CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,  
"Behold, your king comes to you,  
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5

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## THIS WEEK:

**Monday, March 30th**  
No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, March 31st**  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, April 1st**  
9:00 a.m. Bishop Ryan All-School Mass  
No Adoration  
No CGS

**Thursday, April 2nd**  
**Holy Thursday**  
6:30 p.m. Mass  
Adoration & Confession Following Mass  
Until 8:45 p.m.

**Friday, April 3rd**  
**Good Friday**  
3:00 p.m. Service

**Saturday, April 4th**  
**Easter Vigil**  
8:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, April 5th**  
**Easter Sunday**  
Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

**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

March 29, 2026

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Matthew 26:14-27:66**

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: "A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head" (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out.

***Lenten Challenge: Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.***

— Father John Muir  
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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week Begins  
Thursday: Holy Thursday  
Friday: Good Friday  
Saturday: Holy Saturday  
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST - 9AM

+Claire & Bruce Hope by Debby Brothers

### THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND - HOLY THURSDAY

+John H. Landsiedel V by Kevin Bohl Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD - GOOD FRIDAY

**NO MASS (3PM SERVICE)**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH - EASTER VIGIL 8PM

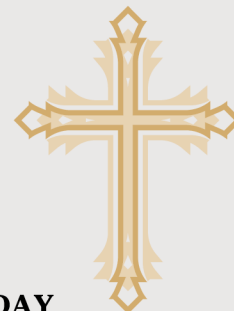
+Donald Keller by Anonymous

### SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

8:30 a.m. +Caroline Levi by Gary Levi

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



Newly Baptized: **Della Larson Yale** was baptized at Little Flower on March 16th by Deacon Tom Magnuson. She is the daughter of Matthew & Sydney(Landsiedel) Yale.

## April Wedding Anniversaries

5th Dennis & Bonnie Burgardt

12th Les & Kim Lee

12th Stephen & Audrey St. Romain

15th Kirk & Sandy Bahl

16th Brent & Ann Nesheim

18th Cathren Deckert

20th Beatrice Grasmoen

26th Keith & Lynn Mega

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# Holy Week Schedule

at Little Flower

Holy Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Mass      Good Friday: 3:00 p.m. Service

Easter Vigil:  
8:00 p.m. Mass

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



All are invited to join the parish Environment Committee to set up for the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 4th at 10AM. **The online giving fund for Easter flowers is available through April 5th.**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**  
**Eileen Leibhan**, a former long-time member of the Little Flower parish, who passed away on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held at Little Flower on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS:**  
The office is working on Mass Ministry Schedules for May/June. Please let us know if you have any dates that will not work for you. Again, thank you for your stewardship. We appreciate you!

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Seventh grade students, assisted by older students and adults, will perform the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Performance starts both days at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. During this moving enactment of the passion and death of Jesus, students act out a still scene for each of the 14 Stations of the Cross, while the story is told through songs and narration. There is no cost to attend. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following both performances.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The First Saturday Devotion at St. Leo's in April has been cancelled since it lands on Holy Saturday.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE FROM OUR PARISH WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE YEARS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL

Elmer Ruge	Kate Kaufman	Lorna Alex
Ignatz Kandolf	Anna Muskavitch	Herbert Lesmann
Elizabeth Keogh	Jesse Korgel	John Richter
Elfreda Kloepfer	Mary Davis	Joseph (Jerry) Connole
John Buettner	Maurice DeGree	Ronald Bahl
John Lukach	Leo Scheveck	Bonnie Larson
Martha Ginther	Myrtle Zitka	Jeffery Dittus
Madge Kondos	Sebastian Neigel	Betty Fugere
William Kondos	Bernard Moser	Barbara Syverson
Martha Lukach	Francis Aisenbrey	Elizabeth Norman
Jacob Clementich	William Dixon	Mariann Lux
John Ginther	Helen Ramhurst	Carol Belinsky
Catherine Kaul	Helen Korgel	Marsha Ulberg
Mary Fahy	Chester Nowak	Selma Bachmeier
Clarence Dixon	Charles Vennes	Ole Silva
Charles Havlichek	Pearl Goetz	Julie Gayzur
George Yineman	Marcella Fennewald	Tiffany Geer

## MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR HOLY WEEK

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	-	-	-	-	-
Greeters	Mike & Mary Sander	-	Perry Olson Family	Clarence & Amy Aberle	Volunteer Needed
Altar Servers	Dan Christen Dakota Johnson Jeff Murtaugh Paul Phillips	Dan Christen Dakota Johnson Jeff Murtaugh Paul Phillips	Dan Christen Dakota Johnson Jeff Murtaugh Paul Phillips	Hadley Duchscherer Curt Saari Tucker Duchscherer	Julia Young Clare Young James Young
Lector	Joshua Snyder	Brenda Artz Deacon Steve (Narrator)	Jacob Mulcahy Melissa Olson Perry Olson	Michelle Saari	Barb Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Lou Ann Fleck Paul Kalamaha	Mike Sander Barb Johnson Austin Artz	Perry Olson Calvin Olson	Carolyn Johnson	Deacon Stephen Young

## 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.

## 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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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

*St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at 701-557-3919 for the meeting location.*

## CORAZON WEEKEND

Is your marriage, or the marriage of someone you know, going through a difficult time? The Bismarck Diocese's Corazon weekend for troubled marriages will be held April 24-26. Couples experiencing crisis, struggles or difficulties in their marriage are invited to attend and begin to find hope and healing. For more questions, contact Amanda at 701-204-7205. To register, visit [bismarckdiocese.com/corazon](http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon). Inquiries and attendance are kept strictly confidential.

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## 3 Part Series: Faith, Hope, and Charity

### Charity:

Thursday, April 9th, 2026

-Food and Fellowship @6:00pm

-Talk by Fr. Josh Hill @6:45pm

Location: Mi Mexico  
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Minot, ND



# APRIL 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1</p> <p>9 a.m. Bishop Ryan All-School Mass</p> <p><b>No Adoration</b> <b>No CGS</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>Holy Thursday 6:30 p.m. Mass</p> <p>Confession &amp; Adoration until 8:45 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Good Friday 3 p.m. Service</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Easter Vigil 8 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>5</p> <p><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. KC Adoration, Rosary &amp; Meeting</p>	<p>8</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adoration</p> <p>6 p.m. CGS</p>	<p>9</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>11</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>12</p> <p><b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b></p> <p>8:30 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. Mass 1st Communion During 10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Environment Committee</p>	<p>15</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adoration</p> <p>6 p.m. CGS</p>	<p>16</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9 a.m. Serra Club Mass &amp; Meeting</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:30 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. Mass</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. KC Breakfast</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>22</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adoration</p> <p>6 p.m. CGS</p>	<p>23</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>25</p> <p>4:30 p.m. Mass</p>
<p>26</p> <p>8:30 a.m. &amp; 10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p> <p>6 p.m. Finance Council</p>	<p>29</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Adoration</p> <p>6 p.m. CGS (Last Class)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>8 a.m. Mass</p>		



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