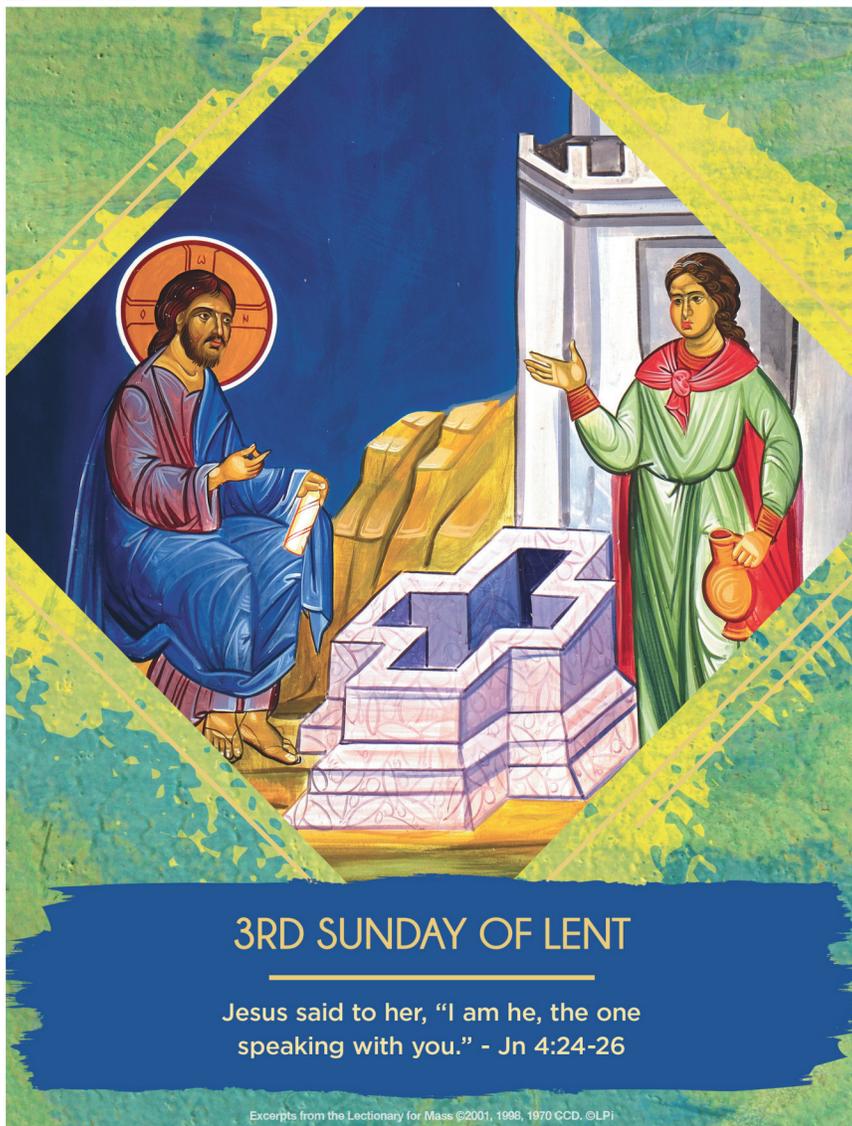
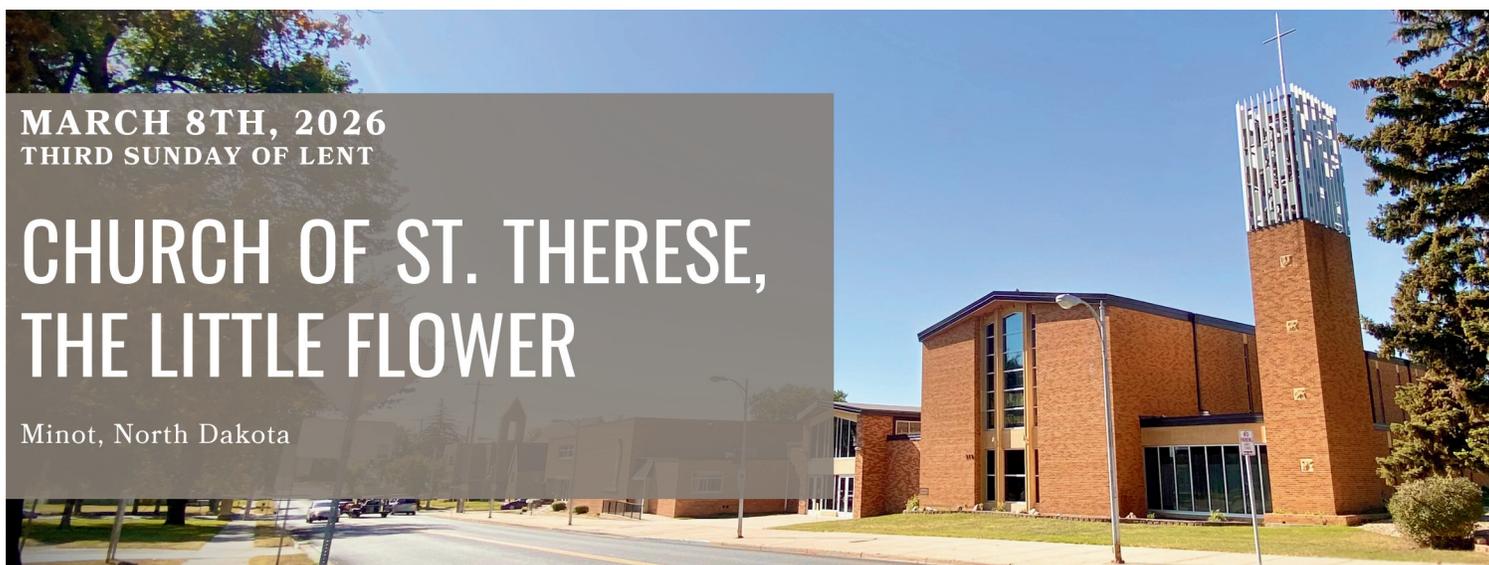


MARCH 8TH, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, March 9th
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, March 10th
8:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Environment Committee

Wednesday, March 11th
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - **6 p.m.** Adoration
(Adoration extended two hours this week only)
NO CGS

Thursday, March 12th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, March 13th
8:00 a.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Soup & Sandwich Supper
5:50 - 6:20 p.m. Confession
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14th
9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 15th
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

March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent
John 4:5-42

Recently I received a note from a teenager I met years ago. He wrote, "Dear Father Muir, you probably do not remember me, but I wanted to thank you for your inspiring and humorous homilies at the parish. They helped me appreciate the beauty of Catholicism, which I have now embraced in a personal way." That small note moved me more than he probably imagined. I had no idea my words had taken root in him. I was simply sowing seeds — week by week, Mass by Mass. Someone else — his parents, a youth minister, or God Himself — was doing the deeper work. Now this young man is joyfully reaping a harvest of faith.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers living water to a Samaritan woman whose life had been full of searching and disappointment. By the end of their encounter, she becomes a bold and joyful evangelist. Then Jesus turns to his disciples and says something easily overlooked: "One sows and another reaps" (John 4:37). He is helping them — and us — understand how evangelization works. Often, the one who sows the seeds of faith is not the one who sees the fruit.

This Lent, ask yourself: Are you in a sowing phase or a reaping phase? If you are sowing — raising children, praying for someone, mentoring — be patient. Your work matters. If you are reaping — seeing someone come alive in faith — be grateful. You are standing on sacred ground, tilled and watered by others.

Lenten challenge: Thank someone who once sowed faith into your life. And keep sowing, even when the harvest is unseen.

— Father John Muir
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

Rintoul Family by Molly Koble

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

+John Henry Landsiedel V by David & Barb Johnson

THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

+Tomi Vennes by Carolyn Johnson

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH

+Dorothea Howey by Carolyn Johnson

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH

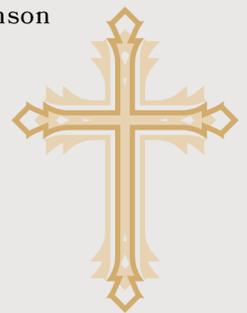
+Pat & Mary Gores by Veronica Gores

SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH

8:30 a.m. Scott Simon by Lou Ann Fleck

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



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Fridays During Lent

Except March 27th



Soup & Sandwich Supper
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



Confession
5:50 p.m. - 6:20 p.m.



Stations of the Cross
6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU TO OUR LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOR PUTTING ON THE SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER EACH FRIDAY.

AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL

“Providing a Future Filled With Hope”

This weekend is our 37th Annual African Mission Appeal collection. As Catholics, we all have a shared responsibility to support our church's work. This can be done through your prayers and generous support of our African Mission Team. Please be as generous as you can in supporting the important work of Fr. David Morman as he ministers on our behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at: <https://notesfromafricablog.wordpress.com/>

If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Tracy Kraft, Bismarck Diocese, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins given by others to 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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Have you considered joining the Catholic Daughters of the Americas? Now is the perfect time to become a member. Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization is one of the oldest and largest Catholic women's organizations in the Americas. We were established in New York by the Knights of Columbus. The purpose is both spiritual and service. Members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the church and the Holy See. Catholic Daughters women enjoy each other's company at their monthly meetings and share spiritual and charitable endeavors. Local chapters are called "courts" and in Minot we are St. Elizabeth's Court # 170. There are over 12,000 courts in the US, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. **Our next meeting will be on March 10, at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. We are finished in time for Mass at 7:00 PM if you choose to attend Mass. Lunch is served during the meeting. Please consider joining us and becoming a member at our meeting.**

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR MARCH 14 & 15

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Janet Murphy	Dione Bohl	Brenda Artz
Greeters	Varden Lang	Ron & Korie Huettl	Arlene Fiedler Bonnie Brunner
Altar Servers	Max Stenberg Paul Kalamaha	Stella Miller Harper Miller Crosby Miller	Kirstin Brunner Dane Brunner Maizey Brunner
Lector	Dan Christen	Steve Miller	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

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FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents of students preparing for First Holy Communion: March 25th is First Reconciliation. Students in grades 3-6 will have reconciliation. All students will meet in the atrium.

Please keep in your prayers the First Holy Communion-level sacramental prep students.

For the Older Child (Ages 6-12)

The child at this age seeks guidelines. Moral parables offer a model for comparing their behavior with that of the Pharisee, the Tax Collector, or the Good Samaritan. The Found Sheep, the Found Coin, and the Prodigal Son are examined as the children prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation. The proclamation and meditation of these parables stress God's love which is constantly forgiving.

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Breakfast Sunday, March 15th
St. John the Apostle
9am-Noon
Menu:
Pancakes, French Toast (*Gluten Free French Toast will be available), Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee
Free-will offering to support: Home on the Range & Special Olympics

Lenten Retreat
"Return to me with all your heart"
Joel 2:12

Come to the Desert and Pray with our Lord

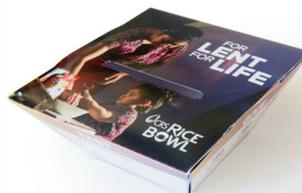
<p><u>When?</u> Saturday, Feb 28th, 2026 Saturday, March 14th, 2026</p> <p>Our Lady of Grace 707 16th Ave SW Minot, ND 58701</p>	<p><u>Schedule Both Saturday Evenings</u> 6:30pm : Eucharistic Exposition and Evening Prayer</p> <p>6:45pm - 8:00pm: Eucharistic Adoration and Confession</p>
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LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Seventh grade students, assisted by older students and adults, will perform the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 25th and Palm Sunday, March 29th. Performance starts both days at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. During this moving enactment of the passion and death of Jesus, students act out a still scene for each of the 14 Stations of the Cross, while the story is told through songs and narration. There is no cost to attend. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following both performances.

CRS RICE BOWL

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS RiceBowl connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the church entrances. Then, visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Family, Friend, & Brother Knights

I pray that you are all doing well, keeping Jesus in your heart and part of your daily life and what better way to get closer to god then with Lent. Really dive deep into your faith life by not just giving something up but maybe by adding to your life, maybe attending daily Mass, signing up for weekly adoration, or as simple as getting up early and having quite prayer time in the morning. Get creative, with families you could have family prayer time or you and your spouse could tackle something together for Lent. Whatever you choose do it in honor and sacrifice for our Lord, for He made the ultimate sacrifice for you.

Don't forget our knights will be serving up soup and sandwiches! During Lent our parish will be having stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 6:30 and our knights will be serving soup and sandwiches in the gathering space of the church at 5:30 until stations begins. All are welcome to join with friends & family and enjoy a meal before attending a spiritual pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross.

Thanks to everyone who attended our last breakfast, we had a great turn out and were blessed with all the donations, which will be benefiting the Special Olympics. Mark your calendar for March 8th which is our next fundraiser breakfast that will be benefiting the Home on the Range.

Our knights will be also making fresh donuts on March 22nd and will be available to the public from 9:00-11:30, freewill offering, we hope to see you there!

Server of the Month: Maizey Brunner, who is a young lady who loves serving the Mass in our parish, alongside with her brother & sister and is excited and energetic about her catholic faith. Who also loves coming to and enjoying our KC events with her family.

Knight of the Month: Clarence Aberle is a dedicated knight in our council and in our parish. He always helps out and shows his support at our KC events, but aside from that he is always keeping busy around the parish, helping out during the Mass, keeping the church grounds organized & running smoothly and especially helping out with our funeral ministries alongside with his wife, Amy.

Family of the Month: Joseph & Jaclyn Grondin who are fairly new to our parish and fit right in. Joseph joined our KC group right away and has been a great addition, always showing up to help out with our KC events. Alongside him is his wife Jaclyn who is always showing her support for the church, bringing along their three boys who are always having fun in the church especially at our parish events. Mostly it is an absolute joy to see them together as a family in Mass!

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!
Knights of Columbus Council #9839 Grand Knight,
Luke Audet

Knights of Columbus BREAKFAST at Little Flower

SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH  8:30AM-12PM

Free will donations will benefit Home on the Range

Enjoy French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, muffins, coffee and juice



TRAVELING ICON AT LITTLE FLOWER

The Knights of Columbus Catholic icon is coming to our parish this month! Each year the Knights of Columbus councils from around the state sponsor this traveling icon. We are blessed to have the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus icon at our parish from March 9th through the 15th. It'll be on display at the front of the church and to the right in front of Mary and Joseph, and there will be booklets, prayer cards, and information available on the icon. We will also have some extra Adoration and prayer time set up while the icon is at our parish. On Wednesday, March 11th, Adoration will carry on until 6:00 p.m. with the Divine Mercy chaplet at the end of Adoration. All are invited to join and participate in this great chance of prayer during Lent.



Knights of Columbus
4th Degree Assembly 787

FISH FRY



Serving:
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