

October 5th, 2025
27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED.

LUKE 17:6



THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 6th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Rosary & Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

6:00 p.m. CGS

Thursday, October 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 10th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, October 11th

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

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 12th

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

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Breakfast

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 5, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 17:5-10

A priest friend of mine received a call from a family whose elderly mother was dying.

Within thirty minutes, he was at her bedside, offering the consolation of the sacraments, anointing her with the oil of the sick, and commending her soul to God. She passed not long after, and for months, her family spoke of their deep gratitude for his presence. When I phoned him to commend his faithful ministry, he simply said, "I was just doing my job."

His words brought to mind Jesus' teaching this week in Luke 17:10: "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'" In a world that often seeks recognition and applause, the Lord invites us into a different mindset — one of humble service.

The priest did not see his response as extraordinary; he saw it as a grace to fulfill his vocation.

How tempting it is to seek affirmation for doing what I ought to do! Yet Jesus reminds us that true discipleship is not about grandstanding but about quiet faithfulness. It is enough to have served. It is enough to have loved. It is enough to be grateful that we were given the chance to do our duty in the first place. Whether in priesthood, parenthood, or any vocation, what peace-soaked freedom there is in simply doing what is asked of us. No more, no less. Jesus, that is how you quietly love us.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 5, 2025

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Bruno, Priest; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Thursday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Saturday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

+Theresa Waltz by Jerome & Karen Hager

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

+Isabell Klein by Dan & Tracy Christen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

+David Bickler by Shirley & Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

+Greg Keller by Jeanette Mapes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:00 a.m. +Roger Sand by Bob & Brenda Artz

+Indicates Deceased

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St. Therese Feast Day Flowers online giving fund will be activated from September 24, 2025 through October 12, 2025.



Did you ever wonder what the symbols are on the bell tower? Have you ever even noticed them? Join us for Basic Catholic Beliefs class to get the answers and to get the rest of the story.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA

Praying the Rosary for America: As Human Efforts Fail to Solve America's Key Problems, We Turn to God Through His Holy Mother Asking His Urgent Help. *Please join our Rosary Rally! Saturday, October 11th at 12 pm at St. John the Apostle Church.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT OLG

Please join us for Rosary Coast to Coast Rally on Sunday, October 5 at 1 pm at Our Lady of Grace Church for a Patriotic Rosary praying for all 50 states. Go to rosarycoasttocoast.com "This is the time to call upon God, through the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness" Questions call Bev at 701-721-2788

ND RALLY FOR LIFE OCTOBER 10TH

Take the opportunity to stand up for the unborn at the N.D. Rally for Life on Friday, Oct. 10. The day begins with Mass celebrated by Bishop Kagan at 10:30 a.m. at the Bismarck Event Center (use door A1) followed by the rally at the same location. **In light of recent events of violence in our nation and from advice of local law enforcement, members of the N.D. Pro-Life Committee decided to move the event indoors.** With safety as the concern, the march from the Bismarck Event Center to the state capitol lawn has been canceled. The schedule of events remains the same as previously announced, only the rally location changed to all events in the Bismarck Event Center. The schedule is: 9:30 a.m. – door A1 open to attendees; 10:30 a.m. – Mass; after Mass – lunch served until gone; 12:30 p.m. – rally for life. The public is invited both events. Register at bismarckdiocese.com/ndmfl to help us ensure an accurate count for lunch. Bishop Kagan will lead a holy hour on the eve of the N.D. Rally for Life on Thursday, Oct. 9 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR OCTOBER 11 & 12

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Janet Murphy	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
Greeters	Paula Sidener Sue Peterson	Clarence & Amy Aberle	Paula Rudser-Stolba Family
Altar Servers	Camden Lee	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kirstin Brunner Maizey Brunner Dane Brunner
Lector	Diane Zander	Joshua Snyder	Jaimie Brunner
Eucharistic Minister	Jon Vennes	Carolyn Johnson	Deacon Young
In-Home Ministry	Carolyn Johnson		
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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.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, "When you have done all you have been commanded, say: We are unprofitable servants; we have only done what we were obliged to do." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned, for indeed we are only doing "what we are obliged to do". 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.

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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

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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. Mary's Catholic Church in Foxholm will hold its annual Roast Beef Dinner and Bake Sale on Sunday, October 5th from 11AM-2PM. Adults \$15; 3-10 \$5. Raffle tickets will be sold. To go boxes available.

INT'L PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

October 1st-13th the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima will be touring the Diocese of Fargo. The Virgin Statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria-Fatima October 13th 1947 and by Pope Pius XII in 1952. It was sent out to bring the graces of Fatima to the many millions who cannot make a pilgrimage to Fatima. Having visited more than 100 countries countless favors and blessings have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. Please see the Diocese of Fargo website for details.



 **Knights of Columbus**
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Breakfast Sunday,
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Pancakes, French Toast
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Free-will offering to support:
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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 WEEKEND

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 www.me.org. Give your marriage the gift it deserves!



ATTENTION PARISH COMMITTEES!

We need group photos of your committees taken for the new parish directory. Please submit them to the parish office as soon as possible: littleflowerminot@gmail.com.

join us for



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