

**JUNE 14TH, 2026**  
11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Without cost you have received; without cost  
you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8

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## THIS WEEK:

**Monday, June 15th**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, June 16th**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Wednesday, June 17th**

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

**Thursday, June 18th**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Friday, June 19th**

8:00 a.m. Mass

**Saturday, June 20th**

4:30 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, June 21st**

Mass: 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. KC Father's Day

Donuts (Gathering Space)

3:00 p.m. The Big Smoke (ND State

Fairgrounds Flickertail Gardens)

**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 14, 2026  
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 9:36-10:8

A few years ago, I met a woman in my parish who was a successful lawyer. Yet in her free time, she poured her energy into a nonprofit she founded to advocate for children with special needs. When I asked what inspired her, she spoke of her niece, who was born with disabilities. Her niece was both a glorious gift and a constant challenge. Out of that painful, beautiful experience, she felt called to create something lasting for other children and parents. The nonprofit thrived, not because she had mapped it all out, but because she was deeply moved to act.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is "moved with compassion" for the crowd, for they were "like sheep without a shepherd." (Matthew 9:36) So he calls his disciples, ordinary men with no special qualifications, and sends them to heal, preach, and cast out demons. Their mission flows not from their skills but from his authority and the Spirit's gifts.

The Second Vatican Council teaches that the Spirit continually pours out charisms, special graces for the good of the Church and the world (cf. Lumen Gentium 4 & 12). These often arise from the unfolding of our lives: from what breaks your heart, what fills you with hope, what suffering has shaped you. The Spirit works through those very experiences to equip us with gifts that build up others.

What is your charism? Well, what needs around you call you to loving action? This could be where Christ is sending you. Allow your heart to be moved like Christ's. Then get to work.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

Sunday: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Flag Day  
Friday: St. Romuald, Abbot  
Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

## MASS INTENTIONS

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH

+Kirk Hansen by Barb Axness

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH

+Nathan Gibson by David & Barb Johnson

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH

Tristian & Amanda Brewer by Annette Brewer

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

+Wesley Johnson by Carolyn Johnson

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Frances Bartsch by Karen Leifson

+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

### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

God reveals to Moses His intention to make Israel a "treasured possession among all the peoples...a kingdom of priests, a holy nation." Have you ever received an incredible gift you never saw coming?

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

Paul teaches us that as believers, we have been reconciled to God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Can you think of a time when you reconciled with a friend or family member?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus commissioned his 12 Apostles to carry on his missionary work of healing the sick and exorcising unclean spirits. Do you have a sense of mission for your life?

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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Congratulations to **Cody & Rebecca Frounfelter** who were married May 30, 2026 at Little Flower.



Congratulations to **Noah Keller**, who was received into the Catholic Church on Sunday, June 7th.

### 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 Sunday, June 21, 2026 (Father's Day) is the day 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!

### 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.

### 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: The First Saturday Devotion scheduled for Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of Grace, has been canceled.**

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest." Have you considered answering the call to join 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.

## 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 20 & 21

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
<b>Rosary</b>	Janet Murphy	Marie Keller	
<b>Greeters</b>	Varden Lang Bea Grasmoe	Ron & Korie Huettl	Bob & Jennifer Feller
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Diane Zander Sara Haarstad	Christoph Schach	Danica Stolba
<b>Lector</b>	Chris Wright	Joshua Snyder	Jaimie 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.

**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](#) or Diane Huck, Office of Catechesis and Youth at [dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto: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](mailto:stphilipneri@bektel.com).

## STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE ST. PAUL JULY 23-26

The Steubenville Conference trip provides an exciting opportunity for youth to become better equipped and empowered to live life to the fullest as joyful disciples of Christ. The conference features speakers, workshops, music, Eucharistic adoration and fellowship with other Catholic teens. The Bismarck Diocese group's trip to St. Paul will take place July 23-26. Registration is now open at [bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville-st-paul](http://bismarckdiocese.com/steubenville-st-paul).

## BISMARCK DIOCESE JOB OPENING – ACCOUNTING MANAGER

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

## MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS (Declarations of Nullity of Marriage):

The Tribunal of the Diocese of Bismarck is staffed by persons who have been appointed by the Bishop of Bismarck and who have received special training to represent him and the faith community in church judicial proceedings for marriage cases and other matters of Church law. Most of its work involves assisting divorced persons who are interested in proving the nullity of a prior marriage bond, allowing them to remarry in the Church. As such, the Tribunal has a three-fold ministry:

- Protecting the integrity and indissolubility of marriage as Christ taught;
- Assisting in the exercise of rights given in Church law for those who are seeking a possible remarriage in the Catholic Church; and
- Helping participants experience reconciliation with their faith community insofar as possible.

Persons interested in pursuing a possible annulment are encouraged to call a Tribunal official to discuss his or her situation at 701-204-7203 or 1-877-405-7435, ext. 118. All inquiries are confidential

Family, Friends, and Brother Knights,

I pray that you are all doing well and with spring here and summer on the way, it is a time when everyone seems to be getting busy with outside projects and summer fun. We must not forget though to keep our faith most important in our life and even I am guilty for not putting my faith first before all the busyness that is going on. When that happens and I fall away from my faith and prayer life I notice that things in my life don't seem to go as smooth or things just seem more frustrating and stressful. But by the grace of God, the sacraments, and our Catholic faith we can find that life can be full of joy & peace and I think easier when we keep Jesus in our hearts and prayers in our daily lives no matter how heavy or busy things get.

Thank you to our knights this past month baking up a storm in our kitchen and making dozens of muffins for mother's day. We had fun giving muffins out to everyone in our parish and enjoyed each other's company while enjoying delicious baked treats from the men of our group. Our knights also made blessed harvest garden crosses for the growing season and will be available at most of the parishes in Minot soon, so keep your eye out for them in your parish and pick up a blessed harvest cross for your garden. Also our knights are planning on making homemade donuts for dads on Father's Day June 21st. We will be serving fresh donuts after the 8:30 mass till around 11:30. We will be serving donuts, coffee and juice. Donuts will be wrapped and ready to go, or stay and enjoy at the parish, hope you can make it!

The Little Flower knights along with everyone else want to congratulate Fr. Ken, Chaplain of our council, on 35 years of priesthood but also being 'The Knights of Columbus State Chaplain of the Year in North Dakota.' He would like to say "Thank you for the many anniversary wishes and kind words. Very humbling! It has been a JOY serving as a priest for the last 35 years and as pastor to many of you. I'm grateful to God for this beautiful vocation and to you for your love and support. God bless you all!"

Our knights want to thank those for all that they do and are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and will be praying for them. Thank You and God bless! Luke Audet

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Serra Club of North Central North Dakota  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Competition

# THE BIG SMOKE

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Flickertail Garden, NDSF Grounds, Minot

Competition Sampling Starts at 3:00PM

Dinner Service is at 4:00PM

Menu of BBQ'd / Smoked Meats, Sides and Drinks



Tickets: Single Admission \$35 Family \$80 (2 Adults & All Children Must Be Under 18)  
In Minot, Contact Mike Ruelle at 701-340-2915 or Rob Lowe at 701-240-6063



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!





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