



CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Fr. Kenneth Phillips,

Pastor:

kphillips@bismarckdiocese.com

Deacon Stephen Young:

stephenyoung@archstl.org

STAFF:

Parish Secretary:

Jill Aarseth

LittleFlowerMinot@gmail.com

Accounts Manager:

Kathy Wentz

LittleFlowerFinance@srt.com

Publications/Website:

Melissa Olson

LittleFlowerParish@gmail.com

Music Director:

Paul Nason

(701) 426.3292

**Religious Education/Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd:**

Dione Bohl & Paula Rudser-
Stolba

(701) 838.1520

Bishop Ryan Catholic School:

Jaimie Brunner

(701) 838.3355

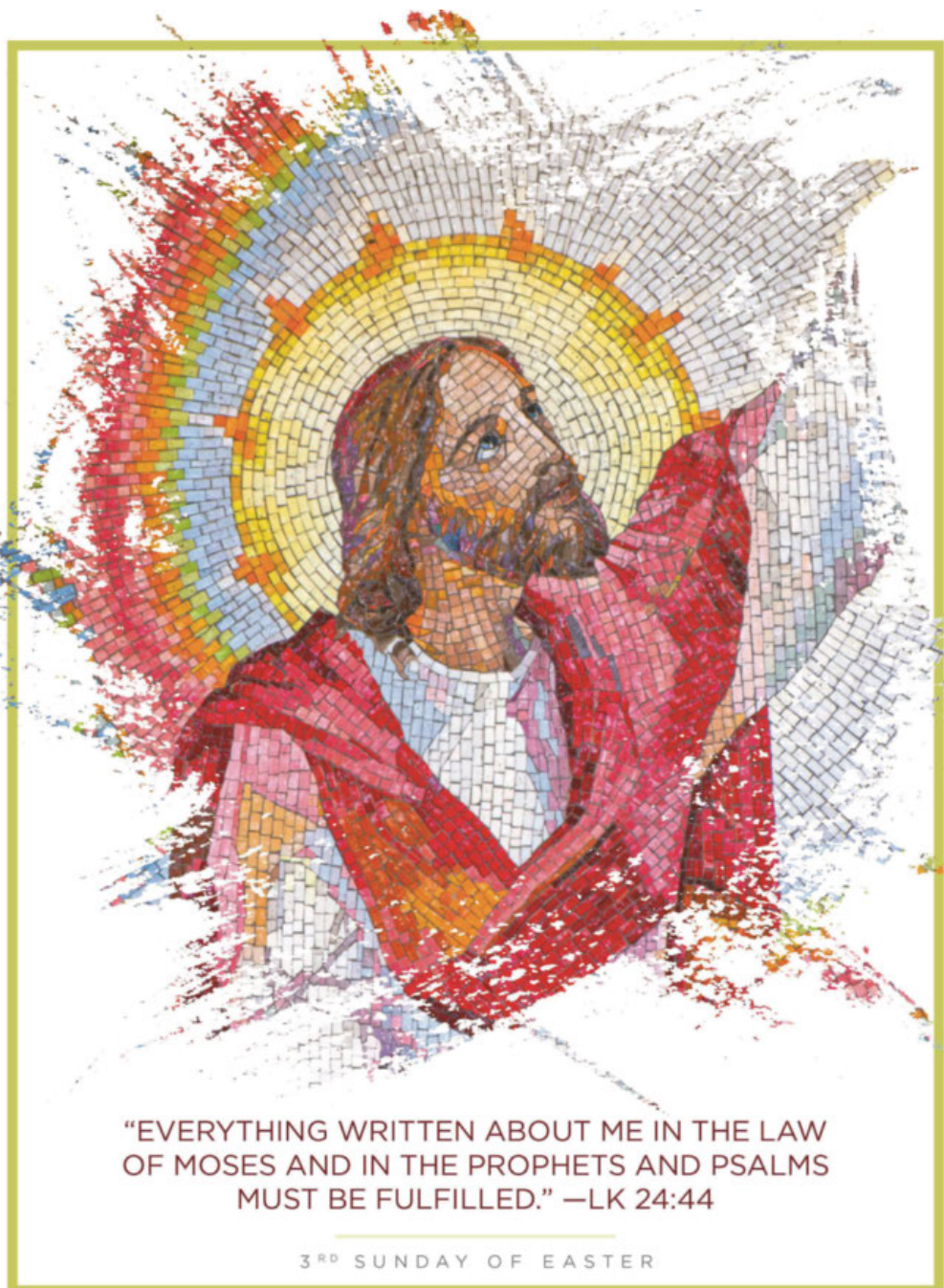
www.LittleFlowerMinot.com



**FIND US ON
FACEBOOK**



MYPARISH APP



**"EVERYTHING WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW
OF MOSES AND IN THE PROPHETS AND PSALMS
MUST BE FULFILLED." —LK 24:44**

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Church of St. Therese, the Little Flower

MAILING ADDRESS

800 University Avenue West
Minot, ND 58703

PHONE

Office: (701) 838.1520
Rectory: (701) 837.5943

WEBSITE

www.LittleFlowerMinot.com

EMAIL

LittleFlowerMinot@gmail.com

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 7:00 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, April 15th

Tuesday, April 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Angie Werner by Dan & Tracy Christen

6:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, April 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Linda Powell by Diane Wittmayer

8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m. Rosary Club

6:00 p.m. Youth Religious Education

Thursday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Ilene Wolf by Martin Wolf

Friday, April 19th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Lawrence Fullington by Jeanette Mapes

Saturday, April 20th

4:30 p.m. Mass: Father Kenneth Phillips by Alice Leonard

Sunday, April 21st

8:30 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass: †Gerry Dutton by Dan & Tracy Christen

†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

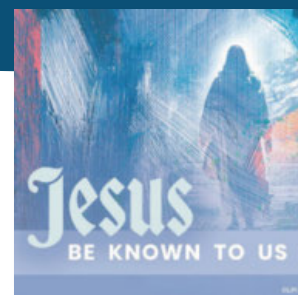
April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: Word, followed by Eucharist. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too! — Father John Muir ©LPi



www.LittleFlowerMinot.com

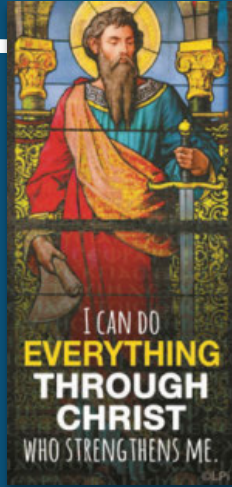
Saint of the Week

St. Paul the Apostle (c.4-c.64) was named Saul of Tarsus before his conversion. He was born to a devout Jewish family who followed strict Pharisaic traditions for generations. He spoke Greek and was formally educated in Jewish culture, scripture, and traditions. As an adult he worked as a tentmaker as well as an enforcer for the Jewish leadership in their efforts against new Christian converts. He is known to have taken an active part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and considered himself to be a shining example of Judaism.

Saul's conversation to Christianity took place while he was traveling to Damascus to persecute Christians there. According to Scripture, "a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'" (Acts 9:3-4). Stricken blind by the vision, Saul continued to Damascus where he was healed and immediately began meeting with other disciples in the area and preaching that Jesus is Lord. He changed his name to the Roman version of Saul, Paul, after his conversation because it was more common among the Gentiles.

For years he traveled all over the region starting churches and preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul's letters to the communities he served make up thirteen of the books of the New Testament today. His writings encourage new believers to learn about Jesus through Scripture and prayer, partaking in the Eucharist, and serving those in need. He was eventually beheaded as part of systematic executions of Christian leaders in Rome. St. Paul is known as the Apostle to the Gentiles, and the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. St. Paul, pray for us!

© LPi



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
 Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations



APRIL 7TH, 2024, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Jaren Benson, Dane Brunner, Charlotte Creighton, Von Haman, Janessa Langager, Mason McCarthy, Kaylin Mega-LeCavalier, Crosby Miller, Frances Olson, Norbert Pattathil, Lincoln Schmitt, Everly Smith, Jackson Vettel

Congratulations to all of you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus explains that the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.

Have you considered answering the call to "help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life" by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? 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. (701) 833-1269

Mass Ministry Schedule for April 20th & 21st

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Joe Palkovick	Marie Keller	Barb Johnson
Greeter	Bob & Christine Greene	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Arlene Fiedler Cathren Deckert
Altar Servers	Camden Lee Paul Kalamaha	Calvin Olson Dexter Olson	Emmit & Ella Vickerman Ev Donovan
Lector	Amy Lee	Perry Olson	Ann Balk
Eucharistic Minister	Lou Ann Fleck	Lisa Krogman	
In-Home Ministry	Deacon Stephen Young		
Scrip Sales	Katy Larcombe	Melissa Olson	Paula Rudser-Stolba

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact Jill in the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

Breakfast at
LITTLE FLOWER

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH
8:30 A.M. - NOON**

*Menu: French
toast, scrambled
eggs, muffins,
biscuits & gravy,
sausage, coffee,
and orange juice*



**FREE WILL DONATIONS
WILL BENEFIT:
LITTLE FLOWER
BUILDING &
MAINTENANCE FUND**

**BREAKFAST SERVED BY OUR
LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS MAY 17 & 18, 2024

A small group from Little Flower parish is traveling to this event in Bemidji, MN and has room for a few others to join them. The event, co-hosted by Bishop Andrew Cozzens (Diocese of Crookston) and Bishop Daniel J. Felton (Diocese of Duluth), will lead up to the main Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July in Indianapolis, and is a great opportunity to hear the same presenters including Bishop Robert Barron (Winona-Rochester) and Father Mike Schmitz (Duluth) as well as attending Sunday Mass at Itasca State Park. For the complete schedule and information on how to register go to <https://crookstoneucharist.org>. The cost to attend the 2-day event is \$40 plus Ticketmaster fees. There is limited space in one of the vehicles and two double-occupancy rooms available at the Country Inn & Suites (at the event center) with this group. For more information, please contact Linda Aleshire at lindamaleshire@gmail.com.

ST. LEO'S KC BREAKFAST ON APRIL 28

Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, April 28 in the St. Leo's Church Basement from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Menu: Biscuits and gravy, French toast, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, and juice. Free will offering will support the Priest Retirement Fund. Everyone is welcome!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News



Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: **Elementary Teacher, High School English Teacher, High School Physical Education Teacher and a Varsity Football Coach.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopyryan.com/employment.

SCRIP NEWS: Remember to use Scrip gift cards for gifts, and to pay for your purchases. Scrip Gift Cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and at Bishop Ryan, and you can use them for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires and accessories, building & remodeling, eye care, bikes, and more. The more Scrip gift cards you use, the more support goes towards Catholic education in Minot, so continue using Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. We are so grateful for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Be a hero and give blood at the KC Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 23rd. The blood drive will be held in the basement of St. Leo's from 1pm-6pm. To sign up, call Jim at (701) 837-6200.

Come experience

DEVIIVA I REVIVAL REVIVAL

with us

Join us on our pilgrimage to the 10th
National Eucharistic Congress.

JULY 16-22, 2024



REGISTER
TODAY!





701.839.0989
524 31st Avenue SW • Minot, ND
www.minotsfine.com
Proudly serving Minot & MAFB
for over 30 years!



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Kristee Flynn

kflynn@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2251



RYAN
FAMILY DEALERSHIPS
WWW.DRIVERYAN.COM



Oil Change \$39.95 - Get 10th FREE
*Alignments \$99.95
*Wheels *Lift Kits
*Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance
*Tires-Free Lifetime Rotate & Balance
1604 20th Ave SE, Minot
701-838-1823
<https://harrystireservice.com>



Keating Furniture WORLD
www.ikeatingfurniture.com
(701) 852-3536
Don't Sleep in Church... Sleep on a Tempur-Pedic

(701) 852-2181
7000 Hwy 2 East
Kitchen Cabinets • Millwork
Decorative Doors • Windows
Vanities • Office Fixtures & Furniture
RICHARD FEIST • MIKE FEIST • MYRON FEIST



The Ground Up E...
701-841-1881
Tree Removal & Stump Grinding



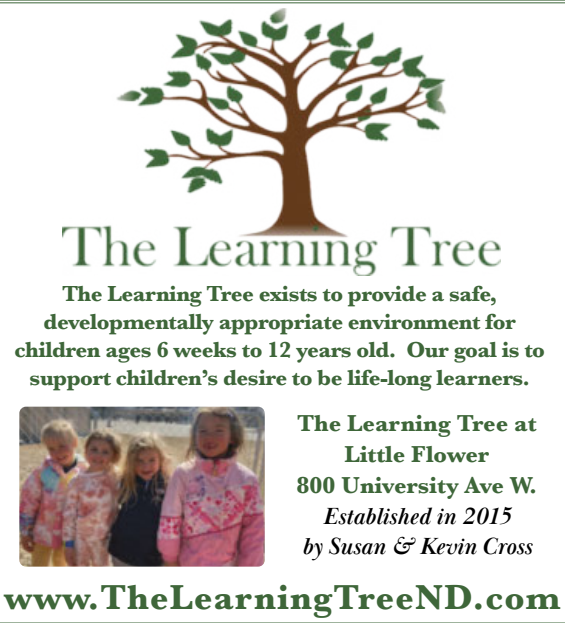
gefroh electric
Minot, ND • 701.838.0225
Residential • Commercial • Industrial



catholicmatch
North Dakota
CatholicMatch.com/ND



ED STECKLER
Parishioner
701-720-1861



The Learning Tree
The Learning Tree exists to provide a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Our goal is to support children's desire to be life-long learners.

The Learning Tree at Little Flower
800 University Ave W.
Established in 2015
by Susan & Kevin Cross

www.TheLearningTreeND.com



No matter your business, and no matter your balance when talking about your finances you deserve *Accessible Expertise.*
CORNERSTONE BANK

701-858-0777
3816 S. Broadway
Minot, ND



MIKE PELLENWESSEL
Broker/Owner
cell: 833-8430 • office: 852-4663



Simple Works Contracting
Licensed & Insured
Home Improvements & Carpentry
Cabinetry • Framing • Roofing • Siding
Decks • Flooring • Windows • Doors
Trim • Sheetrock • Texture • Painting
Luke | 701-833-2106 | Minot, ND



Kelsy Audet
HAIRSTYLIST
(701) 578-5231
Men, Women, & Children Welcome!
1905 Second St SE, Minot, ND
Located inside EK Hair Etc.
Tues-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm, by appointment
The Modest Hare @TheModestHare



24/7 Emergency Services
CLEANTECH
Minot: 701.839.8811
• Restoration • Cleaning • Construction



SOMERSET COURT
www.somersetcourt.com
1900 28th St. SW • Minot, ND
(701) 838-4500
Come for a Tour & Stay for Lunch
RETIREMENT/ASSISTED LIVING
Living Life to the Fullest!

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



FIRST INTERNATIONAL BANK & TRUST
Member FDIC
live first

INDEPENDENT MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER
Eaton & Associates • Children • Teens • Adults • Family
Mary Solberg, PhD LCSW
ADHD • Anxiety • Crisis Counseling • Depression • Grief
Individual/Couples Mental Illness • Military • Trauma ...
(701) 578-4491 (text)
(701) 839-0474 (Office)
1705 4th Avenue NW, Minot, ND



D&F SERVICE
From Field to Market
TRUCKS TRACTORS TRAILERS IMPLEMENTS TYRES TOWNSHIP HAULERS
Family Owned and Operated Serving The Minot Area Since 1997
Truck Shop - 1604 20th Ave SE
Tractor Shop - 4400 E Burdick Expy
701-852-5481
<http://www.dakotatruckandfarm.com>



SUPPORT OUR PARISH



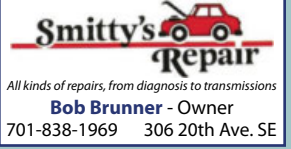
ThompsonLarson
Funeral Homes
(701) 852-3446
www.thompsonlarson.com



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502



JESSEN ROOFING
Gravel Asphalt Roofs • Single Ply Rubber Roof Systems
Serving Minot For 40+ Years
www.jessenroofing.com • 701-838-2687



Smitty's Repair
All kinds of repairs, from diagnosis to transmissions
Bob Brunner - Owner
701-838-1969 306 20th Ave. SE