

August 3rd, 2025
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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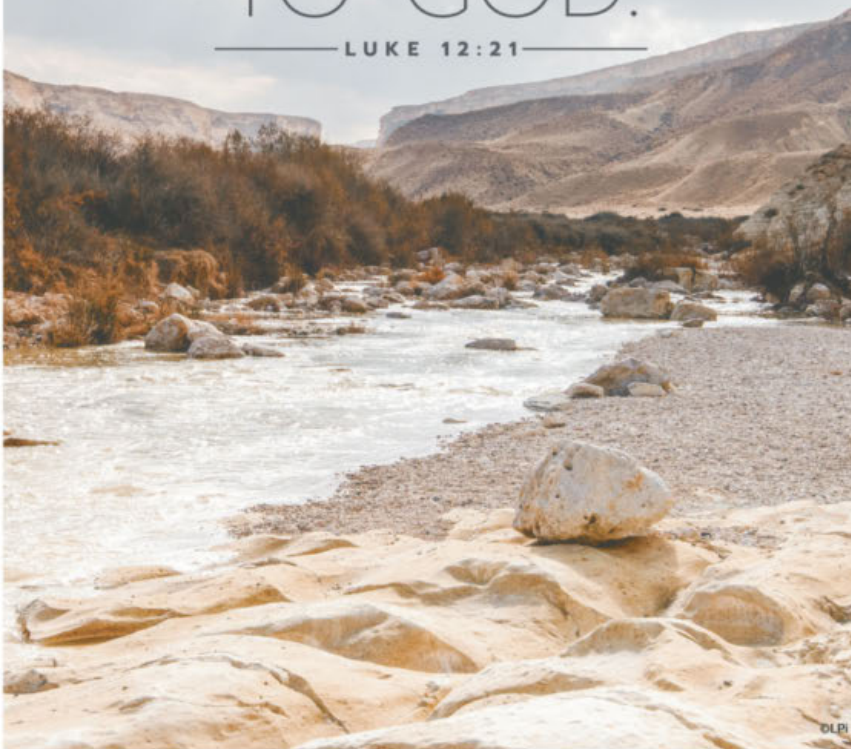
Minot, North Dakota



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD.

— LUKE 12:21 —



THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 4th
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 5th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, August 6th
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Adoration

Thursday, August 7th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 8th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 9th
9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 10th
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 (SUMMER HOURS)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3, 2025

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

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH

+Harold & Kay Stroklund by Your Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

+Edna Roll by Jerome & Karen Hager

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH

+Dick Fleck by LouAnn Fleck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH

+Robert Schempp by Kathy Fettig

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH

Giles & Kyla Snyder by Anonymous

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10TH

8:30 a.m. +Greg Keller by Aarseth Family

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased

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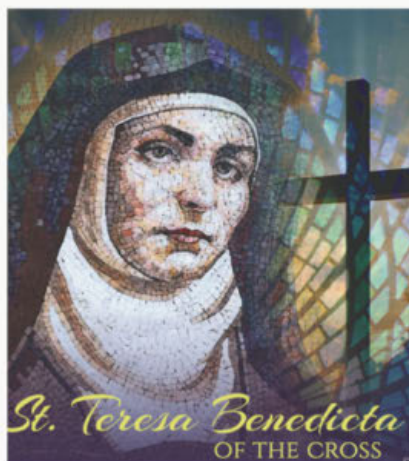
Our parish office is working on the ministry schedules for **September and October**. Please let Jill know if there are any dates you will not be available as soon as possible. You can call the parish office during regular hours or email: littleflowerminot@gmail.com.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 9 & 10

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Volunteer Needed	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
Greeters	Sue Peterson Paula Sidener	Clarence & Amy Aberle	David & Brenda Feller
Altar Servers	Dan Christen	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kirstin Brunner Lizzie Mega
Lector	Diane Zander	Carolyn Johnson	Jaimie Brunner
Eucharistic Minister	Jon Vennes	Korie Huettl	Deacon Young
In-Home Ministry	Carolyn Johnson		
Scrip Sales	Tracy Christen	Lisa Krogman	Jaimie Brunner

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.



A brilliant philosopher who stopped believing in God when she was 14, Edith Stein was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Born into a prominent Jewish family in Breslau, Germany—now Wroclaw, Poland—Edith abandoned Judaism in her teens. As a student at the University of Göttingen, she became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916. She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for being denounced by the Dutch bishops, the Nazis arrested all Dutch Jews who had become Christians. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

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TUES-FRI: 7:30AM-7:50AM

SAT: 3:15PM-4:15PM

SUNDAY: 7:30AM-8:15AM; 9:30AM-9:50AM

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JUBILEE MASS SEPTEMBER 17, BISMARCK

This Jubilee Year is an opportunity to make pilgrimages or pious visits to designated holy places in order to give thanks to God, to strengthen the faith, and to make acts of reparation for our sins or the sins of others. It is also an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence, made available in a special way during the Jubilee Year. For us in the Bismarck Diocese, you can obtain the jubilee indulgence by making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit in Bismarck. To read about the jubilee year, how to make a pilgrimage, and how to receive an indulgence, go to cathedralparish.com/jubilee-2025. During this jubilee year, several special Jubilee Masses have been celebrated at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. The next one will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 17 at 5:30 PM. Please consider making a pilgrimage and attending this special Mass. Groups wanting to make a pilgrimage should contact Nicholas Quallich, Cathedral Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator, at 701-223-1033 or nquallich@cathedralparish.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive.

SVdP meetings are held in St. Leo's Catholic Church basement on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning with a rosary at 5:10 PM followed by the meeting at 5:30 PM. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at (701) 557-3919 for assistance in entering the church as the doors of St. Leo's are locked except for Mass times.

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-Talk by Fr. Greg Luger @6:45pm

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

5:30PM-8PM

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