



CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Fr. Kenneth Phillips,

Pastor:

kphillips@bismarckdiocese.com

Deacon Stephen Young:

stephenyoung@archstl.org

STAFF:

Parish Secretary:

Jill Aarseth

LittleFlowerMinot@gmail.com

Accounts Manager:

Kathy Wentz

LittleFlowerFinance@srt.com

Publications/Website:

Melissa Olson

LittleFlowerParish@gmail.com

Music Director:

Paul Nason

(701) 426.3292

**Religious Education/Catechesis
of the Good Shepherd:**

Dione Bohl & Paula Rudser-
Stolba

(701) 838.1520

Bishop Ryan Catholic School:

Jaimie Brunner

(701) 838.3355

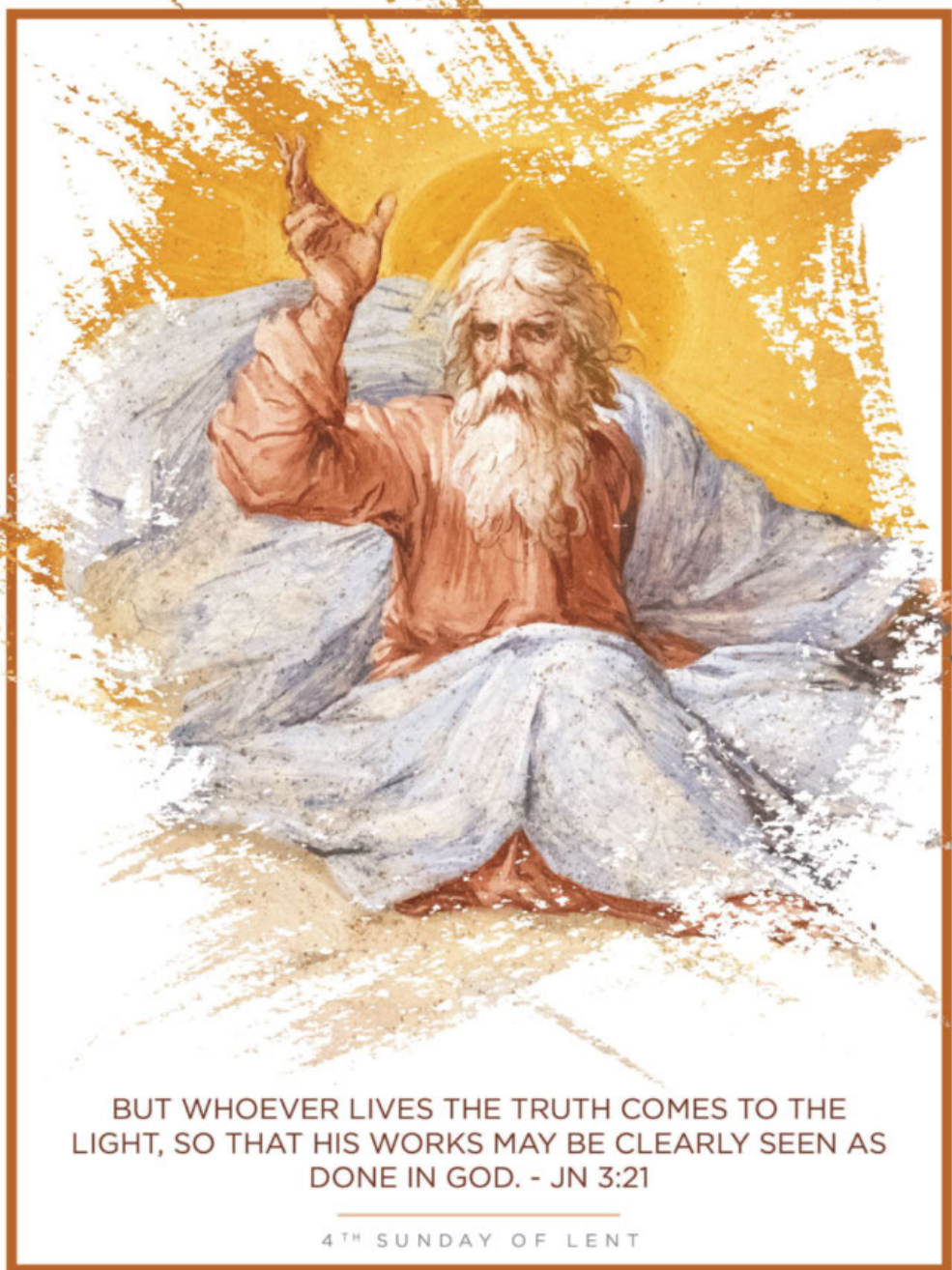
www.LittleFlowerMinot.com



**FIND US ON
FACEBOOK**



MYPARISH APP



BUT WHOEVER LIVES THE TRUTH COMES TO THE
LIGHT, SO THAT HIS WORKS MAY BE CLEARLY SEEN AS
DONE IN GOD. - JN 3:21

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Church of St. Therese, the Little Flower

MAILING ADDRESS

800 University Avenue West
Minot, ND 58703

PHONE

Office: (701) 838.1520
Rectory: (701) 837.5943

WEBSITE

www.LittleFlowerMinot.com

EMAIL

LittleFlowerMinot@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:
8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

*Deadline for content in the
weekly bulletin is noon on
Mondays*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

(Confession 3:15 p.m. - 4:15
p.m.)

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

(Confession 7:30 a.m.-8:15
a.m. & 9:35 a.m.-9:50 a.m.)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday –Friday: Mass 8:00
a.m. (Confession 7:30 a.m. -
7:50 a.m.)

*Confession can be heard
anytime outside of listed times
by appointment*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 7:00 p.m.

**The Daily Mass and
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass are
broadcast on our YouTube
channel. Go to our parish
website homepage to find
the direct link.**

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 11th

Tuesday, March 12th

5:00 p.m.

Environment Committee

8:00 a.m.

Mass: †Harold & Lucille Nathan by William Christen

Wednesday, March 13th

8:00 a.m.

Mass: †Betty Lewis by Dan & Tracy Christen

8:30 a.m.—7 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

6:00 p.m.

Rosary Club

6:00 p.m.

Youth Religious Education

Thursday, March 14th

8:00 a.m.

Mass: †Frank Visconti by Jeanette Mapes

Friday, March 15th

8:00 a.m.

Mass: Julie Gayzur by David & Linda Aleshire

6:00 p.m.

Soup & Sandwich Supper

6:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16th

4:30 p.m.

Mass: †Nelia Garcia by David Garcia

Sunday, March 17th—5th Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m.

Mass: †Garry & Linda Wagner by Jill & Jerry Aarseth

10:00 a.m.

Mass: For the Parish

1 p.m.—3 p.m.

Basic Catholic Beliefs Class

†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

March 10, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent

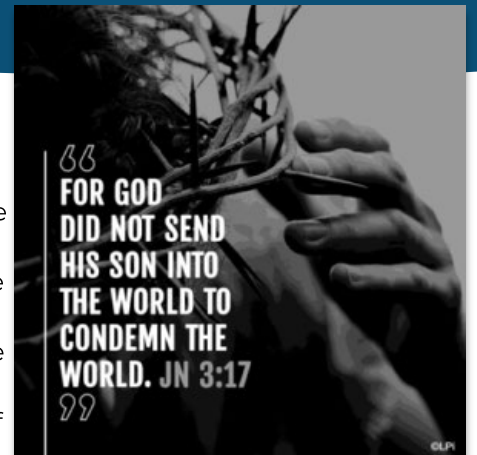
Our national pastime isn't baseball. It's what the Bible calls "condemning the world." We generally enjoy pronouncing curses upon those whom we see as trouble, wrong, or evil. Don't believe me? Listen to almost any podcast, cable news network, or social media platform to hear it. It will be some version of: "We all agree that if they are eradicated, things will be great."

Condemning is almost always clothed in virtue. It basks in its good intentions. That's why it is so attractive. Condemning seems like our best path to saving what is good.

What a shock, then, to hear Jesus announce: "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (Jn 3:17). He comes to save the world, as we all want, but he will accomplish it without an act of condemnation. How hard it is to accept this! Condemning feels godlike. I judge who and what must be lost to protect the good. But in the light of Jesus' endless mercy and love, this is the least godlike thing we can do.

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



www.LittleFlowerMinot.com

Saint of the Week

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) was born Margaret Alacoque in a small village in France. After her father died when she was eight years old, she was sent to a convent school run by the Poor Clares where she became bedridden with rheumatic fever. For four years she was confined to her bed until she made a vow to Mary, Mother of God, to consecrate herself to religious life. Following this vow, her health was restored. Throughout her childhood and early adulthood, Margaret continued to have religious visions of Jesus.



In 1671, at age 24, Margaret entered the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary and took the name Mary when she professed her vows. During her time in the convent, she had series of mystical experiences — most notably, her encounters with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. According to her accounts, Jesus appeared to her and revealed his Sacred Heart, burning with love for humanity and instructed her to devote herself to adoration of the Eucharist every Thursday night during a holy hour which she immediately incorporated into her routine. He also instructed her to celebrate a new feast, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Margaret Mary dedicated herself to promoting the feast and adoration of the Eucharist. Her visions and messages were met with skepticism initially, but she trusted God's guidance. In 1688, just two years before she died, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was celebrated for the first time in the Church's liturgical calendar. Eventually, her holy hour of adoration also became a popular tradition among Catholics worldwide. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pray for us! © LPI

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2024

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins
 Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent

Penance Service:

March 27th @ 6:30pm Our Lady of Grace

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.

Soup & Sandwich Supper:

Each Friday prior to Stations of the Cross at 6PM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by coins donated by other to St. Vincent de Paul Poor. St. Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the basement at St. Leo's, beginning with a rosary at 5:10 followed by the meeting at 5:30. (701) 833-1269

MASS MINISTRY SUMMER SCHEDULES:

The Parish Office is working on the June, July, August, and September Ministry schedules. If you know you have things on your schedule, please let the Parish Office know. Thank you!

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 16th & 17th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Joe Palkovick	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
Greeter	Bob & Christine Greene	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Arlene Fiedler Cathren Deckert
Altar Servers	Camden Lee Max Stenberg	Stella Miller Harper Miller	Emmit & Ella Vickerman Ev Donovan
Lector	Joe Palkovick	Steve Miller	Grant Wentz
Eucharistic Minister	Lou Ann Fleck	Lisa Krogman	
In-Home Ministry	Deacon Stephen Young		
Scrip Sales	Bob & Christine Greene	Melissa Olson	Kathy Wentz

Ministry schedules can be found on our parish website under the **Office/Ministries** tab. If you are unable to serve on your assigned day, please find a replacement and contact the parish office.

We always welcome new Mass Ministry volunteers! Contact Jill in the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.

Tyanna Weeks Benefit Breakfast



 **Sunday, March 24** 
Bishop Ryan Catholic School Dining Room
316 11th Ave NW, Minot

8 AM - 1 PM

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

Sausage

Juice & Coffee

**FREE-WILL
OFFERING**



**Knights
of
Columbus**

9906

BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

Sunday, March 10th, 2024

8:30 a.m. - Noon



On the Menu:

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

A free will donation will be
accepted to benefit:
Home on the Range

Breakfast Served by The Little Flower Knights of
Columbus Council 9839



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE

Our Lady of Grace seventh grade students, assisted by older students and adults, will perform the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 20th and Palm Sunday, March 24th. Performance starts both days at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. During this moving enactment of the passion and death of Jesus, students act out a still scene for each of the 14 Stations of the Cross, while the story is told through songs and narration. There is no cost to attend. A free will offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served in the dining room following the Wednesday, March 20th performance.

AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for generously supporting our Mission Team with your prayers and gifts to the African Mission Appeal last weekend. Your gifts will help Fr. David Morman, along with Wes and Kathy Peple, minister to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. If you were unable to give a gift last weekend, please do so today. Make your gift payable to the

"African Mission Appeal" and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory. If you are interested in serving as a member of the Diocesan Mission Team or would like more information, please write to: Chuck Reichert, Bismarck Diocese, PO Box 1137, Bismarck, ND 58502-1137.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Get Your BR Fund Raffle Tickets Now! This year's Bishop Ryan Fund Raffle features 22 great prizes including cash and a grand prize 2023 CFMoto CForce 4x4! Tickets are \$20 each and the drawing will take place during SpringFest in the Den on April 12th. Get your tickets from any Bishop Ryan family or after weekend Masses!

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: **Elementary Teacher, Middle School Mathematics Teacher, and a High School English Teacher.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopryan.com/ employment.

SCRIP NEWS: Remember to use Scrip gift cards for gifts, and to pay for your purchases. Scrip Gift Cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and at Bishop Ryan, and you can use them for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires and accessories, building & remodeling, eye care, bikes, and more. The more Scrip gift cards you use, the more support goes towards Catholic education in Minot, so continue using Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. We are so grateful for your support!





STEUBENVILLE ST. PAUL

July 25-28, 2024



The Bismarck Diocese Steubenville Conference trip provides an exciting opportunity for youth in grades 8-12 to experience a deep encounter with Jesus Christ and empowers them to live life to the full with Him. The conference features seasoned speakers, workshops, music, Mass, confessions, Eucharistic adoration and fellowship with other young Catholics.

Cost:

\$300 for Youth and \$200 for Chaperones

Registration deadline: Monday, May 6th

Register online at bismarckdiocese.com/Steubenville

The Ministry Team



Dan Harms



Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR



Nic Frank



Sr. Karolyn Nunes, FSGM



Sonar Worship





Family, Friends, & Brother Knights:

I pray that your Lenten season is going well and that you are taking full advantage of everything that is going on from going to stations at any of the parishes to attending the Knights of Columbus fish fry. We are truly blessed as we journey more toward Easter, growing deeper in our faith with our Lenten practices of fasting, abstinence, and prayer remembering what Jesus did for us and that he is most important in our lives.

I want to thank everybody who attended our last fundraiser that benefitted the Special Olympics and we're truly blessed with all the donations. I want to invite you to our next fundraiser breakfast on March 10th, from 8:30-12. It will benefit the Home on the Range, a therapeutic working ranch located in western ND with a mission, under the guidance of the Catholic Church, to provide a safe home for all youth who have experienced physical and emotional trauma, where every act is done with love to help them discover the dignity of the human person and learn the skills to manage life's challenges.

During Lent our parish will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday evening and our knights will be serving soup and sandwiches just before in the gathering space of the church. All are welcome to join with friends and family and enjoy a meal before attending the spiritual pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross.

Server of the Month: Danica Stolba. She is a young lady dedicated to her faith and enjoys serving the Mass and also singing in the choir with her mother and sister. We want to thank her for everything she does and look forward to her as she grows in her Catholic faith.

Knight of the Month: Randal Cler. He is a past knight who has rejoined our council this past year. He is excited and is always lending a helping hand when needed and enjoying our meetings, hanging out with other men in our parish. In addition he has a strong faith life and you will often see him in the church praying.

Family of the Month: Deacon Stephen & Rebecca Young. Deacon Stephen plays a huge role in our parish life and is great part of our KC group. Even though he is extremely busy with his work and ministry he still finds time to make it to our KC meetings to enjoy fellowship with the other guys. Alongside him is his wife Rebecca who is living out her vocation as full time, rockstar mom. With the two of them and all their kids it is an absolute joy to see them in the church and attending our KC events.

Our knights want to thank those for all they do. We are truly blessed that they are part of our parish family and we will be praying for them.

Thank you and God bless!

Grand Knight, Luke Audet



EMBROIDERY HOOPS NEEDED

We are looking for about 15 medium-sized embroidery hoops medium size for a project in our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. Please put your names on them if you would like them back.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

All are welcome to attend the continuation of the First Saturday Devotion on April 6, 2024, in Minot at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:30 AM; followed by confessions; and Mass will begin at 10:30 AM.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 5:30 PM in the lower level of Our Lady of Grace Church. Members are invited to attend this general meeting. Several important items will need discussion, including election of new officers, The 60th National Convention in New Orleans in August, and other information of interest. Lunch will be served. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM following the meeting. New members are always welcome to attend.

OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND STAR OF THE NORTH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS MAY 17 & 18, 2024

A small group from Little Flower parish is traveling to this event in Bemidji, MN and has room for a few others to join them. The event, co-hosted by Bishop Andrew Cozzens (Diocese of Crookston) and Bishop Daniel J. Felton (Diocese of Duluth), will lead up to the main Eucharistic Congress scheduled for July in Indianapolis, and is a great opportunity to hear the same presenters including Bishop Robert Barron (Winona-Rochester) and Father Mike Schmitz (Duluth) as well as attending Sunday Mass at Itasca State Park. For the complete schedule and information on how to register go to <https://crookstoneucharist.org>. The cost to attend the 2-day event is \$40 plus Ticketmaster fees. There is limited space in one of the vehicles and two double-occupancy rooms available at the Country Inn & Suites (at the event center) with this group. For more information, please contact Linda Aleshire at lindamaleshire@gmail.com.



701.839.0989
524 31st Avenue SW • Minot, ND
www.minotsfine.com
Proudly serving Minot & MAFB
for over 30 years!



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Kristee Flynn

kflynn@4LPi.com • (800) 950-9952 x2251



WWW.DRIVERYAN.COM



Oil Change \$39.95 - Get 10th FREE
*Alignments \$99.95
*Wheels *Lift Kits
*Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance
*Tires-Free Lifetime Rotate
& Balance
1604 20th Ave SE, Minot
701-838-1823
https://harrystireservice.com



www.ikeatingfurniture.com
(701) 852-3536
Don't Sleep in Church... Sleep on a Tempur-Pedic

(701) 852-2181
7000 Hwy 2 East
Kitchen Cabinets • Millwork
Decorative Doors • Windows
Vanities • Office Fixtures & Furniture
RICHARD FEIST • MIKE FEIST • MYRON FEIST



701-841-1881
Tree Removal & Stump Grinding




Minot, ND • 701.838.0225
Residential • Commercial • Industrial


catholicmatch[®]
North Dakota
CatholicMatch.com/ND



ED STECKLER
Parishioner
701-720-1861



The Learning Tree
The Learning Tree exists to provide a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. Our goal is to support children's desire to be life-long learners.

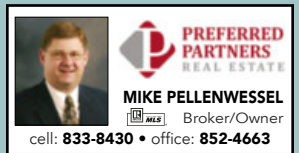


The Learning Tree at
Little Flower
800 University Ave W.
Established in 2015
by Susan & Kevin Cross

www.TheLearningTreeND.com

No matter your business, and no matter your balance when talking about your finances you deserve
Accessible Expertise.
CORNERSTONE BANK

701-858-0777
3816 S. Broadway
Minot, ND

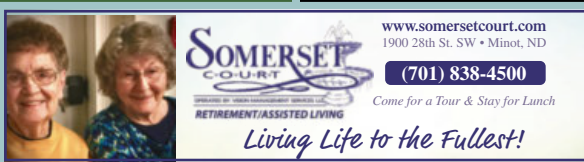


MIKE PELLENWESSEL
Broker/Owner
cell: 833-8430 • office: 852-4663

Simple Works Contracting
Licensed & Insured
Home Improvements & Carpentry
Cabinetry • Framing • Roofing • Siding
Decks • Flooring • Windows • Doors
Trim • Sheetrock • Texture • Painting
Luke | 701-833-2106 | Minot, ND

The Modest Hare
Kelsy Audet
HAIRSTYLIST
(701) 578-5231
Men, Women, & Children Welcome!
1905 Second St SE, Minot, ND
Located inside EK Hair Etc.
Tues-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-3pm, by appointment
The Modest Hare @TheModestHare

24/7 Emergency Services
CLEANTECH
Minot: 701.839.8811
• Restoration • Cleaning
• Construction



www.somersetcourt.com
1900 28th St. SW • Minot, ND
(701) 838-4500
Come for a Tour & Stay for Lunch
Living Life to the Fullest!

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with
AD CREATOR STUDIO
4lpi.com/adcreator

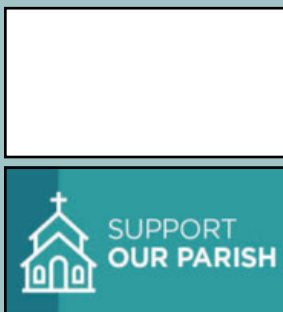


live first[®]

INDEPENDENT MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER
Eaton & Associates • Children • Teens • Adults • Family
Mary Solberg, PhD LCSW
ADHD • Anxiety • Crisis Counseling • Depression • Grief
Individual/Couples Mental Illness • Military • Trauma ...
(701) 578-4491 (text)
(701) 839-0474 (Office)
1705 4th Avenue NW, Minot, ND



Family Owned and Operated Serving
The Minot Area Since 1997
Truck Shop - 1604 20th Ave SE
Tractor Shop - 4400 E Burdick Expy
701-852-5481
http://www.dakotatruckandfarm.com

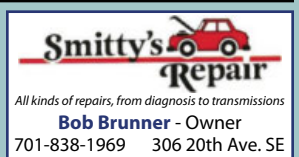


SUPPORT OUR PARISH

ThompsonLarson
Funeral Homes
(701) 852-3446
www.thompsonlarson.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
• Burglary • Flood Detection
• Fire Safety • Carbon Monoxide
833-287-3502

JESSEN ROOFING
Gravel Asphalt Roofs • Single Ply Rubber Roof Systems
Serving Minot For 40+ Years
www.jessenroofing.com • 701-838-2687



All kinds of repairs, from diagnosis to transmissions
Bob Brunner - Owner
701-838-1969 306 20th Ave. SE