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HE MADE A WHIP OUT OF CORDS AND DROVE THEM
ALL OUT OF THE TEMPLE AREA. - JN 2:15A

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the
weekly bulletin is noon on
Mondays*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15
p.m.)

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

(Confession 7:30 a.m.–8:15
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.–9:50 a.m.)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard
anytime outside of listed times
by appointment*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 7:00 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass are
broadcast on our YouTube
channel. Go to our parish
website homepage to find
the direct link.**

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 4th

Tuesday, March 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Lori Nyre by Paula Wahl

6:30 p.m. KC Rosary & Meeting

Wednesday, March 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Donald Keller by Parishioners

8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Rosary Club

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thursday, March 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Matthew Klein by Memorials

Friday, March 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass: Chuck Keller by Greg & Marie Keller

6:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9th

9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Julio & Lydia Garcia by David Garcia

Sunday, March 10th—4th Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass: †Bruce Everson by Jill & Jerry Aarseth

8:30 a.m.—Noon Knights of Columbus Breakfast

1 p.m.—3 p.m. Basic Catholic Beliefs Class

†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

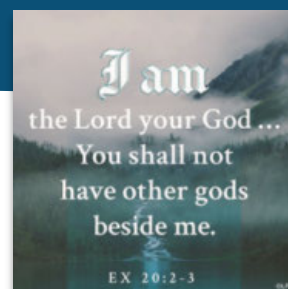
*I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me.
—Ex 20:2-3*

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "have no other gods besides me." This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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Saint of the Week

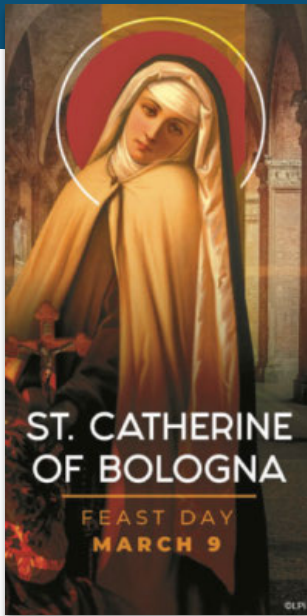
St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God.

She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary.

In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.

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THIRD WEEK OF LENT

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
 Monday: St. Casimir
 Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 Friday: St. John of God, Religious
 Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of Bologna
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:

LaDonna Schreiber

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?"

Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

St. Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the basement at St. Leo's, beginning with a rosary at 5:10 followed by the meeting at 5:30.

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MASS MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULES:

The Parish Office is working on the June, July, August, and September Ministry schedules. If you know you have things on your schedule, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you!

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 9th & 10th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Rose Bjelland	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
Greeter	Sue Peterson Paula Sidener	Clarence & Amy Aberle	Bonnie Brunner
Altar Servers	Daunte Schiff Lucious Schiff	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kristin Brunner Lizzie Mega
Lector	Diane Zander	Jessi Erdmann	Jaimie Brunner
Eucharistic Minister	Paul Kalamaha	Jerry Aarseth	
In-Home Ministry	Carolyn Johnson		
Scrip Sales	Tracy Christen	Diane Wittmayer	Jaimie Brunner

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact Jill in the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Noon



On the Menu:

French toast,
scrambled eggs,
sausage, biscuits &
gravy, muffins,
coffee & juice

A free will donation will be
accepted to benefit:
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Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Soup & Sandwich Supper:

Each Friday prior to Stations of the
Cross at 6PM



OUR LADY OF GRACE KC BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 4894
will serve a breakfast on Sunday,
March 3 in the OLG dining room
from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Menu: pancakes, French toast,
sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit,
coffee, and juice. Free will offering
will support Vocations. Everyone is
welcome!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Get Your BR Fund Raffle Tickets Now! This year's Bishop Ryan Fund Raffle features 22 great prizes including cash and a grand prize 2023 CFMoto CForce 4x4! Tickets are \$20 each and the drawing will take place during SpringFest in the Den on April 12th. Get your tickets from any Bishop Ryan family or after weekend Masses!

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: **Elementary Teacher, Middle School Mathematics Teacher, and a High School English Teacher.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopryan.com/employment.

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OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS MAY 17 & 18, 2024

A small group from Little Flower parish is traveling to this event in Bemidji, MN and has room for a few others to join them. The event, co-hosted by Bishop Andrew Cozzens (Diocese of Crookston) and Bishop Daniel J. Felton (Diocese of Duluth), will lead up to the main Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July in Indianapolis, and is a great opportunity to hear the same presenters including Bishop Robert Barron (Winona-Rochester) and Father Mike Schmitz (Duluth) as well as attending Sunday Mass at Itasca State Park. For the complete schedule and information on how to register go to <https://crookstoneucharist.org>. The cost to attend the 2-day event is \$40 plus Ticketmaster fees. There is limited space in one of the vehicles and two double-occupancy rooms available at the Country Inn & Suites (at the event center) with this group. For more information, please contact Linda Aleshire at lindamaleshire@gmail.com.



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Star of the North Eucharistic Congress

This local Congress will lead into the kick-off of the Marian Route of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

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FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

All are welcome to attend the continuation of the First Saturday Devotion on April 06, 2024, in Minot at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:30 AM; followed by confessions; and Mass will begin at 10:30 AM.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the lower level of Our Lady of Grace Church. Members are invited to attend this general meeting. Several important items will need discussion, including election of new officers, The 60th National Convention in New Orleans in August, and other information of interest. Lunch will be served. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM following the meeting. New members are always welcome to attend.

AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL

"Come, See, Experience our Brothers and Sisters in Christ" This weekend is our 35th Annual African Mission Appeal collection. As Catholics, we all have a shared responsibility to support our church's work. This can be done through your prayers and generous support of our African Mission Team. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the important work of Fr. David Morman, and Wes and Kathy Pepple, as they minister on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at:

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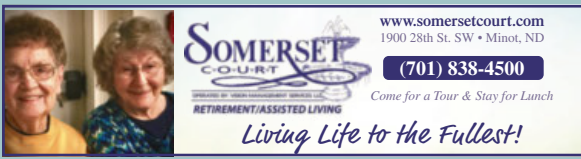
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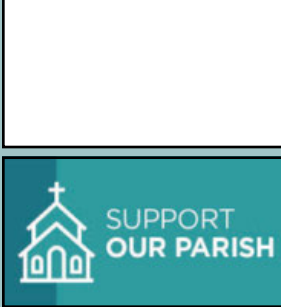


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