

August 10th, 2025
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, August 11th
No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, August 12th
8:00 a.m. Mass

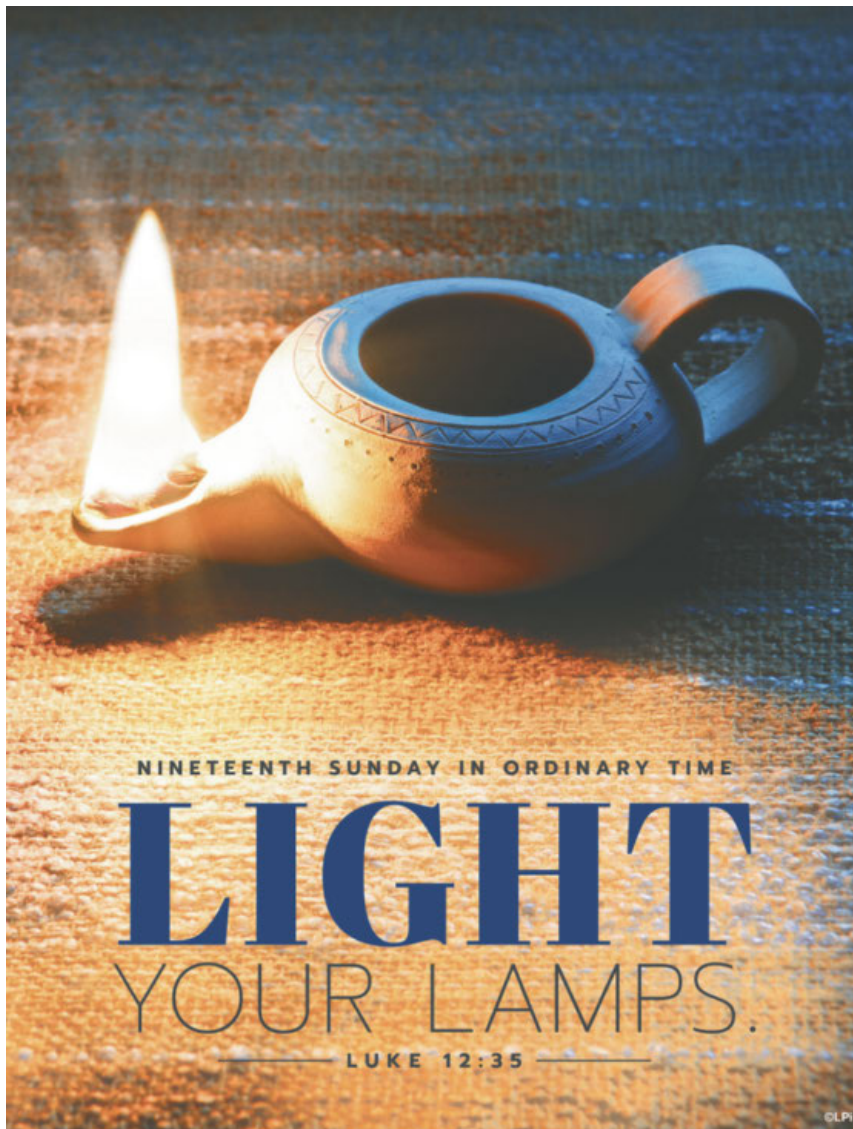
Wednesday, August 13th
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Adoration

Thursday, August 14th
8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 15th
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Mass
DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR CGS

Saturday, August 16th
4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 17th
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 (SUMMER HOURS)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:32-48

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10, 2025

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

+Dorothea Howey by Kathy LeBlanc

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13TH

+Roger Krogman by Lisa Krogman

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH

+Mark Hager by Jerome & Karen Hager

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 a.m.: +Bernard White by Jerome & Karen Hager

5:30 p.m.: For the Parish

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

+James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

8:30 a.m. +Robert Collins by Audrey Collins

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased

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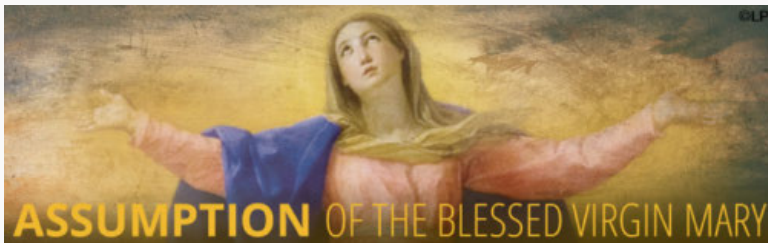
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THE ASSUMPTION: A SIGN OF HOPE

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection?

The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven.

The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder.

Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. ©LPi

ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS!

Our parish office is working on the ministry schedules for **September and October**. Please let Jill know if there are any dates you will not be available as soon as possible.

You can call the parish office during regular hours or email: littleflowerminot@gmail.com.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR AUGUST 16 & 17

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Janet Murphy	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
Greeters	Bea Grasmoe	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Arlene Fiedler
Altar Servers	Camden Lee	Harper Miller Stella Miller	Volunteer Needed
Lector	Dan Christen	Steve Miller	Grant Wentz
Eucharistic Minister	LouAnn Fleck	Carolyn Johnson	Deacon Young
In-Home Ministry	Deacon Stephen Young		
Scrip Sales	Katy Larcombe	Diane Wittmayer	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.

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**SEPT. 15TH
SEPT. 16TH
SEPT. 22ND** | **MINOT
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This year's banquet brings exciting changes! Instead of a national speaker, **local Dakota Hope staff and clients will share powerful stories that reveal the real impact of our local ministry.** You'll also learn about the vital, life-affirming services your support provides. Seating will be first come, first served—no assigned seats or table hosts.

Doors open for all three banquets at 5:30pm, with dinner being served at 6:30pm. Please RSVP by September 5th.

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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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 **CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Gospel Praising Festival

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 **ND STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS**
11:30am-7:30pm

SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS:

SARAH HART

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**Gospel Praising Ministries * Erhardt Country Band
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FOOD VENDORS ALL DAY (11:30AM-6:30PM)
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MARY SHOWS
US THE WAY
TO GOD,
THE WAY TO
HEAVEN, THE
WAY TO LIFE.**

ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

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.

Greetings everyone and brother Knights.

I pray that you have been enjoying God's gift of summertime fun.

As we head into the new fraternal year with high hopes and expectations, I would like to tell you about the Knights of Columbus and the greatness of this group of men. To some it may seem that the Knights is just a group of men who have long, uneventful meetings and make breakfast each month to raise a little money for a local charity in the area, and it may be losing its true meaning in our day and age. I hopefully can tell you in this letter what our Knights group truly is, and the great joy and grace one can receive in joining the Knights of Columbus.

First off I want to tell you a little on how the Knights of Columbus got started and what it's truly built on. Our founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney, felt there should be some way to strengthen religious faith in our church and at the same time provide help and financial need to families in need. So he created the Knights of Columbus on the principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Each of these ideals plays major role in this group that Fr. McGivney started. He urged each parish in his day to recruit members and create their own KC council to share its practices in their area.

Today we must be reminded of this and encourage the men of our Catholic faith to join the Knights of Columbus, to help out those in need and build up their Catholic faith at the same time.

Like I said before, we are not just a group of men coming together for meetings and making pancakes; our KC group is more than that. I personally can say that joining the Knights of Columbus and being part of a great group of faithful men has benefited me greatly in my life and has made me more in love with my Catholic faith. It has filled my life with complete love and joy by coming together with the men of our group and helping out where and when needed. At the same time, I enjoy the fellowship and friendship with everyone, and more importantly, coming together as men in prayer.

We come together every month on the first Tuesday for our meetings. We start off with prayer together in the church, then our meeting follows in the gathering space where we do talk about how we can help out our church and community. It's more than just a long drawn out meeting. We come together as the men of our church and Catholic faith and enjoy each other's company and fellowship over food and drinks, talking about faith, family, and fun.

If you're looking to help out in the church and volunteer, we do host fundraiser breakfasts and events and are always willing and lending a helping hand to those who are in great need in our church and in the community. If you are looking to deepen yourself in the Catholic faith and want to be part of something that truly helps out those in need and strengthens your Catholic faith please bring to prayer the Knights of Columbus.

If you are interested in finding out more about our council, joining our great group of men, or if you are currently a Knight of Columbus and want to get more involved, please contact me.

Thank You & God bless,

Luke Audet, Grand Knight

Phone: (701) 833-2106



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL LITTLE FLOWER

Parish Picnic

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20
5:30PM-8PM
OAK PARK SHELTER #7

Join us for food and fellowship at our annual parish picnic.
Burgers and brats will be provided.
Optional to bring: your own beverages (alcohol permitted), folding chairs, and yard games.

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