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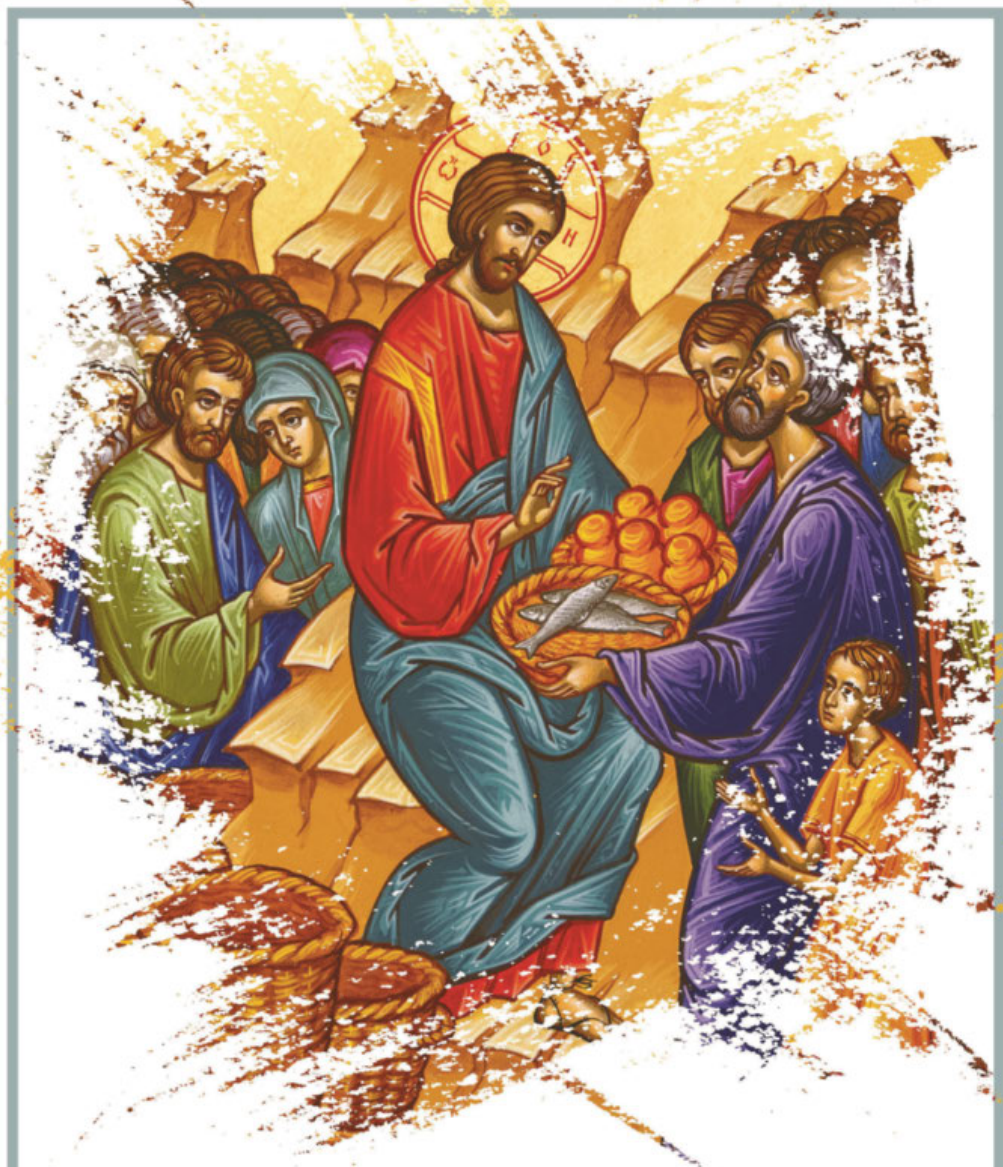
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17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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, July 29th**

**Tuesday, July 30th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Clement Pishtek by Linda Aleshire

**Wednesday, July 31st**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Eva Vetter by Bea Grasmoen

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

**Thursday, August 1st**

No Public Mass: \*Darren & Betsy Carter by Mylan Sand

**Friday, August 2nd**

No Public Mass: \*Jacob & Morgan Bohl Family by Kevin & Dione Bohl

**9AM-3PM Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive**

**Saturday, August 3rd**

4:30 p.m. Mass: †James Haberlack by Karen Haberlack

**Sunday, August 4th**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Harold & Kay Stroklund by Your Family

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

†: Indicates deceased

\*Mass intention said privately by Fr. Phillips while he is away

**Gospel Meditation**

**July 28, 2024**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again—especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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## Saint of the Week

Born in Philadelphia, St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955), grew up to become one of the first American-born saints. Her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katharine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.



After her father's death, St. Katharine considered joining a contemplative order. However, during an audience with the Pope while on a trip to Rome with her sister, when she asked for more missionaries to be sent to the American West, the Pope asked her to become a missionary herself! Now known as the Apostle for Social Justice, St. Katharine gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of Black and Native Americans. She established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states. At the time of her death, she had also established a system of 63 schools, including Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans. Believing that education was the key to opportunity, her love of the Blessed Sacrament sustained her mission.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II. St. Katharine Drexel, pray for us! © LPi

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28, 2024

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus  
 Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest  
 Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest  
 Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** What does the word "Messiah" mean in English?

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



**Chandler Alan Kostelecky**, son of Ryan and Samantha Kostelecky

**Leena Rose Lathrop**, son of Colt and Kayla Lathrop

*Chandler & Leena the grandchildren of Alan and Cindy Leintz*

## Mass Ministry Schedule for August 3rd & 4th

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Varden Lang	Debby Brothers	Suzanne Watne
<b>Greeter</b>	Mike & Mary Sander	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	Steve Bueschel
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Michael Sander Emma Sander	Curt Saari Hadley Duchscherer	Clare Young Julia Young
<b>Lector</b>	Michelle Wright	Edward Wall	Steve Bueschel
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Mike Sander	Karen McDonald	
<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	Bob & Christine Greene		
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	Bob & Christine Greene	Michelle Saari	Volunteer Needed

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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY OVER THE YEARS IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

Leo Schlimgen	Leah St. Peter	Robert Morrison
Harry Carney	Sebastian	Craig Carroll
Herbert Phillips	Schwartzenberger	Shannon Schmit
Joseph Backes	Barbara Haskins	Josephine Brice
Ellen Backes	Joseph Stevens	Stanley Freidt
Thomas Cuffe	Callana Mahler	William "Bill" Green
Beatrice Hyland	Mary Jaicks	Roxanne Korgel
Michael Brunner	Richard Mosser	Richard Fleck
Hattie Filipek	Lilly Yineman	Brian Downes
Marie Richard	Fr. Felix Andrews	Michael Mobley
Jennie LaFlame	Vernon Logan	Rose Ziegler
Grace Dougherty	John Zitka	Sandra Karnack
Norbert Kelly	George Gruenberg	Donna Ahmann
Isabelle Anderson	Evelyn Korte	Shaun Welsch
Henry H. Kramer	Delmar Bradley	Jackie Baldrige
Kathryn Brady	Robert Collins	Larry Adams
Clarence Egan	Theresa Goldade	Paul Bodine
Raymond Schuster	Elaine Benton	
Nancy Anderson	Sister Angela Korte	

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**

All are welcome to the First Saturday Devotion on August 3rd, 2024, at St Leo the Great Catholic Church, Minot. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 9:30 AM, followed by confessions; and Mass will begin at 10:30 AM.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH!**

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).



**PREVIOUS ST. JOHN RECTORY FOR SALE**

The previous rectory at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Minot is for sale! The address of the house is 109 25th St NW Minot, ND 58703. List price is \$305,000. If you are interested in being close to the church and are in the market for a home, call St. John the Apostle parish office for more information and ask for the Business Manager, Luke. 701-839-7076.

**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)

**DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC NEWS**

**"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).



**Become a VIP -** Join us as a VIP table host at one of our September fundraising banquets in Minot, Bottineau, or Tioga. By simply inviting your friends and neighbors, you can make a significant difference. Your involvement will amplify our cause to support pregnant couples and their unborn children. There is no cost – just check the Table Host Box when you register for the Banquet. Take action now and be a catalyst for change in your community. Call 701-852-4675 or go to [dakotahope.org](http://dakotahope.org)

2024

# August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 NO DAILY MASS	2 NO DAILY MASS 9AM-3PM Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive	3 9:30 a.m.: First Saturday Devotion at St. Leo's Mass 4:30 p.m.
				<b>FR. PHILLIPS GONE</b> —		
4  Mass 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.	5	6 8AM Daily Mass	7 8AM Daily Mass  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.	8 8AM Daily Mass	9 8AM Daily Mass	10 9:00 a.m.: Serra Club Mass & Meeting  Mass 4:30 p.m.
11  Mass 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.	12	13 8AM Daily Mass	14 8AM Daily Mass  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.	15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass 8AM & 5:30 PM  	16 8AM Daily Mass	17  Mass 4:30 p.m.
18  Mass 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.	19	20 NO DAILY MASS  6:00 p.m. Finance Committee	21 NO DAILY MASS  NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. Parish Picnic at Oak Park	22 8AM Daily Mass	23 8AM Daily Mass	24  Mass 4:30 p.m.
25  Mass 8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.	26	27 8AM Daily Mass	28 8AM Daily Mass  EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.	29 8AM Daily Mass	30 8AM Daily Mass	31  Mass 4:30 p.m.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel, Jesus supersedes both the apostles' and the crowds' expectations: with little he feeds many...Jesus is the sign of God's lavish presence and love. Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is indeed a sign of God's extravagant love to the lonely and the poor. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist several families, with food, utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You! 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.  
(701)833-126

*Catholic Trivia Answer: The Anointed One.*

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**Wednesday, August 21st**  
6PM-8PM @ OAK PARK SHELTER #7

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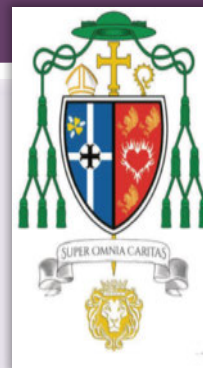
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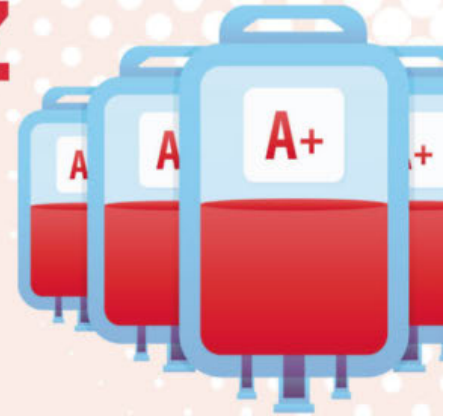
## Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

**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, and Middle School/High School Music Instructor.** For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit [bishopyryan.com/employment](http://bishopyryan.com/employment).

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# 10th Annual Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive



Friday, August 2nd, 2024

Little Flower Catholic Church



## Time

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



## Make an Appointment

Save time and make an appointment by calling Brenda Artz: (701) 263-7531



## Donate Food

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for a food drive this year! All food collected will be distributed in the community of Minot.







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