

MAY 24TH, 2026
PENTECOST

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Minot, North Dakota



PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”
- Jn 7:37b

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 25th

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, May 27th

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

Thursday, May 28th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, May 30th

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 31st

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 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

“He breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.’” (John 20:22–23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: “Why do I keep confessing the same sins?” It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective.

When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, “You’re forgiven, now go back to your old life.” He says, so to speak, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ’s healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.
— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Philip Neri, Priest
Wednesday: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday: St. Paul VI, Pope
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

+Sue Rintoul by David & Barb Johnson

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

+Caroline Levi by Gary Levi

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

Shelly & Jerry by LouAnn Fleck

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

+Edmund Leonard by Dan & Tracy Christen

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

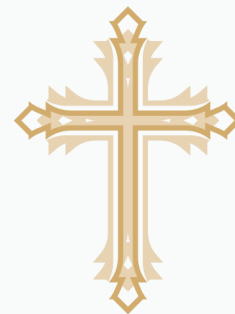
+Harold & Kay Stroklund by your Family

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Kristi Sand by Mylan Sand

+Indicates Deceased



Questions of the Week

1ST READING

We see how the Holy Spirit filled the Apostles, and they were able to proclaim a message that unified the large crowds in Jerusalem. Have you ever felt united in purpose with a large group of people?

2ND READING

Paul teaches that each of us receives the manifestation of the Holy Spirit for some benefit. What gift of the Holy Spirit would friends or family say you possess?

GOSPEL READING

The resurrected Jesus sends the disciples forth equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit to forgive or retain sins. Does forgiving others come easily to you?

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS

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.

FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 15

The 12th Annual Seminarian Scholarship Golf Tournament hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Western North Dakota is Monday, June 15 at the Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. Check in and lunch begins at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch and dinner are provided. Cost is \$520 per team or \$130 per person. Register online at cfwnd.org/golf by June 12. The tournament fills up fast, so you are encouraged to register early. For more information contact Ron Schatz at 701-204-7202 or Mike Bichler at 701-471-0985.

LISTEN, TEACH, SEND REGIONAL WORKSHOP

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/catechsis-youth



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in honor of the Memorial Day holiday

THE BIG SMOKE JUNE 21

The 2026 Big Smoke event at the Flickertail Garden on the ND State Fair Grounds in Minot is Sunday, June 21. Doors open at 3 p.m. Come and spend the day with priests and diocesan seminarians at this event held by the Serra Club of North Central North Dakota. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Take part in taste testing at competitor stations and stay for a BBQ dinner with all the fixings served by the seminarians. Proceeds of this event work to ensure the future of our Catholic Faith by supporting new priests, the priesthood and the consecrated life.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting multiple families, providing assistance with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You! 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.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MAY 30 & 31

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Marie Keller	Barb Johnson
Greeters	Mike & Mary Sander	Bruce & Louise Bogenrief	Steve Bueschel
Altar Servers	Dan Christen Sara Haarstad	Dakota Johnson Mick Minter Joseph Minter	Julia Young Clare Young James Young
Lector	Cathy Haarstad	Debby Brothers	Ann Balk
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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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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: **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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***Congratulations to the Bishop Ryan Class of 2026, including our parishioners:
Kirstin Brunner and Ashlyn Burgardt!***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & SACRAMENT COORDINATOR 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.

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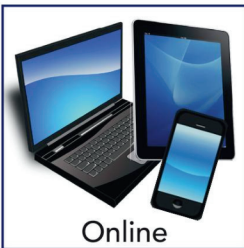
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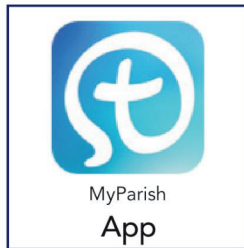
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