

MAY 10TH, 2026
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Minot, North Dakota



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my
Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 11th
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, May 12th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 13th
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration

Thursday, May 14th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 15th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 16th
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 17th
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

May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you." (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.
— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord; St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday: St. Isidore
Saturday: Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

+LaRae McDonald by David & Barb Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH

+LaRae McDonald by Dan & Tracy Christen

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

+Sister Cecilia Vandal by Anonymous

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH

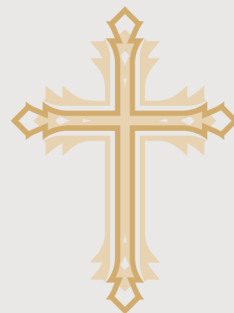
+Ross Johnston by Paula Sidener

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

8:30 a.m. +LaRae McDonald by Debby Brothers

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



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.**

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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY MASS MAY 11

The public is invited to gather with the diocese and Bishop Kagan on Monday, May 11 for the anniversary Mass of the ordination of the holy priesthood. Priests celebrating anniversaries this year are: 5 years – Fr. Jacob Degele, Fr. Ben Franchuk, Fr. Greg Hilzendeger, Fr. Nicholas Vetter; 10 years – Fr. Doug Krebs; 15 years – Fr. Jason Signalness; 25 years – Fr. Shannon Lucht; 30 years – Msgr. Tom Richter; **35 years – Fr. Ken Phillips;** 60 years – Fr. Marv Klemmer and **65 years – Fr. Paul Cervinski.** The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck beginning at 11 a.m.

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Congratulations and blessings to all of the members of our parish who will be graduating in the coming weeks. Your parish family will keep you in our prayers!

31 ROSARY CLUB

Are you willing to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? The Serra Club of North Central North Dakota is again coordinating the prayer initiative entitled “31 Rosary Club“ in each parish in the Bismarck Dioceses. We are requesting parishioner to sign up to pray the rosary for vocations on a selected day of each month for one year. The parish has a sign-up sheet and prayer cards for those willing to participate. We can only imagine the fruits that may be realized in the Bismarck Diocese with active participation in this prayer initiative. If we persevere, Mary will prevail.

JOB OPENING:

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church is seeking a dedicated and faith-filled individual to serve as our Director of Religious Education & Sacrament Coordinator. This important role leads and supports our parish’s faith formation and sacramental preparation programs, working closely with families, volunteers, and parish staff to nurture spiritual growth within our church community. Responsibilities include: Coordinating and overseeing religious education programs for youth; Organizing and managing sacramental preparation (e.g., First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation); Recruiting, training, and supporting catechists and volunteers; Collaborating with parish staff and clergy; Communicating effectively with families and parish members; Maintaining program schedules, records, and materials; Fostering a welcoming, faith-centered environment for children and families. If you feel called to serve in this role, please submit your resume and cover letter to Erica Brewer at office@stleothegreat.church.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MAY 16 & 17

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Janet Murphy	Dione Bohl	Brenda Artz
Greeters	Brian & Cindy Obenchain	Ron & Korie Huettle	Arlene Fiedler Bonnie Brunner
Altar Servers	Max Stenberg Paul Kalmaha	Harper Miller Crosby Miller Stella Miller	Kirstin Brunner Maizey Brunner Dane Brunner
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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

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.

Are You Called to be Part of Something Special in Catholic Education? There are amazing things going on in our hallways and classrooms, and Bishop Ryan may be the place for you! We are accepting applications for the following faculty positions for the 2026-2027 school year: **Elementary Music Instructor, Food Services Assistant, Bus Custodian, and After-School Strings Instructor (Part-Time Position)**. For more information or to apply for these positions, please contact Principal Tanya Steckler at (701) 838-3355 or tsteckler@brhs.com.

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LISTEN, TEACH, SEND REGIONAL WORKSHOP

University of Mary
Saturday, June 27, 2026
9:00am-3:00pm

All parents, youth ministry leaders, young adult ministry leaders, catechists, directors of religious education, pastors, Catholic scouting leaders, educators, family life directors, and volunteers are invited to join us for a one-day dynamic workshop. The workshop will take place at the University of Mary on Saturday, June 27 from 9:00am-3:00pm. It will include time for prayer, community, and formation with Dominic Lombardi and Maria Parker from the Secretariat of Laity, Marriage, Family Life, and Youth at the USCCB.

Registration is free for all to attend. We look forward to collaborating with all of you to better serve our young people and families in the life of the Church. See you there! FMI contact dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com or register at www.bismarckdiocese.com/catechesis-youth



FLOWERS NEEDED

Requesting tulip and daffodil bulbs! If you are spring cleaning and would like to thin out your flower bed, please consider donating them to the church. Please bring them to the church office. Thanks in advance.
NO CANAS PLEASE!

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!



All children currently in Grades K-4 are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School at Bishop Ryan Catholic School

JUNE 15TH-18TH
5:30 PM-8:30 PM EACH EVENING

Registration: \$50 per child
*includes a special Rainforest Falls t-shirt!

Spots are limited. Registration closes when all spots are reserved or May 8th, whichever comes first.

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CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. This meeting is our traditional baby shower month meeting. All members are asked to bring an appropriate item for a baby (baby clothes, blankets, diapers, wipes, lotions, bottles, etc.). The items will be donated to Dakota Hope Clinic or Catholic Charities following the meeting. Lunch will be served during the meeting. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM for anyone interested in attending. All members are encouraged to attend the meeting, and new and interested members are always welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor.
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.



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Mother's Day MUFFINS

Sunday, May 10th following the
8:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 am.

Our Little Flower Knights of Columbus will be serving a variety of fresh muffins, coffee and juice. Muffins will be wrapped and ready to go, or stay and enjoy at the parish!



HAPPY Mother's Day

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,

Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing.

For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow.

For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love.

For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort.

For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation.

Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story.

Amen. ©LPi

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The annual Dakota Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Campaign is coming to Little Flower on Mother's Day: Sunday, May 10th. Be on the lookout for bottles at the entrances to fill with loose change, cash, or a check to help support the mission of DHC. Collection will be on Father's Day, June 21st.

God's Share Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners, to date, **pledges have totaled 28% of our parish goal**. Your prayers for the success of the God's Share Appeal and the ministries it supports are still needed, as are pledges and gifts. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese; it takes many people to form the Body of Christ. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge envelope with your response today. **Our parish goal is 100% participation**. Together with your support we can accomplish many beautiful works of faith, hope and charity.

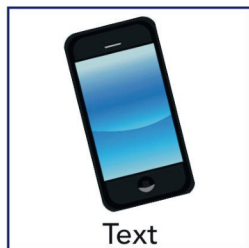
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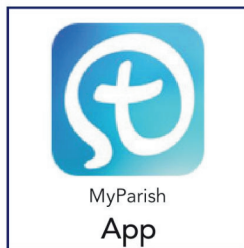
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