

APRIL 19TH, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, April 20th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, April 21st

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 22nd

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

6:00 p.m. CGS

Thursday, April 23rd

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, April 24th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 25th

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 26th

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

April 19, 2026
3rd Sunday of Easter
Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.
— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day
Thursday: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Mark, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, APRIL 21ST

Clarence Dixon by Elaine Jundt

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND

+Audrey Collins by Arlene Fiedler

THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD

+LaRae McDonald by Carolyn Johnson

FRIDAY, APRIL 24TH

+Audrey Sidener by Donna Norstegaard

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH

Katrina Miller by Veronica Gores

SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH

8:30 a.m. +Douglas Zahn by Denise Zahn

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **John Sladik**, who recently passed away and whose funeral will be April 28th here at Little Flower



Welcome to Our St. Therese Family:
Brenna Kurokawa and **Daniel Aviles**, who were Baptized and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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First Communion

Congratulations to our First Communicants: Georgio Arciaga, Gabriel Bacor, Kenley Brunner, Edith Creighton, Kinsley Forbes, Lucas Grater, Samuel Lee, and Skylar Mega-LeCavalier.

Thank you to Dione Bohl, Paula Rudser-Stolba, and their volunteer catechist assistants who have prepared these children for their First Holy Communion!



69TH ANNUAL GOD'S SHARE APPEAL

The Annual God's Share Appeal, which supports the work of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota, will be conducted in every parish in two weeks. The God's Share Appeal is not just another Sunday collection. It is a unified effort in which all Catholics of the Bismarck Diocese join together to further the mission and ministry of the Catholic Church in western North Dakota. It is an opportunity to voluntarily support the work of the larger Church by returning a portion of what God has given to us through a pledge to the God's Share Appeal. In the next two weeks, you will be receiving a letter, brochure and pledge envelope from Bishop Kagan. Please take the time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of this important ministry.

CORAZON WEEKEND

Is your marriage, or the marriage of someone you know, going through a difficult time? The Bismarck Diocese's Corazon weekend for troubled marriages will be held April 24-26. Couples experiencing crisis, struggles or difficulties in their marriage are invited to attend and begin to find hope and healing. For more questions, contact Amanda at 701-204-7205. To register, visit bismarckdiocese.com/corazon. Inquiries and attendance are kept strictly confidential.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families, providing for food, for 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.

ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS:

Summer is a busy time for families. The office is currently putting together Mass ministry schedules for June, July, and August and would greatly appreciate advance notice of dates you will not be available. Please be safe out there and enjoy God's beautiful creation!

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR APRIL 25 & 26

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Carolyn Johnson	Paula Wahl
Greeters	Allan & Deb Haman	Debby Brothers Karen McDonald	Rick & JoAnn Randall
Altar Servers	Camden Lee	Calvin Olson Dexter Olson Frances Olson	Clare Young Julia Young
Lector	Chris Wright	Melissa Olson	Barb Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Chase Lee	Perry Olson	Deacon Stephen Young
Scrip Sales	Bob & Christine Greene	Melissa Olson	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>

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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

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: Kindergarten Readiness Instructor, Elementary Music Instructor, Food Services Assistant, 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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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Growing our Flock

For the Older Child (Ages 6 – 12)

With the older child (ages 9 – 12) a third presentation of the history of salvation focuses on the plan of God in history as a plan of communion, a plan which links all people together through God's love. The emphasis is on our response to this unfolding generosity of God and recognition of the responsibilities that come with receiving God's great gifts and seeing oneself as a collaborator with God. "What is the kingdom of God and my place in it?" is a cosmic query which lays the foundation for a life commitment in relationship with God.

FULL TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant for the parish office. Candidates must have strong telephone, interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills. They must be proficient with Microsoft Office and able to learn how to work effectively with our ParishSoft database. Responsibilities include greeting visitors and parishioners and caring for a multitude of needs/requests related to parish operations and ministries, both in person and on the telephone, maintaining multiple calendars, and composing documents. The qualified candidate must have a strong Catholic faith and be willing to embrace our parish family. Full Time position. Excellent benefits. For more information or to apply for this position, please contact the Business Manager, Sharon Pearson at 701-839-6834.

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!



All children currently in Grades K-4 are invited to join us for Vacation Bible School at Bishop Ryan Catholic School

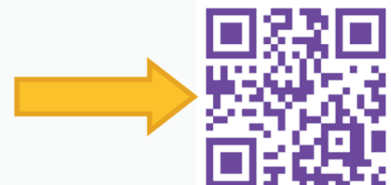
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5³⁰ PM-8³⁰ PM EACH EVENING

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Spots are limited. Registration closes when all spots are reserved or May 8th, whichever comes first.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT
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Breakfast at **LITTLE FLOWER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH
8:30 A.M. - NOON**

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