

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



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“Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?”
- Mt 18:33-35

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THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 14th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, September 15h

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 16th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. CGS

Thursday, September 17th

8:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Trinity Nursing Home Mass

Friday, September 18th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 19th

4:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 20th

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

September 13, 2026 Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 18:21-35

\In my parish, there was once a new employee who frequently told me she was sorry for various imperfections in her work. It could be a little tiring. I finally told her, "You know, you don't have to say 'sorry' so often." She looked me right in the eyes and said, "Father, you're right. I'm sorry." Her ear-to-ear grin betrayed that she enjoyed the irony — and that she would keep asking for forgiveness as often as she needed it.

The Gospel reading this week proclaims to us that God, in Jesus, delights in numerous requests for, and the granting of, forgiveness. To Peter's question, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus responds, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." In other words, Peter, stop counting.

Christian life should be marked by a commitment to frequent forgiveness. God never tires of forgiving us. His limitless love has overcome the power of vengeance, hatred, and division. We tap into that each and every time we ask for forgiveness or extend it to another.

How beautiful our hearts become when they become accustomed to frequent forgiveness! How joyful and attractive become our marriages, families, and parish communities! How light our souls feel when unburdened by the habit of keeping score.

Challenge: Name one thing, small or large, for which you could ask forgiveness from someone in your life. Then do it.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

+Roger Krogman by Lisa Krogman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

+Martin & +Ilene Wolf by Kim Magandy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

+Harold & +Kay Stroklund by Your Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

+Matt McLeod by Suzanne Watne

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

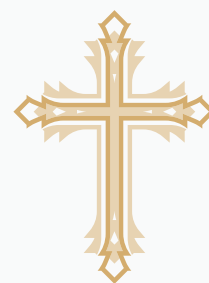
4:30 p.m.: +James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

8:30 a.m. +Kevin Johnson by Carolyn Johnson

10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

+Indicates Deceased



Questions of the Week

1ST READING

Sirach encourages us not to hold anger or seek revenge against a neighbor who has wronged us. Can you think of a time when you took this good advice?

2ND READING

Paul tells us that Jesus died and rose to life so he might be the Lord of the living and the dead. How do you remain open to Jesus as the Lord of your life?

GOSPEL READING

In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches Peter the importance of forgiving others from the heart. How do you know your forgiveness of others is sincere?

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Monday-Thursday 8:30AM-3PM

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Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?

Catholic Fundamentals / OCIA Classes

Begin Sunday, September 27th at 12:30 p.m. - Little Flower Gathering Space

Presented by the pastors of Little Flower, St. John's, and St. Leo's

Classes are free and open to the public, whether you are Catholic or not. These classes will satisfy for OCIA requirements for those considering entering the Catholic Church.

To register and for more information, go to LittleFlowerMinot.com under the Faith Formation tab.



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FR. SHANE CAMPBELL

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FR. TODD KREITINGER

St. Leo the Great

ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS:



Our parish office is putting together the ministry schedule for **November and December**.

Please contact the office if there are any dates you are not available to serve. Once the schedule has been finalized, you will be responsible for finding substitutes for any dates.

LITTLE FLOWER LIBRARY

Grow in your Faith! Explore a wide selection of Catholic books, biographies, lives of Saints and spiritual growth materials for all ages. Library is located in the Parish Conference Room and is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30am until 3:00pm. Simple checkout procedure available on clipboard next to the shelves. Come in, find a good book (we have a few CDs and DVDs too) and deepen your walk with the Lord.

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT OUR PARISH?

Being a part of our parish shouldn't be just attending Sunday Mass. We need your help! Whether it's Mass ministries, spending an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, or working behind the scenes volunteering your time and talent, there are so many ways to contribute. How could God be calling you to support our parish? Contact our parish office for more information!

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Cindy Obenchain	Dione Bohl	Barb Johnson
Greeters	Varden Lang Bea Grasmoe	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Steve Bueschel
Altar Servers	Dan Christen	Harper Miller Stella Miller Crosby Miller	Emmie Schaefer Matthew Schaefer
Lector	Michelle Wright	Steve Miller	Barb Johnson
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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

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Would you like to share your love of Chess or stringed instruments? Bishop Ryan Catholic School is looking for mentors to work with our Lion students who are interested in learning more about the game of Chess or playing stringed instruments including violins, violas, and cellos. If you're interested in learning more about these opportunities (from a paid or volunteer standpoint), please contact principal Tanya Steckler at (701) 838-3355 or tsteckler@brhs.com.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God.

Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul... we want to help!

St. Vincent de Paul meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at 701-557-3919 for the meeting location.

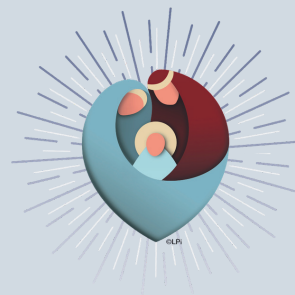
Pray for an End to the Abortion Pill

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to
Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful
protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.

May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



NORTH DAKOTA MARCH FOR LIFE



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:30 P.M. HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

LED BY BISHOP DAVID D. KAGAN
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

10:30 A.M. MASS WITH BISHOP KAGAN

AT BISMARCK EVENT CENTER

11:30 A.M. LUNCH (FOR REGISTERED ATTENDEES ONLY)

12:30 P.M. RALLY AND MARCH FOR LIFE

RALLY AT BISMARCK EVENT CENTER

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ND Pro-Life Committee
#NDMarchforLife



Summer is drawing to an end, school is back in session and we Knights are ready for another great year of raising money for the catholic community, helping out and volunteering where needed in our parishes, and most importantly coming together as men in our church and praying. With everything the knights do, we must stay focused on what is important, our lord Jesus Christ in every work we do in "Serving Christ". I want to thank all our brother knights in the parish for everything they did over the summer months, even though we aren't doing many fundraisers or KC events over summer our knights keep busy around the parish with projects, funerals, parishioners in need of assistance, etc. and our parish is truly thankful for every thing our KC council does.

Get ready for our first fundraising breakfast coming up Sunday September 13th starting at 8:30 and ending around noon. On the menu will be Scrambled eggs, sausage, French toast, biscuits & gravy, muffins, juice, and coffee. The proceeds will benefit our local pregnancy center Dakota Hope Clinic, hope to see you there!

Server of the Month- James Young who you will see serving on Sunday mornings alongside his two sisters and his Father, Deacon Stephen. He is a young dedicated man growing in his faith and can't wait for what the future holds in store for him.

Knight of the Month- Stephen Walter who recently joined our council. He is a great addition to our group of guys, always lending a helping hand with our parish projects and especially helping me out with the meetings, and during fellowship he brings joy and laughter to the guys. He is dedicated to his prayer life and knows the importance of faith and we are grateful that he brings that to our KC group.

Family of the Month- Jacob & Marie Mulcahy. Jacob has been part of our group for the past few years now and has enjoyed being part of our KC council, always helping out when he can and especially introducing exodus 90 to our guys. You will see his wife Marie alongside him at mass and our KC events and is an absolute joy especially now with their new baby boy Micah. We are excited for the Mulcahy family as they start their family journey in life and know that we will be praying for them.

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 and God bless!

Luke Audet
Grand Knight



BREAKFAST AT LITTLE FLOWER

Sunday, September 13th

Serving 8:30 AM - NOON

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