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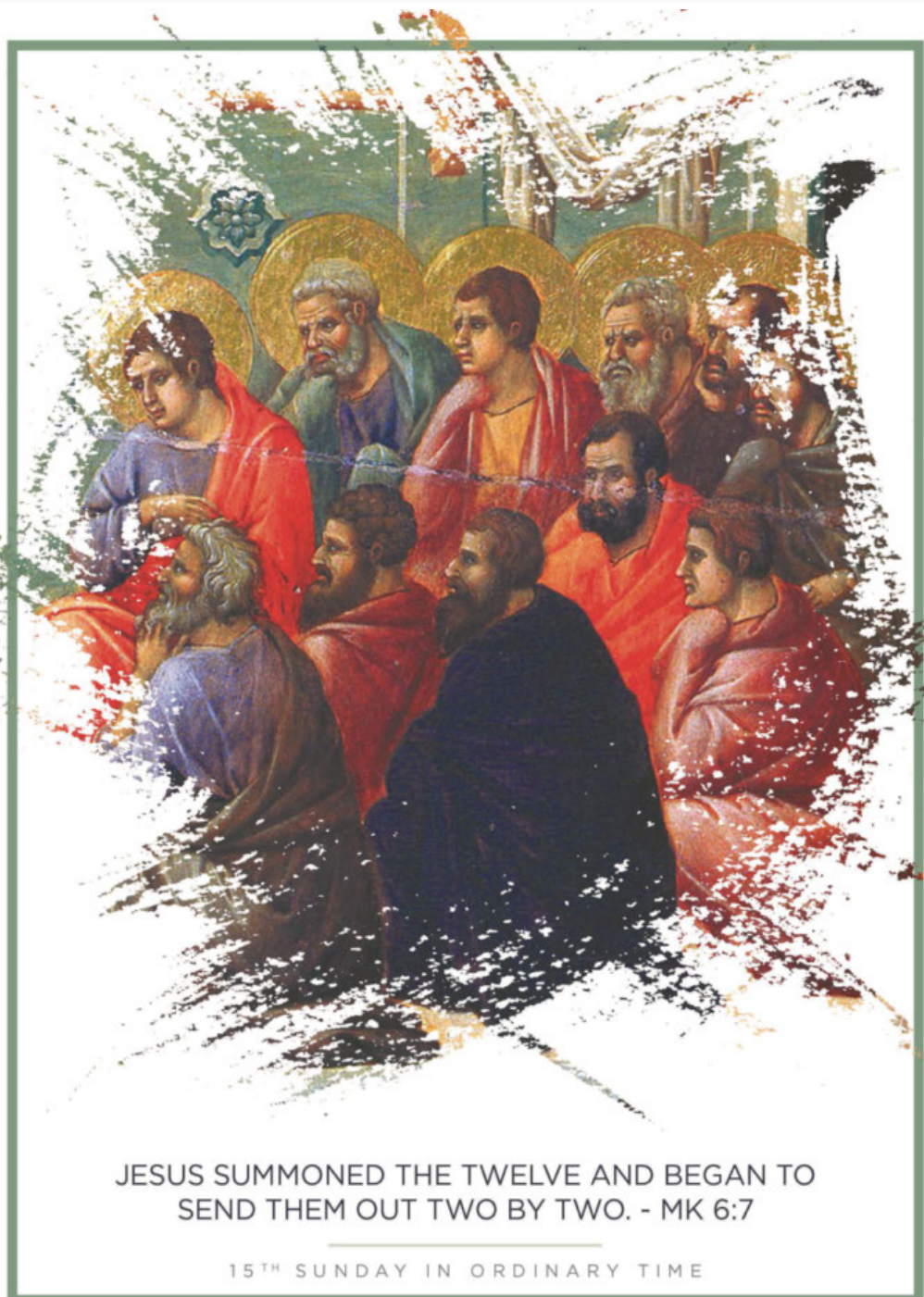
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JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO  
SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO. - MK 6:7

15<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 15th**

**Tuesday, July 16th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Pat Limke by John Meyer

**6:00 p.m. Finance Council**

**Wednesday, July 17th**

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

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

**Thursday, July 18th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Bill & Mary Jo Merck by Carolyn Johnson

**Friday, July 19th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Cheyenne Meunier by Dave & Barb Johnson

**Saturday, July 20th**

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Julie Gayzur by Dorothea Howey

**Sunday, July 21st**

8:30 a.m. Mass: †Karla Gerhart by Your Family

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

†: Indicates deceased

## Gospel Meditation

**July 14, 2024**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, “two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.” Two-by-two: they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. Power over demons: they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. Without money belts: they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles. — Father John Muir ©LPi

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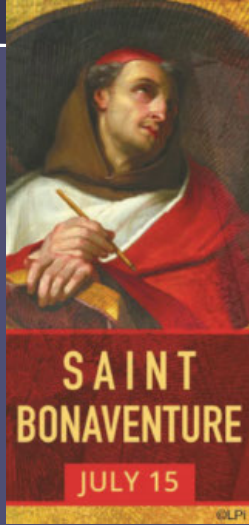
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## Saint of the Week

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.



### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
 Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest  
 Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM  
 Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** Which Gospel writer and evangelist was a physician by trade?

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. From the beginning of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, members visit in pairs "two by two", those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? 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) 833-1269

## Mass Ministry Schedule for July 20th & 21st

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Varden Lang	Dione Bohl	Suzanne Watne
<b>Greeter</b>	Bea Grasmoen	Diane Wittmayer Carolyn Johnson	Arlene Fiedler
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucious Schiff Daunte Schiff	Harper Miller Stella Miller	Emmit & Ella Vickerman Ev Donovan
<b>Lector</b>	Wanda Kalamaha	Steve Miller	Ann Balk
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Lou Ann Fleck	Lisa Krogman	
<b>In-Home Ministry</b>	Deacon Stephen Young		
<b>Scrip Sales</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Diane Wittmayer	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

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.





Family, Friends, & Brother Knights,

I hope that you are all enjoying your summer along with all the summer festivities going on such as the 4th of July and state fair around the corner. Yes it can get quite exciting and busy during the summer months, but remember to start your day out on the right foot by thanking the Lord and praying to keep Jesus in your hearts and minds every day.

We want to thank to all the knights who participated and attended the Serra Club Big Smoke this year. It was a blast hanging out with everyone and enjoying each other's company and getting to know new faces, for we had some new teams join this year, including the St. Mary Sisters from Bismarck, which was exciting! We want to congratulate the two Little Flower teams who tied for 2nd place in the Judges' Choice category!

#### JUDGES' CHOICE

1st place: Bishop Ryan Lions

2nd place: Little Flower Smokers and Smoke and Beers

#### PEOPLE'S CHOICE

1st place: Burning Bush

2nd place: La Raza (Stanley)

#### SAUCE COMPETITION WINNER: Bishop Ryan Lions

We want to congratulate Fr. Eric Artz who was ordained June 11th. He and his family are very thankful to Father Ken Phillips, the parish staff, Little Flower Knights of Columbus, and all of the parishioners who came to pray for him for his Ordination to the Priesthood and the Mass of Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart at Little Flower Church. Fr Eric says "I am very happy to call Little Flower my home parish and look forward to bringing souls to God and God to souls in our town of Minot. Please continue to keep me in your prayers and please know of mine for you." Congratulations again to you, Fr. Eric, and your family!

Lastly, these past months has been really busy for our council, and I want to personally thank all the knights for everything they did and helped with: participating in local events such as the Eucharistic procession and The Big Smoke, along with setting time aside to help at the parish with baking fresh goodies for mothers and fathers day, making garden crosses, Fr. Eric's first Mass and so much more. I can't express enough how thankful I am of our guys and I am very proud of our council and all the fruits that have come from it. I can't wait to see what's in store next for our Knights group, as we continue to grow as a family in our faith and works serving Christ!

Thank You & God bless

Council #9839, Grand Knight, Luke Audet



**Thank you to those who helped with organizing and working the parish rummages sales! All proceeds will go toward new siding for the parish garage.**

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and discover the beauty of your relationship.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in the region are Aug. 17-18 in Oakdale, Minn. and Nov. 8-10 in Medora. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at [ndwwme.org](http://ndwwme.org) or contact Rob and Angie at [Applications@ndwwme.org](mailto:Applications@ndwwme.org) or 701-347-1998.

## DAKOTA HOPE CLINIC NEWS

### *Save the Dates for Dakota Hope Clinic Events*

#### **Fall Fundraising Banquets –**

Sunday, Sept. 15 in Bottineau, Monday, Sept. 16 in Minot, and Tuesday, Sept. 17 in Tioga. Speaker will be

Jean Marie Davis and her son. Formerly a human trafficking victim, Jean is now the Executive Director of a Pregnancy Help Center in Vermont.

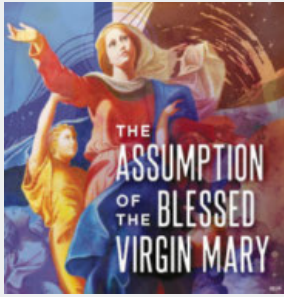
#### **Festival of Trees – Nov. 22-23**



**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 to enjoy a great meal and hear from a speaker who has firsthand experience with human trafficking and now directs a Pregnancy Help Center, you can make a significant difference. Your involvement will not only elevate your status but also 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 our community. Call 701-852-4675 or go to [dakotahope.org/events/get-involved/](http://dakotahope.org/events/get-involved/)

## JUNE 2024 OFFERTORY

	Actual	Budget
Adult Collections	\$20,092	\$17,500
Student Envelopes	\$0	\$0
Loose Collection	\$2,256	\$1,250
Holy Day Collection	\$32	\$833
ACH/Online Giving	\$7,013	\$7,083
June Totals	\$29,392	\$26,666
June Overage	\$2,726	



The Feast of the Assumption Online Giving Fund will be activated from August 1 – September 1, 2024. To give to this fund online, go to our parish website under the GIVING tab.

## 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.

**JOB OPENING IN THE BISMARCK DIOCESE**  
**Director of Religious Education for grades K -12**, including Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at St. Anthony Church of Linton. This is a full-time position with the flexibility to work from home. For more information contact the parish office at 254-4588.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2024

### 10TH ANNUAL NATHAN ARTZ MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

*at Little Flower*



Give blood and save life! Thanks be to God we are celebrating the life of Nathan Artz once again this summer. Little Flower Catholic Church will be hosting the 10th blood drive in memory of Nathan on Friday, August 2, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nathan planned the first blood drive as he had immense appreciation for and prayed for all of his blood donors. We are approaching 1000 units of blood from Nathan's blood drives.

To further celebrate this 10th blood drive, we will also be hosting a food drive. Blood donors are invited to bring nonperishable food items to Little Flower Catholic Church during the blood drive. All food collected will be distributed within the Minot community.

Come celebrate the miracle of life with us. **To schedule an appointment for donating blood, call Brenda at 263-7531.**

## 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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