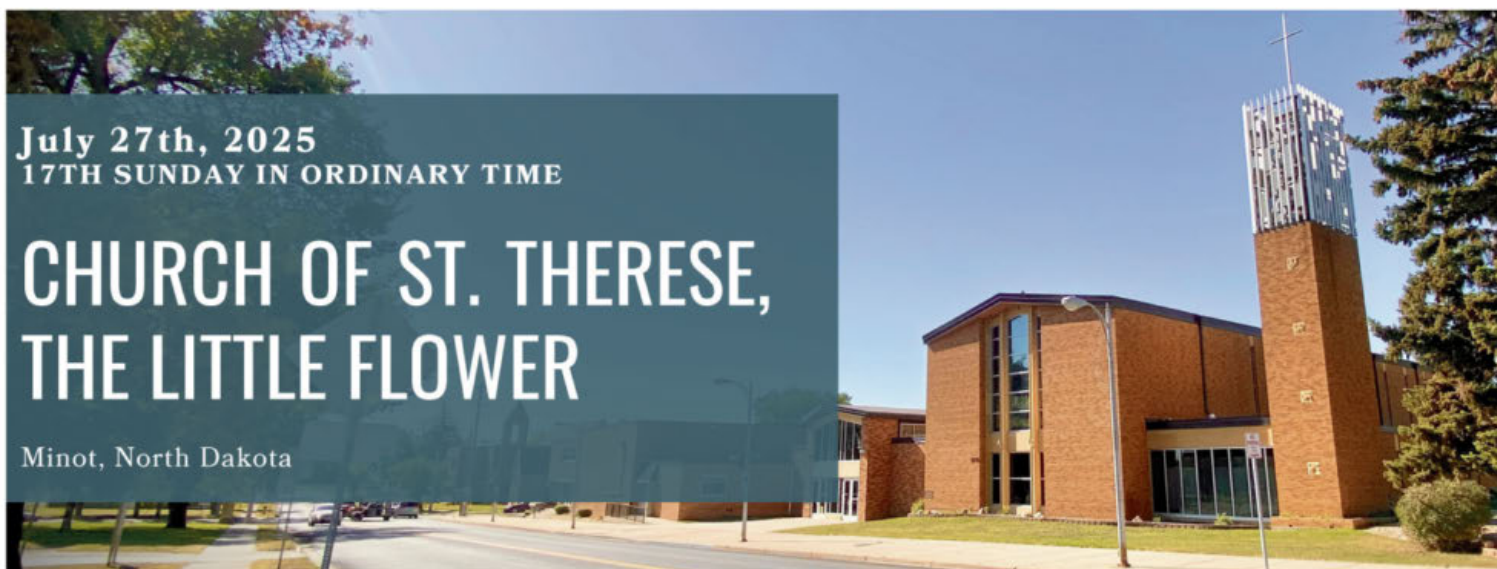


July 27th, 2025
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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— LUKE 11:9 —

THIS WEEK:

Monday, July 28th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, July 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, July 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Thursday, July 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 1st

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, August 2nd

9:30 a.m. 1st Saturday Devotion at St.
Leo's

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 3rd

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 (SUMMER HOURS)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, JULY 29TH

+Roger Sand by Memorials

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH

+Edward Bossart by David & Barb Johnson

THURSDAY, JULY 31ST

+Tom K. Hanson by Aarseth Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Darren & Betsy Carter by Mylan Sand

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND

+Lawrence Fullington by Jeanette Mapes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Linda Richter by Rozann Richter

+Indicates Deceased

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5th Curt & Michelle Saari
6th Gordon & Wendy Martin
6th Jacob & Morgan Bohl
8th Robert & Christine Greene
10th Brad & Shannon Grater
11th Wayne & Patty Rasmuson
12th Marie Keller

14th Dan & Tracy Christen
15th Rich & Cindy Larcombe
17th Joyce Wirtzfield
26th Carol Adams
27th Tom & Sharon Parsley
9th James & Jane Jundt
29th Curt & Kylene Askvig

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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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JUNE 2025 OFFERTORY

	Actual	Budget
Adult Collections	\$22,352	\$17,917
Student Envelopes	\$0	\$0
Loose Collection	\$2,978	\$1,917
Holy Day Collection	\$15	\$1,000
ACH/Online Giving	\$6,611	\$6,667

June Totals	\$31,955	\$27,500
June Overage	\$4,455	

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MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 2ND & 3RD

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Debby Brothers	Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Mike & Mary Sander	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	Steve Bueschel
Altar Servers	Paul Kalamaha	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer	Clare Young Julia Young
Lector	Michelle Wright	Michelle Saari	Sharon Parsley
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Sander	Karen McDonald	Deacon Young
In-Home Ministry	Bob & Christine Greene		
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8:30AM MASS BROADCAST ON
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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
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2025 August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 8AM Mass	2 9:30AM First Saturday Devotion at St. Leo's 4:30PM Mass
3 8:30AM & 10AM Mass	4	5 8AM Mass	6 8AM Mass 8:30AM-4:30PM Adoration	7 8AM Mass	8 8AM Mass	9 9AM Serra Club Mass & Meeting 4:30PM Mass
10 8:30AM & 10AM Mass	11	12 8AM Mass	13 8AM Mass 8:30AM-4:30PM Adoration	14 8AM Mass	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8AM & 5:30PM Mass CGS REGISTRATION DEADLINE	16 4:30PM Mass
17 8:30AM & 10AM Mass	18	19 8AM Mass	20 8AM Mass 8:30AM-4:30PM Adoration 5:30PM-8PM Parish Picnic at Oak Park	21 8AM Mass	22 8AM Mass	23 4:30PM Mass
24 8:30AM & 10AM Mass	25	26 8AM Mass 6PM Finance Council	27 8AM Mass 8:30AM-4:30PM Adoration	28 8AM Mass	29 8AM Mass	30 4:30PM Mass
31 8:30AM & 10AM Mass						

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE
IN OUR PARISH WHO
HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER
THE YEARS IN THE MONTH
OF AUGUST**

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Herbert Phillips
Joseph Backes
Ellen Backes
Thomas Cuffe
Beatrice Hyland
Michael Brunner
Hattie Filipek
Marie Richard
Jennie LaFlame
Grace Dougherty
Norbert Kelly
Isabelle Anderson
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Elaine Benton
Sister Angela Korte
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Josephine Brice
Stanley Freidt
William "Bill" Green
Roxanne Korgel
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Larry Adams
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Patricia Nylander
Larry Smith

ICE CREAM PAILS NEEDED

Do you have any spare ice cream pails (or plastic containers) sitting around? Our parish uses them for funeral lunches. Please drop them off at our parish office.



This week we celebrate a spiritual master! Not only is St. Ignatius Loyola the founder of the Jesuits, but the legacy of his life of prayer -- now called Ignatian spirituality -- inspired believers the world over. Injured as a young soldier, Ignatius spent his time in recovery reading the lives of the saints. They inspired his soul to holy heroism, changing his life forever. Ignatius gathered a group of friends who also desired to be "contemplatives in action," finding God in all circumstances. This became the Jesuits -- a great missionary and teaching order. Ignatius himself was constantly attuned to his own inner promptings. This self-knowledge -- open to the movements of the Holy Spirit -- led him to be an incredibly astute spiritual director. For Ignatius, recognizing God as the first principle of one's life determined everything. How has God changed you?

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