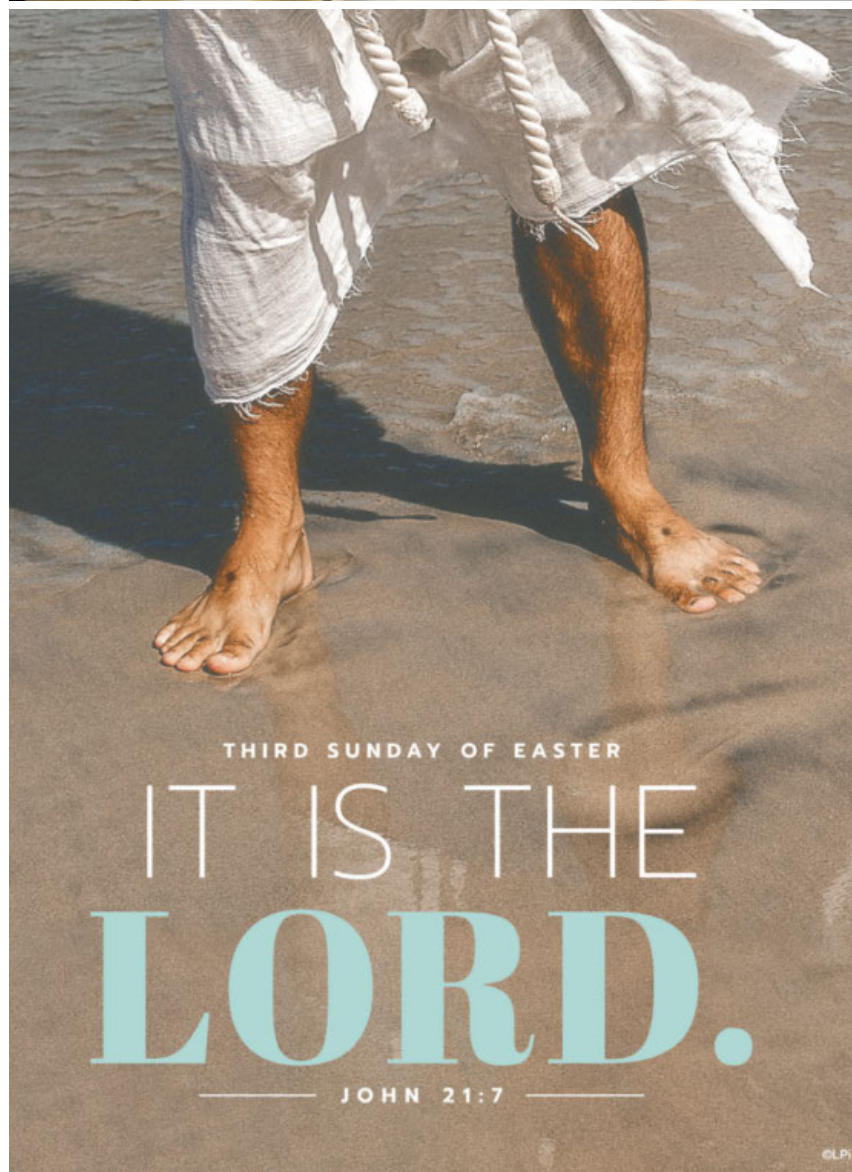


May 4th, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 5th

Nothing Scheduled

Tuesday, May 6th

NO DAILY MASS

6:30 p.m.: KC Rosary & Meeting

Wednesday, May 7th

NO DAILY MASS OR ROSARY

Adoration 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.: Youth Religious Education

Thursday, May 8th

NO DAILY MASS

Friday, May 9th

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, May 10th

9:30 a.m.: Serra Club Mass & Meeting

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 11th

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

Right to Life selling roses following each Mass

DAILY MASS: TUES-FRI 8AM

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:30PM

SUNDAY MASS: 8:30AM & 10AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: WEDNESDAYS 8:30AM-6:30PM

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 4, 2025
3rd Sunday of Easter
John 21:1-19

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, "Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12). The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday: Cinco de Mayo
Saturday: St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

+Mike Brunner by Bonnie Brunner

THURSDAY, MAY 8TH

+Mitchell Watne by Dave & Barb Johnson

FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

+Tom K. Hanson by Clarence & Amy Aberle

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

Mass of Thanksgiving by Sally Ault

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

8:30 a.m. Krogman Family by Lisa Krogman

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased

Father will offer Mass intentions privately May 5th-9th as he recovers from surgery.

MASS MINISTERS NEEDED

We are always in need of new Mass ministers: rosary leaders, lecturers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, greeters, and Scripture sellers. This is an excellent way to give back to the parish with your gifts of time and talent. Contact Jill in the parish office if you'd like to volunteer.



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(701) 838.3355; jbrunner@brhs.com

SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS



**STARTING MAY 7TH:
8:30AM - 4:00PM**



OPEN HOUSE FOR FR. FRED HARVEY

You're invited to a celebration honoring the 25th anniversary of Fr. Fred Harvey's 25th priestly ordination.

The open house will take place on Sunday, May 25th from 11AM to 2PM at Church of Christ the King Parish Life Center, 505 10th Ave. NW in Mandan. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETINGS

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 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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Presenter: Fr. Wayne Sattler

Bismarck Diocesan Spiritual Director

Saturday, May 10

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church,
707 16th Ave SW, Minot (Come in Door #2)

Fee: \$25— Please pay cash at the door

Fee includes snacks, lunch, talks, Mass, etc.

Must register by May 5 to cushing.bev@gmail.com or

call or text Bev at 701-721-2788 with your name,

phone number, email and the priest you are praying for.

Fr. Sattler will have his books available for sale for cash or check: 2025 book

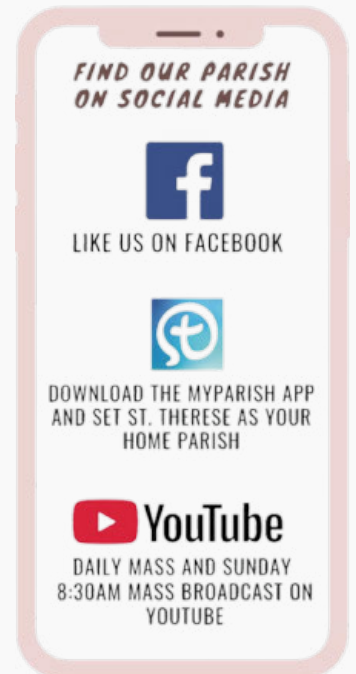
"Remain in Me and I in You: Relating to God as a Person Not as an Idea", \$20.

Book bundle: 2025 book + 2020 book "Remain in Me and You Will Find Rest:

What God Does in Prayer", \$35.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MAY 10TH & 11TH

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Janet Murphy	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
Greeters	Paula Sidener Sue Peterson	Marie Keller	Bonnie Brunner Arlene Fiedler
Altar Servers	Dan Christen	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kirstin Brunner Lizzie Mega
Lector	Diane Zander	Jacob Mulcahy	Jaimie Brunner
Eucharistic Minister	Paul Kalamaha	Carolyn Johnson	--
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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

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2025-2026 school year: High School Mathematics Teacher, High School Science Teacher, and Elementary Teacher. For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopryan.com/employment.

Congratulations to the Bishop Ryan Catholic School Springfest Raffle Winners:

CF Moto 4X4: Isaac Larson; Minot, \$5000.00 Cash: Nicole Wald; Norwich, 2025 Vardon Golf Club Single Membership: Ken Randa; Granville, Halo Prime Smoker: Ryan Young; Minot, Premium All-Weather Floor Liners and Detail: Tasha Hewitt, Surrey, Leupold SX-\$ Pro Guide Spotting Scope: Alicia DeMakis; Minot, Vangaurd Sporter 270 Winchester: Brian Longie; Tioga, Adult Bikes (2): Randy Meduna; Plaza, & Andrew Gessner; Minot, (4)Homesteader's \$500 Gift Card: 1)Jeff Schmidt; Minot 2)Brianna Weeks; Surrey 3)Roxanne Mosser 4) Edwin Pfeifer; Minot, Ask Fitness 6-Month Membership: Cherrish Nomes; New Town, \$300 Cash: Sarah DeCrans; Moorehead, MN, Five Pack Oil Changes: Tara Miller; Minot, \$250 Bones BBQ Gift Card: Sara Zwak; Minot, Missouri Blanket: April Braddock, Starkville, MS.

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JOB OPENING AT ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE

NOW HIRING a Director of Faith Formation for grades K-12, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. John the Apostle in Minot. The Director of Faith Formation will also lead Adult Faith Formation programs.

For more information contact the parish office at drichter@bismarckdiocese.com or 701-839-7076.

CGS LEVEL I TRAINING

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I training will take place this summer and next summer at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Part A is July 14-19, 2025, and Part B is July 13-18, 2026.

For more information, contact Diane Huck at 701-204-7206 or dhuck@bismarckdiocese.com.

DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

We are proud to announce the kickoff for Little Flower's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign for Dakota Hope Clinic. Women and men in our community who face an unintended pregnancy often experience overwhelming pressure and fear. The education, encouragement and support provided by Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot helps them make a life-affirming choice. In addition, any woman or man who has had an abortion experience, no matter how long ago, is offered help to find forgiveness and healing. Our parish is one of many that hosts a Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds to help pay the rent at the Clinic. It is simple... just take one or more bottles home and begin filling them with loose change, cash, or checks. Each family member from the youngest to the oldest can add their contribution. Remember, a little change ...can change lives. **Bottles will begin to be distributed on Mother's Day, May 11th. Please return the bottles to the church by Father's Day, June 15th.**



Congratulations to all who recently received their 1st Holy Communion:

Addilyn Lee, Joseph Minter, Marybelle Schmitt, Bridger Smith, Ella Trumble, Amelia White, and James Young.

(Not pictured: Matthew Schaefer and Tucker Duchscherer)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. The month of May is our "baby shower" month and members are asked to bring an item for a baby such as clothing, diapers, blankets, bottles, towels or anything appropriate for a baby. After the meeting the items will be donated to Catholic charities or Dakota Hope Clinic. Mass will follow the meeting at 7:00 PM. Lunch will be served during the meeting. All members are encouraged to attend and new members are welcome.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

THE WITNESSES OF WHAT MAKES NO SENSE

It never fails to amuse me that the disciples in today's Gospel don't recognize Jesus until he asks them to do something that makes absolutely no logical sense.

He's just some random stranger on the shore — until he gives them an order that, in any other circumstances, would have them rolling their eyes into the backs of their head: Drop the nets again. I know you haven't caught anything all night. I know you're tired. Just do it one more time. Trust me. Again.

That's when they recognize him.

The disciples display such poor recognition of Jesus after the resurrection. I'm sure there's a good, theologically sound reason for it, one I am not smart enough to explain. Whatever that reason is, it's very clear that God was carefully orchestrating these moments of realization. He is trying to tell us something about how we recognize the risen Christ — the one who has conquered sin, the one whose love was stronger than death. The one who never made any sense, and never will, because his kingdom is not of this world, and to understand him — to recognize him — you have to detach from the priorities, the expectations, the limitations of this present world.

You have to be willing to do what makes no sense.

Love — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Forgive — again, even when it doesn't make sense. Believe — again, even when it doesn't make sense.

"We are the witnesses of these things," Peter tells the Sanhedrin (Acts 5:32). Peter, who was so full of joy when he recognized Jesus that he leapt into the sea, fully clothed, desperate to be near him.

It makes no sense, and that's okay. That's kind of our whole thing, as Christians. We are the witnesses of the things that make no sense.

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GOD'S SHARE APPEAL IS THIS WEEKEND

Today is our parish's God's Share Appeal. Christian stewards recognize Christ as the giver of all our many gifts. We are grateful for these many gifts and are eager to give back and return some of these gifts in appreciation to show our love for Christ and one another. All of us share as Christ's disciples in the mission of the Bismarck Diocese. Only together, can we accomplish God's work. Please prayerfully consider a very generous gift for this year's appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation and with your gift, we can do it. Remember, no gift is too large nor too small.

REAL PRESENCE RADIO'S SPRING LIVE DRIVE IS HAPPENING MAY 6-8!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will have a breakfast on Sunday, May 4th. 8:30am-12:30 pm in the St. Leo's Church Basement. We will serve French toast, sausage, eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, Juice and Coffee. Free will offering will support RSVP (vocations program).

LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE PROJECT

Worldwide Marriage Longest Married Couple project highlights and honors couples who have very long marriages, in the United States and associated territories. The project was started in 2011 with a purpose to celebrate marriage and bring attention to the WWME movement through news media coverage honoring national and state winners each year for their long marriages. The first year the national winning couple was married 83 years and lived in Lordsburg, New Mexico. The presentation was carried live by CNN Radio News. Over the years all the major tv news networks, along with state and local news media, have highlighted the program. In the 5th year there was a segment about the Worldwide Marriage Encounter 's Longest Married Couple on CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood.

Applications can be submitted between May 15 and September 1, 2025, by going to www.wwme.org/community/sponsored-events/longest-married-couple. The winning couple will be notified by a local WWME couple. For more information, contact Diane and Kennen Huck at 701-527-3265.

PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry is in need of volunteers during our pantry hours which are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:45 pm to 4 pm. There are many different jobs to do such as inputting data into the computer, writing in our ledger and client cards, handing out breads/sweets, or handing out the frozen or items from the cooler. We also need volunteers to bag the groceries. If anyone has a pickup and has access to the MAFB, we need additional volunteers to go and pick the groceries up. Please call me at 701-340-4646. Paulette Streitz, Pantry Coordinator

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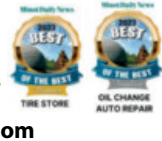
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