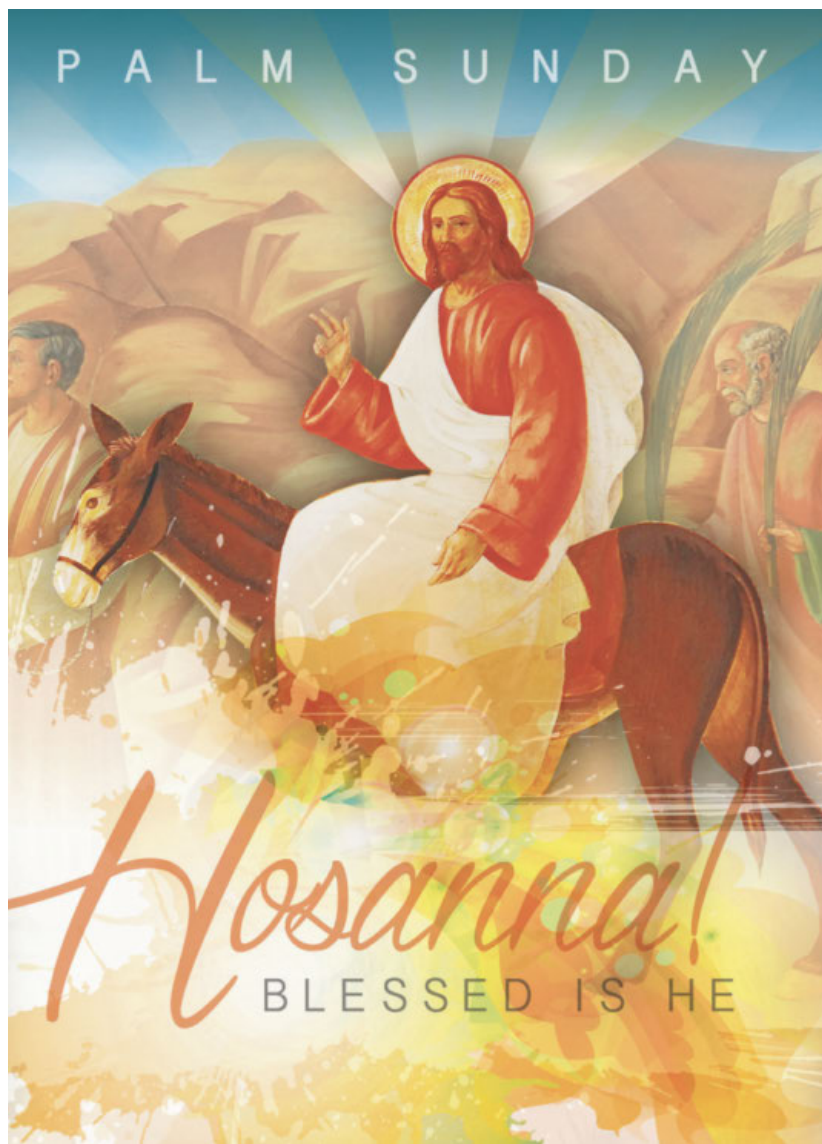


**April 13th, 2025**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

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## THIS WEEK:

**Monday, April 14th**  
Nothing Scheduled

**Tuesday, April 15th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, April 16th**  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
*NO ADORATION OR ROSARY*  
*NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION*

**Thursday, April 17th**  
**HOLY THURSDAY**  
6:30 p.m. Mass  
Confession & Adoration Until 8:45 p.m.

**Friday, April 18th**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
3:00 p.m. Service

**Saturday, April 19th**  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass

**Sunday, April 20th**  
**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-6:30PM**

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# GOSPEL MEDITATION

April 13, 2025  
Palm Sunday  
Luke 19:28-40

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.” (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2025

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Tuesday: Tax Day  
Thursday: Holy Thursday  
Friday: Good Friday  
Saturday: Holy Saturday  
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15TH

Gary Phillips by Sally Ault

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17TH - HOLY THURSDAY

+Julie Gayzur by The Aarseth Family

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH - GOOD FRIDAY (NO MASS)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH - EASTER VIGIL

+Ilene Wolf by Martin Wolf

### SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH - EASTER SUNDAY

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

10:00 am For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased

## WELCOME TO OUR FAITH FAMILY:

Brad & Holly Luck  
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## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT OLG

Seventh grade students, assisted by older students and adults, will perform the Living Stations of the Cross on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Performance starts 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 the performance.

### ONLINE GIVING FUNDS:

**Easter Flower Fund:** activation April 7 – April 30, 2025

**Good Friday – Holy Land Fund:** activation April 12 – April 27, 2025

## CRS RICE BOWLS

Please return your Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls this week. There are collection bins at the entrances.

## PALM DISPOSAL

If you'd like to get rid of any old palms, you can bring them to the parish office for proper disposal.



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## MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR HOLY WEEK

	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
<b>Rosary</b>	–	–	–	Debby Brothers	Suzanne Watne
<b>Greeters</b>	–	–	Perry Olson Family	Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Needed
<b>Altar Servers</b>	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	Julia Young Clare Young
<b>Lector</b>	Debby Brothers	Sharon Parsley (Reader & Voice) Deacon Young (Narrator)	Wanda Kalamaha Jaimie Brunner Jacob Mulcahy	Michelle Saari	Barb Johnson
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lou Ann Fleck	Paul Kalamaha Kathy Wentz	Jon Vennes Perry Olson	Lisa Krogman	–
<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	–	–	–	Deacon Young	
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	–	–	–	No Scrip Sales	No Scrip Sales

## 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  
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# BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**Now Hiring!** Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year: High School Mathematics Teacher, High School Science Teacher, Middle School/High School Music Instructor, and Elementary Teacher. For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit [bishopryan.com/employment](https://bishopryan.com/employment).

**Are you ready to SpringFest?** Get your tickets now for our annual MANE Event: SpringFest in the Den coming up Friday, April 25th at Bishop Ryan Catholic School. This 21-and-older event includes delicious food and drink, fun silent auctions and raffles, and live music from Rock Creek Revival! Tickets are \$60 each, and tables are available for parties of eight. Reserve your seats at [bishopryan.com/springfest](https://bishopryan.com/springfest). The big winners of the annual BR Fund Raffle will also be drawn SpringFest night! This year's raffle features 18 great prizes, including cash and a grand prize 2024 CFMoto UForce 4x4! Tickets are \$20 each, and you can get them from any Bishop Ryan family or at the school now!



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## LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

### **Family, Friends, and brother Knights,**

I pray that you are all doing well and having a blessed Lenten season as we prepare for holy week coming up. Try and get in as much holy time these last few weeks of Lent with adoration, making a good confession and attending most, if not all of the Masses during Holy Week. You will grow more spiritually in your faith life and grow more closely to our Lord Jesus.

We were blessed to have the St. Joseph Icon at our parish this past month, and thank the knights and everyone else who came out and prayed the rosary, asking for the intercession of St. Joseph for the holiness of families.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to our last fundraiser breakfast, it was a lot of fun and we were blessed with everyone who attended and showed their support, benefiting Home on the Range. We invite you to come out to our last breakfast of the season April 13th 8:30-12:00, which will benefit our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program at our parish. Hope to see you there!!!

**Server of the Month:** Frances Olson, who finds absolute joy in serving in the Mass and growing in her faith, alongside her brothers Calvin and Dexter.

**Knight of the Month:** Bruce Bartholomew, who joined our council. We are very happy to have him in our group. He is a great help with our knights events and it's a fun time when he is around. We are also grateful to have him representing our council at the forth degree meetings.

**Family of the Month:** John & Stephanie White. When John and his family joined our church they fit right into our parish family. John joined our knights group, his wife Stephanie helped out with our religious education program, and alongside them are their five beautiful children. It is an absolute joy to see all of them and their kids smiling faces when they show up for our knights fundraiser breakfasts.

Our knights want to thank those for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and will be praying for them.

**Thank You and God bless!**  
**Grand Knight,**  
**Luke Audet**

## CGS LEVEL I TRAINING

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I training will take place this summer and next summer at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Part A is July 14-19, 2025, and Part B is July 13-18, 2026. For more information, contact Diane Huck at 701-204-7206 or [dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com).

## PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is in need of volunteers during our pantry hours which are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:45 pm to 4 pm. There are many different jobs to do such as inputting data into the computer, writing in our ledger and client cards, handing out breads/sweets, or handing out the frozen or items from the cooler. We also need volunteers to bag the groceries. If anyone has a pickup and has access to the MAFB, we need additional volunteers to go and pick the groceries up. Please call me at 701-340-4646.

Paulette Streitz, Pantry Coordinator

## JOB OPENING AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

NOW HIRING a Director of Faith Formation for grades K-12, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. John the Apostle in Minot. The Director of Faith Formation will also lead Adult Faith Formation programs.

For more information contact the parish office at [drichter@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:drichter@bismarckdiocese.com) or 701-839-7076.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### THE STONES WILL CRY OUT

I have a complicated relationship with evangelization.

I don't think that we (I'm talking about 21st-century American Catholics here) have had much formation around what exactly it means to proclaim the Gospel. We don't know how to do it. We don't really want to do it. It sounds kind of scary and awkward. It sounds like knocking on strangers' doors and yelling through the keyhole, "Have you accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior?" It sounds like arguing with friends and family. It sounds like a real pain.

I'm Catholic. I'm proud of being Catholic. I do my Catholic things in my Catholic house throughout my Catholic life. But is that enough?

All Christians are called to "wordless witness" in how they live their lives, writes Paul VI in the apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi* — but this alone, he says, is "insufficient." We must talk about Jesus. We must name him.

We must speak of his life, his promises. We must proclaim him.

We must be loud enough that a Pharisee would cringe at us.

And yet — and Paul VI acknowledges this — it's not actually evangelization if we do it so badly that nobody listens. If we "impose" truth on someone's conscience instead of "proposing" it. If we make the mistake of thinking there is one singular way to share Christ with the great variety of personalities that exist in this world.

Dear reader, I am running out of column space, and still I have no answers for you, or for myself. I don't know how to do it well. But I know we have to try. We have to pray. We have to reflect. We have to be patient. We have to be humble. We have to remember it's about him and not about us.

Most of all, when we find ourselves confused and retreating into silence, we must remember Christ's words: "If they keep silent, the stones will cry out."

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# BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

## PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 13TH

8:30 AM - NOON

Menu: French toast,  
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# HOLY WEEK

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

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS:**  
6:30PM

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:**  
3:00PM

**EASTER VIGIL:**  
8:00PM

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





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