

October 26th, 2025
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHURCH OF ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

Minot, North Dakota



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O GOD,
BE MERCIFUL TO
ME A SINNER.

LUKE 18:13



THIS WEEK:

Monday, October 27th

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, October 28th

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Finance Council

Wednesday, October 29th

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

6:00 p.m. CGS

Thursday, October 30th

8:00 a.m. Mass

Friday, October 31st

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints' Day

4:30 p.m. Mass (All Souls Day)

Sunday, November 2nd

All Souls' Day

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

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 26, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 18:9-14

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness.

Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— Father John Muir© LPi

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 19, 2025

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Friday: All Hallows' Eve
Saturday: All Saints
Next Sunday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); Daylight Saving Time Ends

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

+Greg Keller by Raymond & Rita Richard

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

+Harold & Kay Stroklund by Your Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

+Cletus Mapes by Jeanette Mapes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

+Mitchell Watne by Aarseth Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

+Pete & Tillie Lorenz by Lou Ann Fleck

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

8:30 a.m. Madelyn Zeltinger by Lisa Krogman

10:00 a.m. For the Parish

+Indicates Deceased



Celebrating ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

Saturday, November 1st is All Saints' Day. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

Regular Mass will take place at 4:30 p.m. celebrating All Souls' Day per the Bismarck Diocese.

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Minot Area Catholic Adults

Spirits and Truth



Presents: Paradise Lost

Thursday, November 6th, 2025
 -Food and Fellowship @6:00pm
 -Talk by Fr. Eric Artz @6:45pm

Location: Mi Mexico
 3816 S Broadway
 Minot, ND



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In this Sunday's Gospel, the tax collector's prayer allows God to be God and so allows God to pour mercy into his heart. When we pray and give alms to the poor, we allow God's mercy to be poured into their hearts. In the month of October, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's love and mercy to many families and individuals, providing for food, for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

St. Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month beginning with the rosary at 5:10 p.m. followed by the meeting at 5:30 p.m. If you would like to attend a meeting, please call Janel at (701) 557-3919 for the meeting location.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

St. Vincent de Paul's fiscal year ended September 30. Without your help, **328** families would have been homeless, without utilities, gas, transportation, or phones. The dollars that you donated during the fiscal year were distributed as follows:

- \$21,600.00 - Rent**
- \$13,000.00 - Utilities**
- \$2,600.00 - Gas**
- \$1,900.00 - Transportation**
- \$1,200.00 - Phone Bills**
- \$3,900.00 - Miscellaneous**
- \$44,200.00 - Total**

Please know that the individuals assisted have all expressed their gratitude for the help they received. St. Vincent de Paul is also incredibly grateful for the many people in our community who donate so that we can help those in need.

MASS MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR NOVEMBER 1 & 2

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10 a.m.
Rosary	Janet Murphy	Debby Brothers	Barb Johnson
Greeters	Varden Lang Denise Zahn	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	Steve Bueschel
Altar Servers	Dan Christen	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer Tucker Duchscherer	Julia Young Clare Young
Lector	Chris Wright	Michelle Saari	Barb Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Sander	Karen McDonald	Deacon Young
In-Home Ministry		Deb Mellum	
Scrip Sales	Cindy Larcombe	Lisa Krogman	Paula Rudser-Stolba

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

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

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

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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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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 wwme.org. Give your marriage the gift it deserves!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

Beginning Experience, a non-denominational peer ministry, is offering "The Weekend," Nov. 21-23 in Richardton. This weekend is a comprehensive program for those struggling with the loss of a love relationship due to divorce, separation or death. Interested people are invited to contact Elaine at 701-400-1941. Registration is due before Nov. 7. For more information, go to www.beginningexperiencewesternnd.com.

SYMPTO-THERMAL CLASS

Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. A three part course will be offered by the Couple to Couple League at St. Alexis Medical Plaza in Mandan from 7:00 - 9:30pm on November 6th, December 4th and January 8th. For more information and registration visit <https://learnnfp.org/find-live-onsite-class/> (search by classes onsite in Mandan 58554) Please call or email Tammy Martian if you have any questions. (tammy.martian@gmail.com or 701-471-1549)

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THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all the ladies from your parish who attended the October 11th rosary rally. Your devotion to our most holy Mother helped to make the rally a great success.

Julie King

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally Captain

FALL SUPPER

St. John the Apostle is hosting their fall dinner and bake sale on Sunday, Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall. The menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, rolls, special pumpkin dessert, coffee and milk. Gluten free options available on request. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$8 for children. Children under six years old eat for free. Take-out dinners will be available.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION FOR MINOT

On Saturday, November 1st, join us as we celebrate First Saturday and All Saints Day. We will begin with Adoration at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Church, with confessions running concurrently. Mass to follow at 10:30 a.m. We welcome all to attend this devotion.

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

6th Scott & Chelsey Collins
12th Clemens Schneibel
15th Clara Johnson
16th Jeanette Mapes
18th Ann Lemer
23rd Chuck & Annette Keller
24th Robert & Brenda Artz
28th David & Dianne Giessinger



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Mabel Ward
Rose Dendinger
Cyril Schmidt
Leonard Trudell
Bernard Hamilton
Norman Hertel
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Patricia (Patti) Miller

Patricia Reinke
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Merle Aftem
Laura Jean LeFebvre
Margaret Dixon
Renae Hoffart
Mary Hagen
Leslie Leier
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Margaret Howey
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David John Arneson
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Betsy Sattler
John B. Hollarn
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*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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January



November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<p>1</p> <p>ALL SAINTS' DAY</p> <p>9:30AM First Saturday Devotion at Our Lady of Grace</p> <p>ALL SOULS' DAY MASS Mass 4:30PM</p>
<p>2</p> <p>ALL SOULS' DAY</p> <p>Mass 8:30AM & 10AM</p> <p>Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>6:30PM KC Rosary & Meeting</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM</p> <p>6PM CGS</p>	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>9AM Serra Club Mass & Meeting</p> <p>Mass 4:30PM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Mass 8:30AM & 10AM</p> <p>8:30AM - 12PM KC Breakfast</p> <p>Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM</p>	10	<p>11</p> <p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>★ ★ ★ ★ ★</p> <p>VETERANS DAY</p> <p><i>November 11th</i></p> <p>5PM Environment Committee</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM</p> <p>6PM CGS</p>	13	14	15
<p>16</p> <p>Mass 8:30AM & 10AM</p> <p>Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM</p>	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>Adoration 8:30AM - 4PM</p> <p>6PM CGS</p>	20	21	22
<p>23</p> <p>Mass 8:30AM & 10AM</p> <p>Basic Catholic Beliefs 1PM</p>	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>6PM Finance Council</p>	<p>Mass 8AM</p> <p>No Adoration</p> <p>No CGS</p> <p>No Rosary</p>	<p>NO DAILY MASS</p> <p></p>	<p>NO DAILY MASS</p>	<p>Mass 4:30PM</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Mass 8:30AM & 10AM</p> <p>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</p>						



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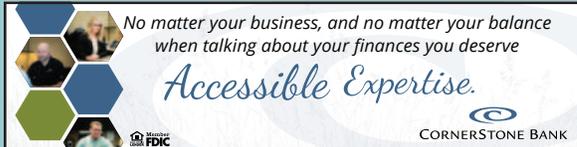
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