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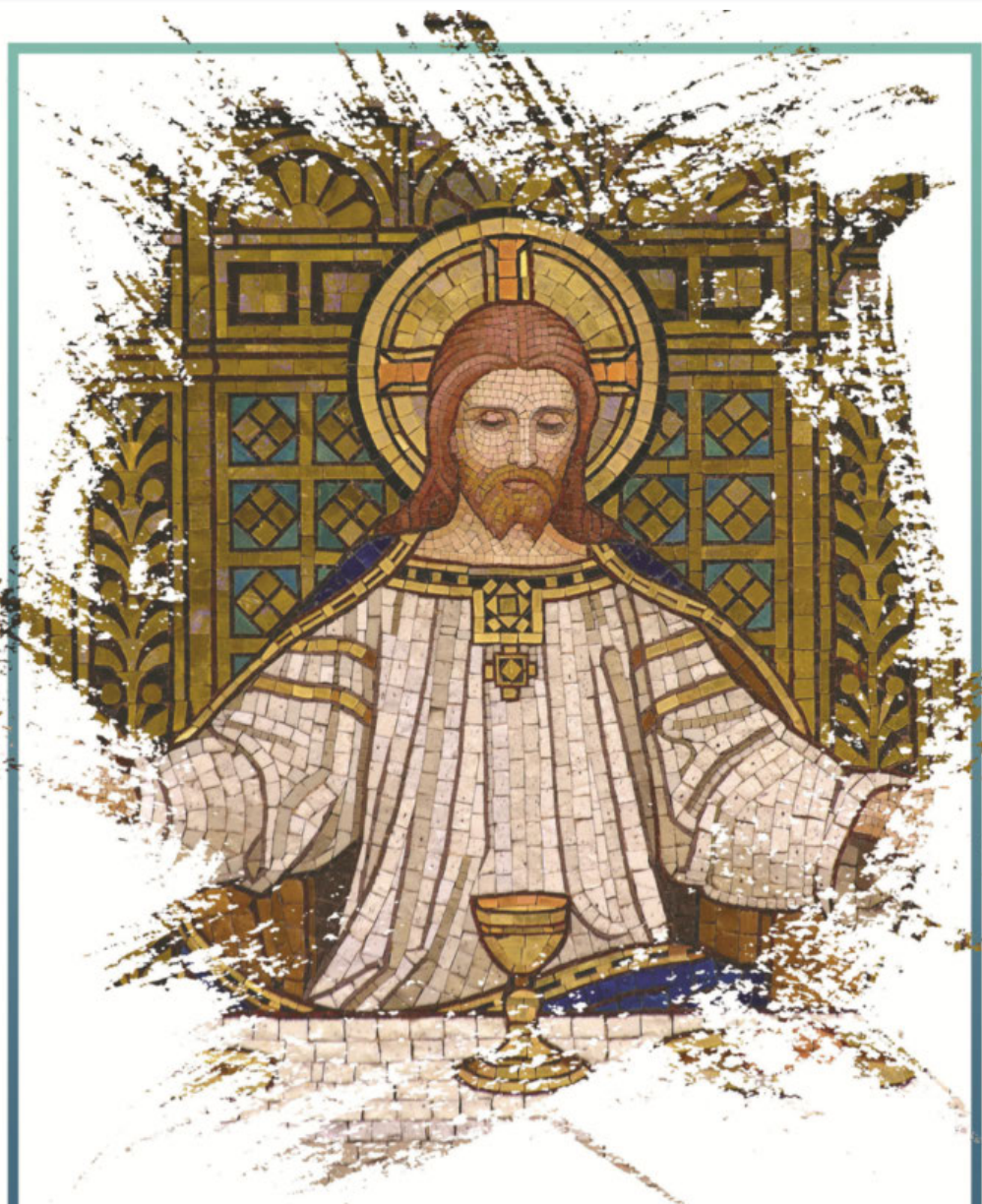
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**"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO ARE NOW HUNGRY,  
FOR YOU WILL BE SATISFIED." - LK 6:21**

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:  
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the  
weekly bulletin is noon on  
Mondays*

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:30 p.m.**

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15  
p.m.)

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

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15  
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00  
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -  
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard  
anytime outside of listed times  
by appointment*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.  
Mass until 6:30 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and Sunday  
8:30 a.m. Mass are broadcast  
on our YouTube channel. Go  
to our parish website  
homepage to find the direct  
link.**

# THIS WEEK

**Monday, February 17th**

**Tuesday, February 18th**

†Ashley Artz by Your Family

**Wednesday, February 19th**

†June Marie Von Osinski by Bob & Cathy Anderson

**NO ADORATION**

**6:00 p.m. Youth Religious Education**

**6:15 p.m. Rosary Club**

**Thursday, February 20th**

†Glen Giese by The Fiedler Family

**Friday, February 21st**

†Scott Simon by Lou Ann Fleck

**Saturday, February 22nd**

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Nathan Artz by Your Family

**Sunday, February 23rd**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Rose & John Krogman by Lisa Krogman

10:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Soups Around the World**

**1:00 p.m. Basic Catholic Beliefs Class**

†: Indicates deceased

**NO MASS 2/18-2/21 while Fr. Phillips is away. Mass intentions will  
be said privately.**

## Gospel Meditation

**February 16, 2025**

**6th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Luke 6:17, 20-26**

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": "Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of" (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The "woes" the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the purpose of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, "You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does."

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four "woes." How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our "woes."

— Father John Muir ©LPI



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## Saint of the Week

A feast for a chair? It might seem surprising, but this week on February 22nd we celebrate the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter. The Latin word for "chair" is cathedra. From there we get the word "cathedral" to designate literally the "seat" of the bishop. Cathedrals - and the bishop's chairs inside - are symbols of the bishop's authority.

So on this feast we don't celebrate where the Apostle Peter sat down, but we celebrate the Church and her apostolic origin. As Pope Benedict XVIII said, "it is a symbol of the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity" (Angelus Message, February 19, 2012).



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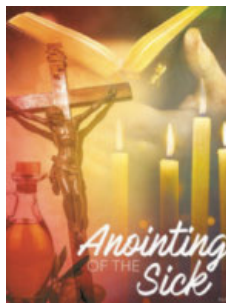
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## Observances for the week of February 16, 2025

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day  
Friday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
Next Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and word?  
(Find the answer elsewhere in this bulletin!)



## 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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Claire Hope**, who passed away recently. She is the sister of Debby Brothers from our parish.



Congratulations to the newly baptized **Jude Thomas Magnuson**, who was baptized February 9th. He is the son of Ben & Madison Magnuson, and little brother to Henry.

## Mass Ministry Schedule for February 22nd & 23rd

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Cindy Obenchain	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
<b>Greeter</b>	Sue Peterson Paula Sidener	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	David & Brenda Feller
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dauntae Schiff Lucious Schiff	Harper Miller Crosby Miller	Greg Sauber Dakota Johnson
<b>Lector</b>	Denise Zaun	Steve Miller	Ann Balk
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<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	Deb Mellum		
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	Bob & Christine Greene	Melissa Olson	Paula Rudser-Stolba

## ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS!

The office is working on the Mass ministry schedules for **March**. If you know of any times you are **not** available please let the Parish Office know.

Thank You!

## 2025 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL



Bishop David D. Kagan has announced March 1-2 as the 2025 African Mission Appeal weekend in our diocese. This special appeal gives you the opportunity to join our Mission Team in ministering to our brothers and sisters in Africa by making a generous gift

in two weeks. Fr. David Morman is currently living and working on our behalf in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. He will be joined shortly with new missionaries participating in the Short-Term Missionary program.

You are invited to read the exciting articles in our *Kenya Connection* newsletter, which is found inside the *Dakota Catholic Action* magazine. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>.

*Catholic Trivia Answer: Evangelization*

## YOUTH SKI TRIP

All Minot teens in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Our Lady of Grace Teen Catholic group for a fun day of snow skiing on Saturday, February 22! We will meet at the church at 7:30 a.m. for Mass with Fr. Artz. Free bus transportation will be provided to Bottineau Winter Park after Mass at about 8:00 a.m. Students will be responsible for meals (about \$20), lift tickets (\$30), and ski rentals (\$26). Please bring cash along for these things. Food is available for purchase in the lodge and we will stop on the way home for supper. We should return to OLG church around 8 PM. Don't forget to dress warmly! To register or if you have questions, call Ron Kramer at 701-340-6126. Space is limited, so make sure to register early!



## KC BREAKFAST AT ST. LEO'S FEB 23RD

The St. Leo's Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, February 23 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Leo's Church Basement. French Toast, sausage, eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, juice and coffee will be served. Free will offering will support the Minot Men's Winter Refuge! All are welcome!

**Come and learn more about your Catholic faith! Fr. Phillips is offering his Basic Catholic Beliefs class Sundays at 1PM in the Parish Activity Center.**

## Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest

Bishop Ryan Catholic School  
Sunday, February 23rd

Open to boys and girls ages 9-14 (please bring birth certificate) No cost

Registration starts at 11:45 am, contest starts at 12:00 noon.

Any questions, please contact Brian Rodgers @ 701.240.3439

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

**Now Hiring!** Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Middle School/High School Music Instructor, Varsity Volleyball Coach, and JV Baseball Coach. For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit [bishopryan.com/employment](http://bishopryan.com/employment).

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Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little Faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

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## CURSILLO of the Bismarck Diocese

**MEN: 1ST WEEKEND IN MARCH**  
**WOMEN: 3RD WEEKEND IN MARCH**

REGISTER AT [bismarckcursillo.com](http://bismarckcursillo.com)



### 2025 STEUBENVILLE—ST. PAUL

The Diocese of Bismarck will be hosting a bus trip to St. Paul, MN for the annual Steubenville conference. Students having completed the 8th grade through spring 2025 high school graduates are eligible to attend. This conference provides teens an exciting opportunity to encounter God in a whole new way. It features nationally known speakers, workshops, awesome music, adoration, daily Mass, and the ability to share the love of Jesus with other teens. Cost is \$325/youth, \$200/chaperone which covers registration, transportation, lodging, and most meals. The bus will be picking up in Minot at the Our Lady of Grace parking lot on Thursday, July 24th and returning Sunday, July 27th. For more information contact Ron Kramer at 701-340-6126 or check out the diocesan website at [bismarckdiocese.com/Steubenville](http://bismarckdiocese.com/Steubenville). This trip will fill fast, so please don't delay registering!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy.

But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Choosing to help those who are suffering will fill your heart with the blessing of Jesus and indeed your reward will be great in heaven.

## Soups Around the World

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**  
**11AM-1PM**

**LITTLE FLOWER PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER**

**Ethnic soup donations are needed! Please contact the parish office if you will be providing a soup for this event.**

**The parish will provide knoepla soup, bread, beverages and dessert. Come and try a variety of delicious and unique soups!**





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