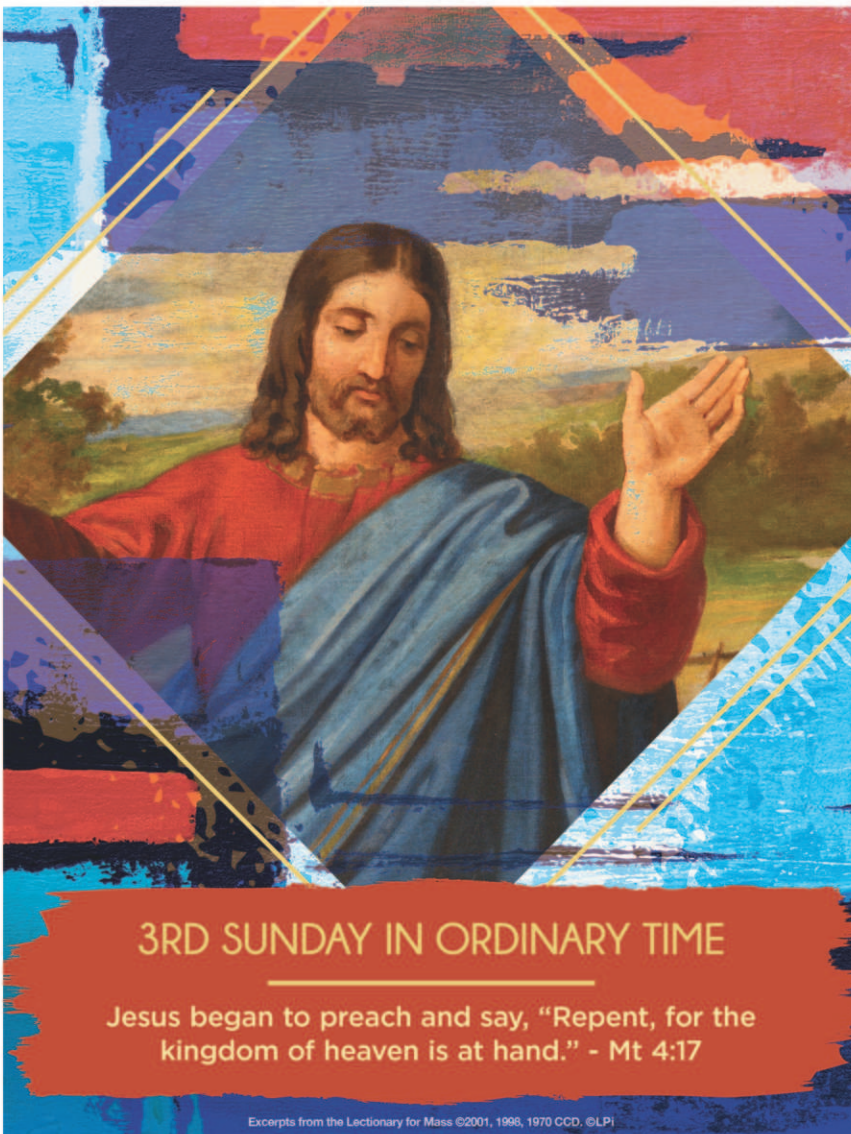


January 25th, 2026
3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:17

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, January 26th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, January 27th

No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 28th

No Daily Mass

6:00 p.m. CGS

Thursday, January 29th

No Daily Mass

Friday, January 30th

No Daily Mass

Saturday, January 31st

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 1st

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

January 25, 2026
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me. Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir
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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2026

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
Monday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Tuesday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Wednesday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. John Bosco, Priest
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

NO PUBLIC MASS JAN 27-30: MASS INTENTIONS WILL BE SAID PRIVATELY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

+Marie Caroline by David & Linda Aleshire

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

+Greg Keller by George & Jo An Sauvageau

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29TH

+Sue Rintoul by Bob & Cathy Anderson

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH

+John H. Landsiedel V by Kevin Bohl Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

+John & Mary Bichler by Veronica Gores

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

8:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Jeff Dosch by Kevin & Dione Bohl

+Indicates Deceased



REMINDER:

Father Phillips is on his vacation through Friday, January 30th.

This week, there will be no Daily Mass or Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, or Divine Intimacy Book Study.

Please keep Father in your prayers for a restful and enjoyable vacation and safe travels home.

DIVINE INTIMACY BOOK STUDY 2026

The Divine Intimacy book study at Little Flower with Fr. Phillips is meeting on Sundays following the 10AM Mass. Upcoming class dates: February 1, 8, 15; March 1. All are welcome!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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Holy Day Collection	\$20,803	\$6,000
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December Overage	\$23,894	

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ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS!

We will be working on Mass ministry schedules for March/April 2026. Please let the office know if you have any dates that will not work for you. Again, thank you for your stewardship and support.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

We have a particular need for altar servers for the Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. This is a great way for children to become more connected to Mass. Children and adults are encouraged to serve in this ministry. Contact the parish office to learn more about server training.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JAN 31 & FEB 1

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Varden Lang	Marie Keller	Barb Johnson
Greeters	Bryan & Cindy Obenchain	Bruce & Louise Bogenrief	Bob & Jennifer Feller
Altar Servers	Dan Christen Sara Haarstad	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Julia Young Clare Young
Lector	Wanda Kalamaha	Debby Brothers	Grant Wentz
Eucharistic Minister	Paul Kalamaha	Korie Huettl	Deacon Stephen Young
In-Home Ministry	Bob & Christine Greene		
Scrip Sales	Tracy Christen	Jill Aarseth	Kathy Wentz

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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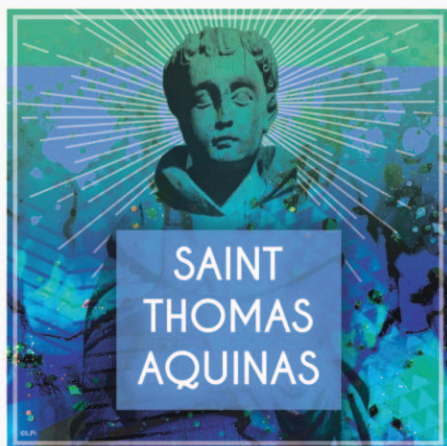
DAILY MASS AND SUNDAY 8:30AM MASS BROADCAST ON YOUTUBE

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Little Lions Preschool Registration Open Now: At Little Lions Preschool, we help children grow with inspired minds, faithful hearts, and lives of virtue. Registration is open for our 2-Day Morning, 3-Day Morning, 5-Day Afternoon, and Full-Day Kindergarten Readiness classes. For more information, contact Megan Selk at mselek@brhs.com or 701-833-3355.



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St. Thomas Aquinas | January 28

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity.

Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.


His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.
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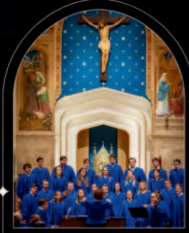


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A NOTE FROM THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Thank you for all the generous gift of time and talent to prepare the sanctuary for the great celebration of Christmas and the restoring works of all the environment decorations following the Christmas season.

The Environment Committee Thanks you for supporting the mission of the parish.

If you have a generous heart and are interested in being a part of planning for our feast day celebrations of Christmas and Easter, there is always an open invitation to share ideas for liturgy celebrations.

February Environment Committee meeting will be on February 10th, 2026 - 5:30 in the parish conference room.

Thank you,
Dione Bohl, EC

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3 Part Series: Faith, Hope, and Charity

Faith:

Thursday, February 5th, 2026

-Food and Fellowship @6:00pm

-Talk by Fr. Eric Artz @6:45pm

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DO YOU HAVE OUR PARISH APP?

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE YEARS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

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Ann Marie Stenberg
Mary Ann Peterson
Sarah Paradis
Jacqueline Pitner
Joseph Richard
Harry Hamers
Edward Korgel
Alice McCarty
Roy Mattern
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Cliff Reed
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Evelyn Barsness
Mary Savelkoul
Louise Richards
Douglas Morrison
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William Broderick
Carolle Bartsch
Alma Kunnanz
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David Germain
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John Decker
Shannon Korgel
Magdalena Schmidt
Lois Sedevie
Nathan Artz
Donna Meschke
William "Bill" Siebert
Kathryn "Renae" McDonald
Regina "Jean" Merck
Marilyn Beyer
Madelyn "Madge" Alme
Clair Roth
Lena Richter
Richard Vondal
Kathleen Froeber



In recognition of the sacrament of marriage, the Most Reverend
David D. Kagan invites married and engaged couples to attend the
Mass in Celebration of Marriage
with a special blessing of married couples on
Monday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.
at the Cathedral of Holy Spirit in Bismarck.

All are invited to a reception following Mass, hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



2026

February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Mass 8:30 AM & 10AM 11 AM Divine Intimacy Book Study	2	3 Mass 8 AM 6 PM KC Adoration, Rosary, and Meeting	4 Mass 8 AM Adoration 8:30 AM - 4PM CGS 6PM	5 Mass 8 AM	6 Mass 8 AM	7 9:30 AM First Saturday Devotion at Little Flower Mass 4:30 PM
8 Mass 8:30 AM & 10AM 8:30 AM-12 PM KC Breakfast 11 AM Divine Intimacy Book Study	9	10 Mass 8 AM 5:30 PM Environment Committee	11 Mass 8 AM Adoration 8:30 AM - 4PM CGS 6PM	12 Mass 8 AM	13 Mass 8 AM	14 9 AM Serra Club Mass & Meeting Mass 4:30 PM
15 Mass 8:30 AM & 10AM 11 AM Divine Intimacy Book Study	16 	17 Mass 8 AM	18 Mass 8 AM & 5:30 PM No Adoration 	19 Mass 8 AM	20 Mass 8 AM 5:30 PM KC Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross	21 Mass 4:30 PM
22 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:30 AM & 10AM 11 AM-1 PM Soups Around the World	23	24 Mass 8 AM 6 PM Finance Council	25 Mass 8 AM Adoration 8:30 AM - 4PM CGS 6PM	26 Mass 8 AM	27 Mass 8 AM 5:30 PM KC Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross	28 Mass 4:30 PM

February Wedding Anniversaries

2nd Clinton & Katharyn Burgardt
6th David & Linda Aleshire
12th Shirley Detlaff
17th Arlen & Jillane Boser



Please join us Friday evenings during Lent for Soup & Sandwich Supper (thanks to our Knights of Columbus!), and Stations of the Cross.

5:30PM Soup & Sandwiches
6:30PM Stations of the Cross



KC Council 9906

Breakfast

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**Sunday,
January 25**

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

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NFP INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

If you or someone you know feels called to become an NFP instructor for the Bismarck Diocese, we'd love to hear from you. The process includes a background check and other questions, to determine the applicant's suitability. Following a screening process, the applicant may be able to obtain certification to teach a USCCB approved method of NFP through the method's specific training. Please contact Amanda or Katie at the Bismarck Diocese at 701-222-3035.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In this Sunday's Gospel, we find that Jesus "... went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness among the people." This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to proclaim the good news of the kingdom to the poor, by assisting several families, providing assistance with food, utility and rent bills.

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