

October 12th, 2025
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YOUR FAITH
HAS SAVED
YOU.

LUKE 17:19



THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 13th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 14th

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Environment Committee

Wednesday, October 15th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

No CGS

Thursday, October 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Serra Club Mass & Meeting

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 19th

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

1:00 p.m. Basic Catholic Beliefs Class

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

October 12, 2025
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 17:11-19

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH
+Marlin Schiele by Marie Keller

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH
+Donna Lawson by Marie Keller

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
+Lorraine Wolter by Catholic Daughters

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH
Janice Luethje by Mitchell Stenberg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
+Doris & Frank Nardi by Jeanette Mapes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH
8:30 a.m. +Caroline Levi by Gary Levi
10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased



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SAINT LUKE | OCTOBER 18

Saint Luke, sometimes called The Evangelist, is the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles and a physician. There is some debate about how he came to Christianity, though many believe he was a gentile convert. Tradition holds him to be a native of Antioch, Syria, possibly a slave. Most of what we know of Luke comes from Scripture, he was an eloquent and proficient writer, penning with accuracy the events he recounted. He is viewed as one of the best historical sources of the time.

Luke was a close companion of Paul's, joining him at Troas about year 51 and going with him to Macedonia and Philippi. Their paths diverged and met again as they journeyed to spread the Good News. Luke remained with Paul until the latter was martyred in Rome.

Saint Luke's Gospel is viewed as one of social justice, giving special attention to the poor. He also emphasizes gentiles hearing the message of Christ. It is the only Gospel with Mary's Magnificat, and spends the most time illuminating the lives of the other women around Jesus.

Accounts of Luke's death are conflicting, some say he was martyred shortly after Paul others that he lived a long life completing his Gospel in Greece and dying at 84. He is the patron saint of physicians.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God. To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor 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. 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.

ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS:

The parish office is currently putting together the ministry schedules for **NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**. If there are any dates you know you will not be available, please contact Jill in the parish office as soon as possible.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 18 & 19

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
Greeters	Bea Grasmoe Denise Zahn	Carolyn Johnson	Arlene Fiedler
Altar Servers	Volunteer Needed	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer	Danica Stolba
Lector	Dan Christen	Michelle Saari	Cathy Haarstad
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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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FALL SUPPERS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Wilton, ND will be hosting their annual Fall dinner on Sunday, October 12, at the Wilton City Hall. Dinner of roast beef, mashed potatoes, corn, salads, buns, and pies will be served from 11:00-1:30 am. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$5 for children age 4-10, 3 and under are free. There will be kid's games, an Auction, and Bingo. All are welcome!

St. John in Minot dinner Oct. 26 St. John the Apostle is hosting their fall dinner and bake sale on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall. The menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls, special pumpkin dessert, coffee and milk. Gluten free options available on request. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Children under six years old eat for free. Take-out dinners will be available.

REMEMBRANCE MASS OCT. 15TH

A remembrance Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Kagan on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit. All are welcome to attend, especially parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the loss of a child resulting from miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. October is pregnancy and infant loss awareness month and Oct. 15 is designated nationally as pregnancy and infant loss remembrance day.

SEARCH FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a weekend retreat experience sponsored by the Bismarck Diocese. The weekends are for any high school or college age person at least 15 years old. The program is both rooted in the Catholic faith and open to young people of any denomination or creed. Search weekends are held 5 times throughout the year and are held at the Badlands Ministries Camp just south of Medora, ND. The camp is located in a quiet remote setting of the North Dakota Badlands and provides a great opportunity to unplug from the daily rush and just get away. SEARCH provides an opportunity to think, talk, question and wonder about life and faith in an accepting and challenging environment. It is an opportunity to experience God and God's family in a personal and real way. The weekend is youth and peer orientated....it is run by youth, to youth and for youth.... and all under the guidance of a team of adult mentors. Cost for the weekend is \$75 all inclusive. There is a scholarship available for those in need to cover this cost. The retreats start on Friday evening and runs through Sunday late afternoon. Come and experience a great weekend with us and see what God has in store for you. For more information: searchinmedora.com

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church. All members are invited to attend and new members are welcome. Lunch will be served during the meeting. Mass will begin at 7PM following the meeting.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Looking to strengthen your marriage? Join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in beautiful Medora, North Dakota, November 7-12, 2025. This retreat is designed for couples who want to enhance an already good marriage, deepening communication, love, and understanding. The weekend takes place at the Rough Rider Motel. Cost is just \$75. Registration deadline is two weeks before the event. For details or to register, visit wme.org. Give your marriage the gift it deserves!



Thank you to all who joined us for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the canonization of our patroness saint, St. Therese of Lisieux. We celebrated on her feast day of October 1st with Mass, followed by refreshments in the activity center.



LITTLE FLOWER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Family, Friends, & Brother Knights:

I pray that you are all doing well, and we should be extra excited this month. We celebrated the 100th anniversary of the canonization of our patroness saint, St. Therese of Lisieux on her feast day of October 1st. We celebrated with Mass, with refreshments following in the activity center.

St. Therese believed that even the smallest things could be done with such great love for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even though her life was not as glamorous as other saints that she compared herself to, she became one of the most famous saints by having a strong, but child-like love for God!

I want to thank everyone who came out to our first fundraising breakfast last month, it was very busy and everyone was so excited to see the knights serving breakfast again in our parish. We were very blessed with all the donations that came in that will be going towards our local Dakota Hope Clinic. Our next breakfast will be October 12th from 8:30-12:00, that will be benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We hope to see you there!

The leaves are falling as we are into the beautiful fall season and have our first holiday of All Hallows Eve coming up, and feast days of All Saints & All Souls Day to follow. During that time our knights will be putting out in the gathering space of the church our saints display kiosk. Available to everyone, we will have prayer cards, medals, and other devotional items available. If you're around the parish, please feel free to take a devotional item that will help you in your faith life.

Server of the Month: Hannah Schaefer, for love and dedication in serving the Mass, it is a joy to see her with her brother in sister helping in serving the Mass and we look forward to Hannah in our parish as she grows more in her faith.

Knight of the Month: Dan Christen, is a long time member of our Knights council and parish, he is great at our meetings giving the guys great input and wisdom. He always helps out around the parish working on projects and with our KC events. Especially with our breakfasts where likely you will see him in the back washing dishes and making sure everything is ship shape and keeping the guys in line, we enjoy having Dan in our group and are grateful for all he does.

Family of the Month: Curt & Michelle Saari. Even when they are busy with so much going on they both still make time for the church. Curt is always helping out with any project that is going on in the parish, especially if it deals with electrical and his wife Michelle you will see helping out with the Mass and parish events. Curt is a great part of our KC group and can count on him for needing help and advice alongside his wife showing support for our knights.

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 & God bless,
Luke Audet
Grand Knight



join us for

BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

8:30 a.m. to Noon

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

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**Breakfast Sunday,
October 19th
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:
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& Society of St. Vincent de Paul



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