

JUNE 21ST, 2026
12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



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“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will
acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, June 22nd

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, June 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, June 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, June 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, June 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, June 27th

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 28th

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

June 21, 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 10:26-33

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an “indignant despair.” Haven’t we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us?

A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today’s Gospel: “Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.” (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow’s fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, “Do not be afraid,” hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father’s care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD

+Marty Gross by Barb Axness

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24TH- Mass of Thanksgiving Respect for Life per Bishop David D. Kagan

+Donald Keller by Parishioners

THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH

Jay and Kathy Kroke by Joshua Snyder

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH

Kevin & Dione Bohl by Dione Bohl

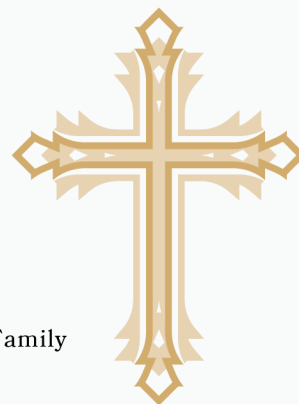
SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

+Pat Limke by Jackie Limke

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

8:30 a.m. +Harold & Kay Stroklund by Your Family
10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



HOSPITALIZATION INFORMATION

If you or a loved one are admitted to the hospital, please remember to clearly indicate your religious affiliation and church name at the time of admission.



Questions of the Week

1ST READING

Jeremiah trusts in the Lord despite his fear of being attacked and persecuted. Can you think of a time when you had to totally trust in God?

2ND READING

Paul compares and contrasts the impact of Adam and Christ on our lives. Who would you say has made the biggest impact on your life so far?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus warns his disciples against spiritual forces that seek to destroy both the body and the soul. Where do you see malevolent spiritual forces at work in our world?

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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MAY 2026 OFFERTORY

	Actual	Budget
Adult Collections	\$23,562	\$19,167
Student Envelopes	\$0	\$0
Loose Collection	\$2,358	\$2,167
Holy Day Collection	\$15	\$0
ACH/Online Giving	\$6,238	\$6,833
May Totals	\$32,173	\$28,167
May Overage	\$4,006	

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.**

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Just a reminder that it is time to bring your Dakota Hope Baby bottles back to church. Gather up your loose change, bills, or write a check and return it in the bottle on Father's Day weekend. Thank you for supporting this pro-life mission in Minot and the surrounding areas!



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Seven Sisters Apostolate (pray for one priest, one hour, one day of week, for one year) will make our yearly commitment at Our Lady of Grace Church on Tuesday, June 23 during the 7 pm Mass with fellowship to follow in the dining room. Fr. Maus will give short teaching on the importance of praying for one hour. All Seven Sisters are invited to attend and meet other Sisters. Anyone interested in learning more about Seven Sisters are also invited. Please call Bev at 701-839-6635, if you have questions.



Join us for

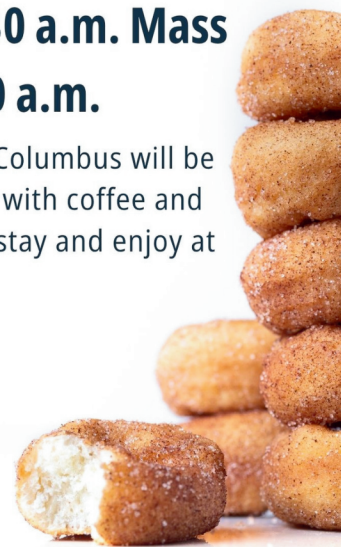
FATHER'S DAY DONUTS

Sunday, June 21st

Following the 8:30 a.m. Mass
until 11:30 a.m.

Our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving fresh donuts, along with coffee and juice. Grab some and go, or stay and enjoy at the parish!

HAPPY
Father's
DAY!



ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS:

The office is currently working on **August and September** ministry schedules, and we would appreciate advance notice of dates you will not be available. Thank you.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JUNE 27 & 28

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Carolyn Johnson	Paula Wahl
Greeters	Mike & Mary Sander	Bruce & Louise Bogenrief	Rick & JoAnn Randall
Altar Servers	Dakota Johnson Amelia White	Mick Minter Joseph Minter	Danica Stolba
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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

St. Andrew's Call Scholarships Do you have a student entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade who may be interested in attending Bishop Ryan Catholic School? For the 2026–2027 school year, a limited number of St. Andrew's Call Scholarships will be available for new, accepted families. This two-year scholarship provides each student:

- \$2,000 toward tuition in the first year
- \$1,000 toward tuition in the second year
- For more information about the St. Andrew's Call Scholarship or the application process, please contact Megan Selk at 701-838-3355 or mselk@brhs.com.



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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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Bismarck Diocese will be hosting Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 training at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck, ND beginning this summer! Level 1 Part A is scheduled for July 13-18, 2026. Level 1 Part B is scheduled for July 12-17, 2027. For more information, visit our website: [Catechesis of the Good Shepherd | Bismarck Diocese | Bismarck, ND](https://www.bismarckdiocese.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd) or Diane Huck, Office of Catechesis and Youth at dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-204-7206.

Napoleon/St. Philip Neri will be hosting Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Level 1 training at St. Philip Neri in Napoleon, ND beginning late summer! Level 1 Part A is scheduled for August 26-28, 2026 AND September 11-13, 2026. Level 1 Part B is scheduled for December 4 & 5, 2026 AND January 29 & 30, 2027 AND March 5 & 6, 2027. For more information, visit our website OR copy and paste/click his link: <https://www.stphilipnerinapoleonnd.org/cgs> Contact Emily Piatz if you have any questions Office: 754-2860 or Cell: 426-8764 or by email at stphilipneri@bektel.com.

BISMARCK DIOCESE JOB OPENING

The Bismarck Diocese has an opening for a full-time Accounting Manager. Primary responsibilities will be accounting and payroll functions for the Fiscal Department and assisting and supporting the staff of the Parish Services Department in parish accounting and payroll. The position provides a competitive wage and generous benefit package. For further information, see the Bismarck Diocese website at Job Openings | Bismarck Diocese | Bismarck, ND

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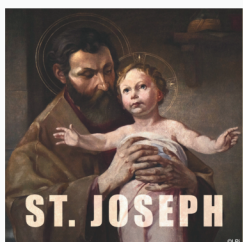
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Let's thank God for the fathers and father figures who care for their families and help build loving homes.

St. Joseph, pray for us, and especially for our fathers! Happy Father's Day!

SERRA CLUB MEETINGS

Serra Club meetings are held every second Saturday of the month beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM at Little Flower Church. The meeting ends by 11:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend Mass and if you are interested in becoming a member, please attend the meeting and brunch following Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." This week, know that you will bring hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. 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.



Serra Club of North Central North Dakota 9th Annual BBQ Competition

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