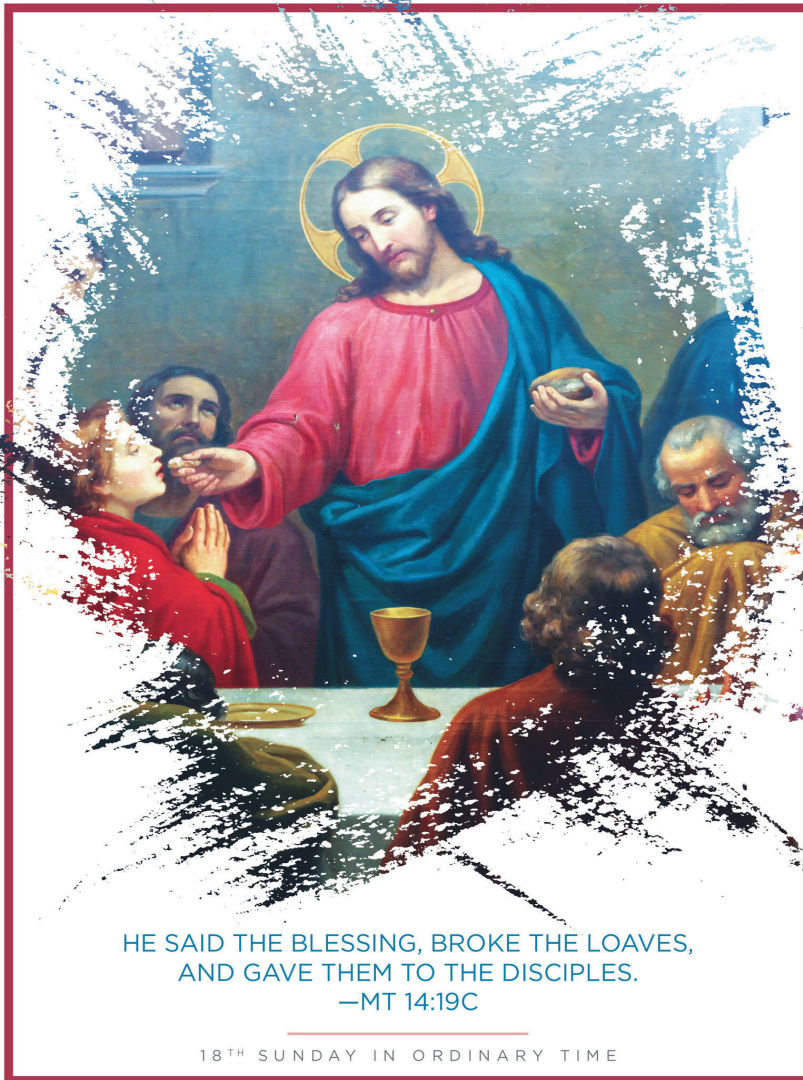


AUGUST 2ND, 2026
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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HE SAID THE BLESSING, BROKE THE LOAVES,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES.
—MT 14:19C

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 3rd

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 4th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 5th

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Nathan Artz

Memorial Blood Drive

Saturday, August 8th

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

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 9th

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

August 2, 2026
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 14:13-21

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, "the mood all changed." We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, "When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself." Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2026

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest
Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

+Harold & Kay Stroklund by Your Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH

+Dick Fleck by Lou Ann Fleck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH

+Mitch Watne by Suzanne Watne

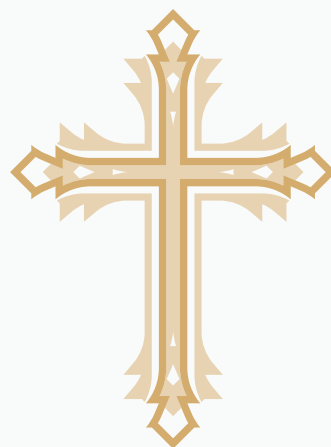
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

+Thomas John Kramer by Anonymous

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:30 a.m. Lynn Leifson by Karen Leifson
10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



ONLINE GIVING FUND

The Feast of the Assumption online giving fund will be active from August 9 through August 23, 2026.

Questions of the Week

1ST READING

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's invitation to all to join in His feast of rich food and drink without cost. To whom can you show generosity to this week?

2ND READING

Paul is convinced that nothing in this life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. When do you feel closest to God?

GOSPEL READING

Moved with pity for the crowds, Jesus healed the sick among them and fed thousands with only five loaves and two fish. Can you think of a time when someone showed compassion toward you?



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AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 th Curt & Michelle Saari	15 th Rich & Cindy Larcombe
6 th Gordon & Wendy Martin	16 th Jacob & Abby Abel
6 th Jacob & Morgan Bohl	17 th Joyce Wirtzfield
8 th Robert & Christine Greene	26 th Carol Adams
10 th Brad & Shannon Grater	27 th Tom & Sharon Parsley
11 th Wayne & Patty Rasmuson	9 th James & Jane Jundt
12 th Marie Keller	29 th Curt & Kylene Askvig
14 th Dan & Tracy Christen	

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TIME CHANGE

The First Saturday Devotions held monthly at the four parishes have a new start time. Adoration and Confession will start at 9:00 a.m. and Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m.



Sealing and striping of the church parking lot will take place on August 8th & 9th.

Please park in the MSU parking lot across the street for all weekend Masses.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blessed them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd. Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

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.

ADORERS NEEDED

We are looking for more Adorers for Eucharistic Adoration. Please let us know if you would be available for an hour on Wednesdays on a regular basis. **Current hours are: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR PARISH WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE YEARS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Leo Schlinggen	John Zitka
Harry Carney	George Gruenberg
Herbert Phillips	Evelyn Korte
Joseph Backes	Delmar Bradley
Ellen Backes	Robert Collins
Thomas Cuffe	Theresa Goldade
Beatrice Hyland	Elaine Benton
Michael Brunner	Sister Angela Korte
Hattie Filipek	Robert Morrison
Marie Richard	Craig Carroll
Jennie LaFlame	Shannon Schmit
Grace Dougherty	Josephine Brice
Norbert Kelly	Stanley Freidt
Isabelle Anderson	William "Bill" Green
Henry H. Kramer	Roxanne Korgel
Kathryn Brady	Richard Fleck
Clarence Egan	Brian Downes
Raymond Schuster	Michael Mobley
Nancy Anderson	Rose Ziegler
Leah St. Peter	Sandra Karnack
Sebastian Schwartzenberger	Donna Ahmann
Barbara Haskins	Shaun Welsch
Joseph Stevens	Jackie Baldridge
Callana Mahler	Larry Adams
Mary Jaicks	Paul Bodine
Richard Mosser	Patricia Nylander
Lilly Yineman	Larry Smith
Fr. Felix Andrews	Audrey Collins
Vernon Logan	LaRae McDonald

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 8 & 9

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Alice Leonard	Karen McDonald	Brenda Artz
Greeters	Paula Sideneer Sue Peterson	Clarence & Amy Aberle	Bob & Jennifer Feller
Altar Servers	Dan Christen	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer Tucker Duchscherer	Maizey Brunner Dane Brunner
Lector	Diane Zander	Michelle Saari	Jaimie Brunner
Eucharistic Minister	Cindy Obenchain	Carolyn Johnson	Deacon Stephen Young
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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

Is God calling your family to Catholic education? Now enrolling preschool through grade 12 for the 2026–2027 school year. For a tour or more information contact Megan Selk at 838-3355.

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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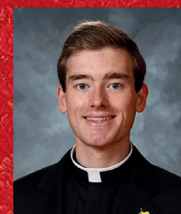
Part I: What was Vatican II?

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

-Food and Fellowship @6:00pm

-Talk by Fr. Eric Artz @6:45pm

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MARRIAGE RETREAT: BECOMING ONE - AUGUST 21-22, 2026

Come away with your spouse and deepen your love in Christ.

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Location: Christ the King Parish Life Center 505 10th Ave NW, Mandan, ND 58554

Space is limited—register today! Cost per couple: \$200 (Early Bird: \$150 through July 21) Questions? Call or text 701-527-0607 or visit JP2Rule.com

SCAN TO REGISTER:



12TH ANNUAL
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Friday, August 7th, 2026

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Time

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



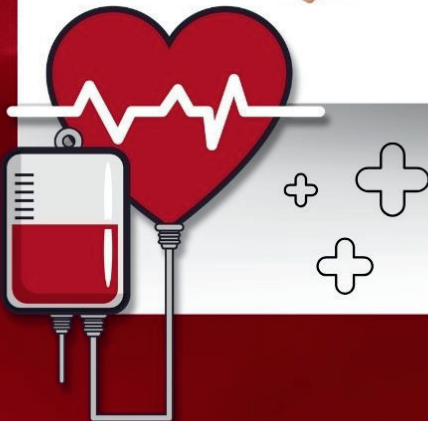
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