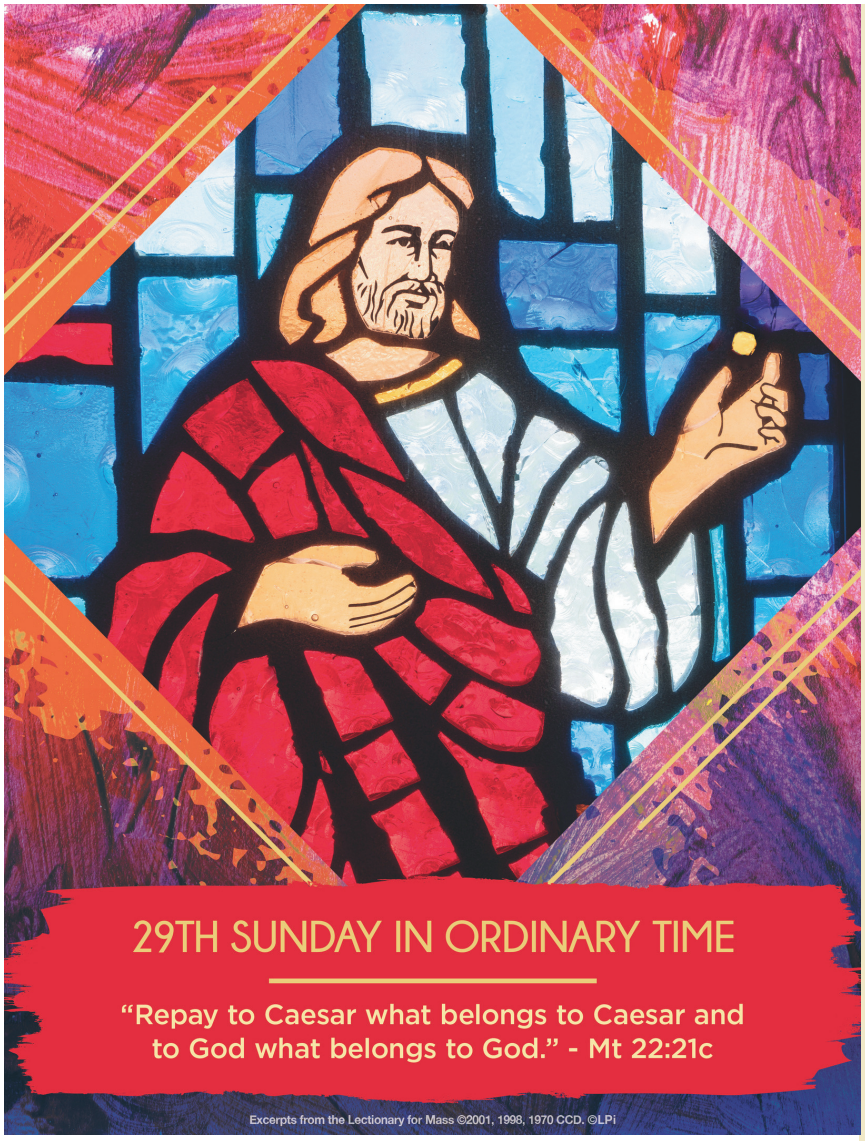


OCTOBER 18TH, 2026
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 19th
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 20th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 21st
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration
No CGS

Thursday, October 22nd
8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 23rd
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 24th
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 25th
Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
No Catholic Fundamentals

DAILY MASS: TUES-FRI 8AM
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:30PM
SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM & 10AM
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: WEDNESDAYS 8:30AM-4PM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

October 18, 2026
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:15-21

Occasionally, I'll slip into a parish I've never visited before, pick up the bulletin, and find one of my Gospel reflections. My heart usually swells with a bit of affection for my creation. I imprint a bit of myself into my little "literary labors of love." Anyone who has created something — a piece of writing, a garden, a meal, a child — knows that feeling. We love the things into which we put ourselves. We are happy when they return to us.

With this in mind, listen to Jesus' classic line in this Sunday's Gospel: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Matthew 22:21). He presents this little riddle to deepen the theme from taxes to human beings. A Roman coin bears Caesar's image, so it belongs to Caesar. Therefore, he has a legitimate claim to it. Fair enough. But what belongs to God? What bears His image? Every human being. God has imprinted Himself on every person. Which means everyone — including Caesar — belongs entirely to Him. Jesus, who is God's perfect image, has come to draw everyone back to God.

We can be tempted to imagine that our lives are made up of "things for God" and "things not for God." The good news is that no such division is possible because everything in life is a gift from God to us. Therefore, all is meant to be placed at the service of God's kingdom. He loves everything He has created. We have the privilege of giving it all back to Him.

— Father John Muir
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Monday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Peter of Alcantara
Tuesday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Thursday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Friday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
+Tim Ahmann by Jean & Dan Ternes

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
+John Sladek by Jackie Limke

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND
+Greg & Marie Keller by Angie Mendez

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
Sr. Gloria Ardenio by Leonard Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
4:30 p.m.: +Dale Zahn by Denise Zahn

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
8:30 a.m. +Pat Limke by Jackie Limke
10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



The online giving fund for All Saints Day will be available October 21st-November 8th.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1ST READING
Cyrus, king of the Persian Empire, learns that God plans to use him to rescue his people, Israel. Have you ever felt God has used you to help someone else?

2ND READING
Paul speaks in gratitude for the faith of the Thessalonians and the presence of the Holy Spirit in their midst. What are you thankful for this week?

GOSPEL READING
The Pharisees and the Herodians are unable to trap Jesus in his words. Do you feel equipped to defend the Faith from others who may challenge you?

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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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LITTLE FLOWER LIBRARY

Grow in your Faith! Explore a wide selection of Catholic books, biographies, lives of Saints and spiritual growth materials for all ages. Library is located in the Parish Conference Room and is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am until 3:00pm. Simple checkout procedure available on clipboard next to the shelves. Come in, find a good book (we have a few CDs and DVDs too) and deepen your walk with the Lord.



Dakota Johnson of Little Flower is in his Propaedeutic Year at Kenrick Glennon Seminary. If you'd like to send him cards/letters while he is there, the address is below:

Dakota Johnson
c/o Kenrick Glennon Seminary
5200 Glennon Dr.
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MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Volunteer Needed	Paula Wahl
Greeters	Volunteer Needed	Karen McDonald Debby Brothers	Paula Rudser-Stolba Family
Altar Servers	Camden Lee Sammy Lee	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer Tucker Duchscherer	Danica Stolba
Lector	Amy Lee	Michelle Saari	Paula Rudser-Stolba
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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

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Would you like to share your love of Chess or stringed instruments? Bishop Ryan Catholic School is looking for mentors to work with our Lion students who are interested in learning more about the game of Chess or playing stringed instruments including violins, violas, and cellos. If you're interested in learning more about these opportunities (from a paid or volunteer standpoint), please contact principal Tanya Steckler at (701) 838-3355 or tsteckler@brhs.com.

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Pray for an End to the Abortion Pill

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family
on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your
own son in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

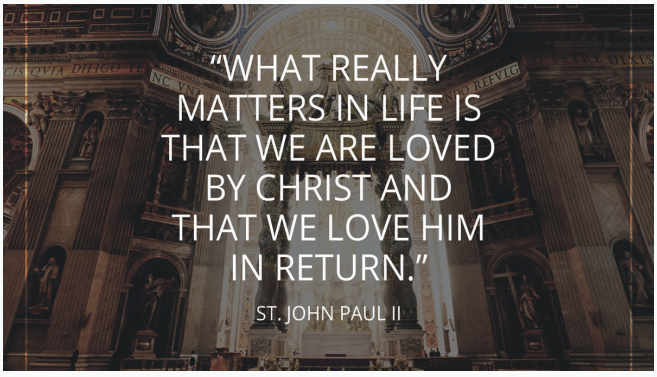
We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also to welcome,
cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of
life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service
and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT OCT 30-31

There will be a silent retreat open to the women of all parishes hosted by the Troops of St. George on Friday, October 30, 4:30PM-10:00PM and Saturday, October 31, 7:45AM-4:30PM, at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bismarck. There will be the opportunity for communal and individual prayer, as well as opportunities for adoration, confession, spiritual direction and conferences given by Fr. Gregory Crane. Please register below by Friday, October 23rd. The cost of $60, including meals, may be paid at the start of the retreat. Questions can be directed to christinacollins7@gmail.com or 701-595-0058. Nursing infants welcome.



Minot Area Catholic Adults

Spirits and Truth



5 Part Series: The Second Vatican Council

Part IV: Divine Revelation

Thursday, November 5th, 2026
-Food and Fellowship @6:00pm
-Talk by Fr. Eric Artz @6:45pm



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Thursday, October 22, 2026

Young Adult Women's Night

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Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

6:30 PM - Adoration | Main body of the church
7:00 to 8:30 PM - Pumpkin Carving | Parish Hall

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today Jesus says: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless and frightened to know that they belong to God

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.

BISMARCK DIOCESE JOB OPENING

The Bismarck Diocese is hiring a Director of Communications and Media Services. This person serves as the official spokesperson for the bishop and oversees the communication needs of the diocese and resources required. Primary duties include: planning, developing and implementing media strategies to transmit diocesan news and information to the people throughout the diocese using assorted media platforms such as print, website, social media, video and photos; seeking, writing and editing material for the Dakota Catholic Action (DCA) diocesan monthly magazine and other digital platforms; managing the content and updates of the diocesan website and internal communications to clergy and parishes; maintaining effective working relationships with parishes, schools and other entities affiliated with the diocese; fielding calls from the external news media and facilitating interview requests.

If interested in applying for this position, submit a cover letter, resume, an application for employment, and at least three professional references to djordan@bismarckdiocese.com or Denise Jordan, PO Box 1575, Bismarck, ND 58502.



Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

The Pharisees try to trick Jesus into starting a political revolution. They don't realize he came to start a revolution of the heart, not the state. God's image is stamped on our soul, but still the world tries to claim us. Revolt! You belong to God.

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