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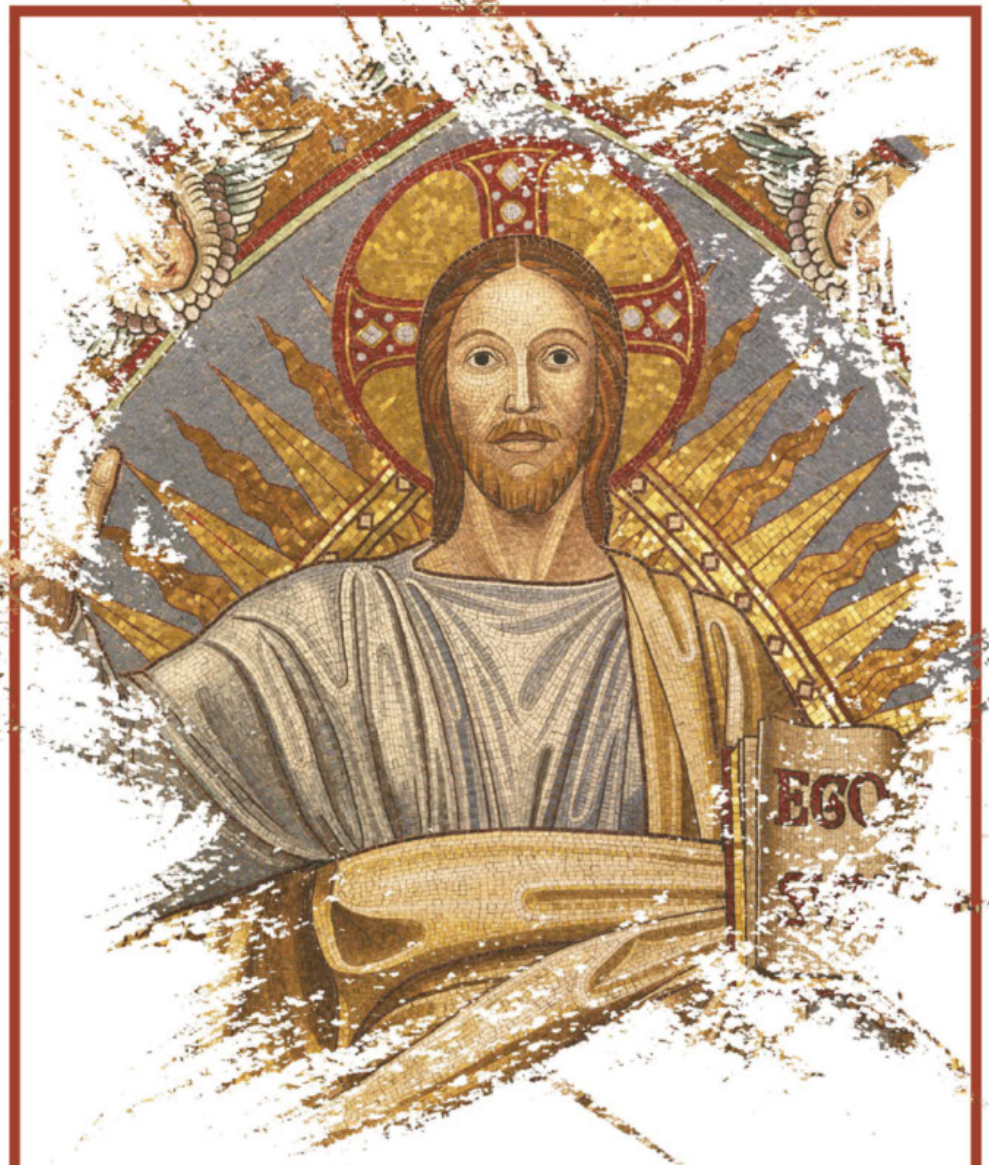
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COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE  
TO THE WORLD." - JN 6:33

18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### 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 SUMMER HOURS

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.  
Mass until 4:00 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, August 5th

## Tuesday, August 6th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Dick Fleck by LouAnn Fleck

## Wednesday, August 7th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Jay Hight by Memorials

## 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

## Thursday, August 8th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Matthew Klein by Memorials

## Friday, August 9th

8:00 a.m. Mass: Germaine Bosh by David & Linda Aleshire

## Saturday, August 10th

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

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Julie Gayzur by Denise Zahn

## Sunday, August 11th

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Jim McDonald by Carolyn Johnson

10:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

†: Indicates deceased

## Gospel Meditation

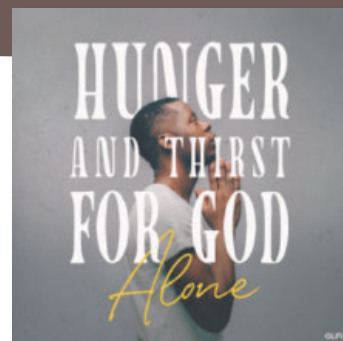
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### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for. — Father John Muir ©LPi

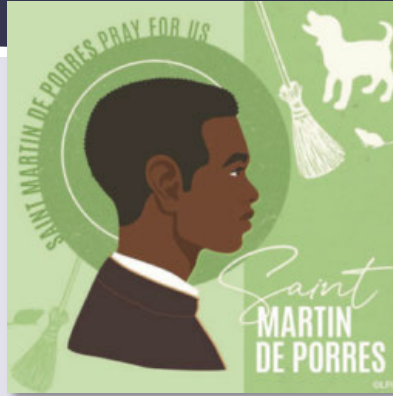


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## Saint of the Week

St. Martin de Porres (December 9, 1579- November 3, 1639) came from the humblest of beginnings. Born in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a previously enslaved African woman, he was subjected to bigotry his entire life. His early life was spent in deep poverty, after his father abandoned the family. At the age of 12 he was apprenticed to a barber-surgeon, where he would learn the medical skills which would gain him renown.



When he was 15, St. Martin wanted to join the Dominicans, however, the law in Peru prevented those of mixed-race from being members of religious orders. Undeterred, St. Martin volunteered to do menial work for the monastery and was allowed to live with the community. He worked in the laundry and kitchens, but soon was given the job of distributing money and food to the poor. In 1601, St. Martin was allowed to take his vows as a lay brother, despite the law. He was put in charge of the infirmary, the post he held until his death.

St. Martin was known for his great love of the Eucharist, and his intense prayer. Contemporary reports tell of levitation and light filling the room while he prayed, even bilocation where St. Martin was seen in distant countries despite never leaving Peru. St. Martin frequently went into the city to care for the poor and sick, especially the Africans who had been brought to Peru as enslaved people. He also founded an orphanage and school. He cared equally for all regardless of race or status. His kindness even extended to animals, caring for the dogs, cats and even mice and rats at the monastery.

St. Martin was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837, and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962, the first Black saint of the Americas. St. Martin de Porres, pray for us! © LPI

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major  
 Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord  
 Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest  
 Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest  
 Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
 Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
 Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** In the New Testament, what is the first book to follow the four Gospels?

*(Find the answer elsewhere in this bulletin!)*

## ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS!

The parish office is currently putting together the ministry schedules for **September through December**. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if there are weekends you know you are unable to serve.

## Mass Ministry Schedule for August 10th & 11th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Suzanne Watne	Karen McDonald	Alice Leonard
<b>Greeter</b>	Sue Peterson Paula Sidener	Clarence & Amy Aberle	Volunteers Needed
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dakota Johnson	Jeff Murtaugh David White	Kirstin Brunner Lizzie Mega
<b>Lector</b>	Diane Zander	Carolyn Johnson	Jaimie Brunner
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jon Vennes	Korie Huettl	
<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	Carolyn Johnson		
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	Tracy Christen	Lisa Krogman	Jaimie Brunner

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 the parish office or fill out the form on our website by clicking the sign-up form link above the ministry schedules.



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**“Hope Unleashed” Fundraising Banquets** – Support Dakota Hope Clinic by attending a Fundraising Banquet near you in September. The 15th in Bottineau, the 16th in Minot, or the 17th in Tioga. Enjoy great food, an inspiring message from a survivor of human trafficking, and learn how you can partner with Dakota Hope to provide essential pregnancy, parenting, and family services. Reserve your seat by September 6th. Call 852-4675 or visit [dakotahope.org/events](http://dakotahope.org/events).

**CORAZON WEEKEND AUGUST 23-25TH**

Are you or someone you know struggling in a marriage? The diocesan program for troubled marriages called Corazon (Spanish for heart) is available the weekend of Aug. 23-25. Couples who may be in a marriage in crisis are encouraged to attend a weekend. All confidences are kept and privacy for anyone inquiring about or attending a Corazon weekend is a priority. For questions, contact Amanda at 204-7205. For couple registration or additional information, visit [bismarckdiocese.com/corazon](http://bismarckdiocese.com/corazon).

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
MEETING AUGUST 13TH**

Catholic Daughters will meet in a regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 13th at Our Lady of Grace Church at 5:30 PM. Lunch will be served. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM following the meeting. All members are invited to attend and new members are welcome.

**AUGUST IS NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH DO YOU HAVE A WILL WRITTEN?**

If not, here is an easy and FREE way to get one written. The Bismarck Diocese has secured FreeWill, an online service that makes it simple and free to create your own Will. All you have to do is click on this link: [www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese](http://www.freewill.com/bismarckdiocese). From the convenience of your own home, you select your own username and then start typing in your information. In about 20 minutes, you are done. Once you are finished, you simply print out your Will, then have your signature witnessed by a notary public. If you have any questions, please contact the Bismarck Diocese: Ron Schatz, (701) 204-7202, [rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:rschatz@bismarckdiocese.com) or Bryan Winterberg, (701) 415-0399, [bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com](mailto:bwinterberg@bismarckdiocese.com).

**BECOME A MEMBER OF  
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Do you attend Mass at Little Flower but haven't registered as a member? Pick up a registration form from the parish office or find it on our website: [www.LittleFlowerMinot.com](http://www.LittleFlowerMinot.com).

# Faith Formation REGISTRATION

## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-25 YOUTH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YEAR AT LITTLE FLOWER IS NOW OPEN

As summer vacation is nearing its end, it's time to get ready for another year of religious education at Little Flower. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes for ages 3 through grade 6, and "The Chosen" for students in grade 7 will start on Wednesday, September 11th. Confirmation classes will start on Wednesday, September 18th. Classes will run from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A full class schedule will be made available on the website soon.

Registration is open for all students, including first year Confirmation students. You can pick up a registration form from the parish office, or a PDF of the registration form is available on our website. Registration is also available in an online form, and class fee payments can be made online (a \$2.50 transaction fee applies for credit card payments).

### **THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 23RD IN ORDER FOR US TO PREPARE MATERIALS AND SPACE FOR STUDENTS.**

Because of limited space, Little Flower parishioners will receive first priority. We ask that you sign up as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

[www.LittleFlowerMinot.com/youth-education](http://www.LittleFlowerMinot.com/youth-education)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

The Gospel tells us "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." By "listening" we are able to live the gospel. Gospel living is something so simple as taking the time to listen to those who need to spill out their hearts when seeking help. Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you enable the members of the Society to become a "listening heart" to the hungry, the homeless and the struggling poor. For assistance, please call (701) 833-1269. 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

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*Catholic Trivia Answer: The Acts of the Apostles*

## Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

**Now Hiring!** Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: **Spanish Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Middle School/High School Music Instructor, and JV Baseball Coach.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit [bishopyryan.com/employment](http://bishopyryan.com/employment).

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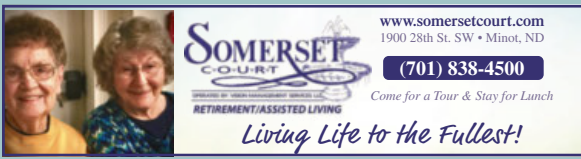


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