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**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE." - JN 6:48**

19<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 12th**

**Tuesday, August 13th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Roger Krogman by Lisa Krogman

**Wednesday, August 14th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Richard Feist by Dan & Tracy Christen

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

**Thursday, August 15th—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 a.m. Mass: Joan Brien by Clarence & Amy Aberle

5:30 p.m. Mass: For the Parish

**Friday, August 16th**

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Louis Cain by Mary Nichols

**Saturday, August 17th**

4:30 p.m. Mass: † James McDonald by LaRae McDonald

**Sunday, August 18th**

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

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

†: Indicates deceased

**Gospel Meditation**

**August 11, 2024**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This week we hear Jesus say, “**He that believes in me, has eternal life**” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— *Father John Muir*





## Saint of the Week

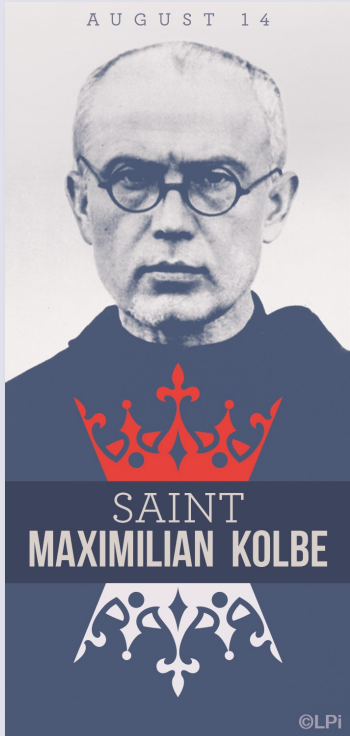
Courage and sacrificial love mark the life of St. Maximilian Kolbe.

He became a priest of the Franciscan order. Dedicated with evangelization, he published a magazine to teach the Catholic faith and encourage devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

During the Nazi occupation of Poland, Fr. Kolbe was arrested and sent to Auschwitz. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp. The Nazi punishment was harsh.

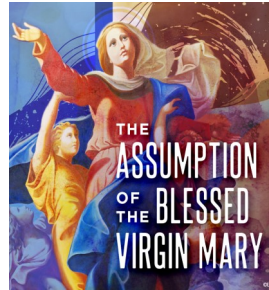
For one escapee, 10 must die in his place. The guards picked 10 men at random. One began to beg for his life on behalf of his family, and another man stepped forward and offered to take his place. Fr. Kolbe was sentenced, along with the other nine men, to death by starvation.

For this "martyr of Auschwitz," a life of devotion culminated in one heroic, Christlike act.



## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Monday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
 Tuesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  
 Wednesday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
 Thursday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Friday: St. Stephen of Hungary  
 Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS TIMES:

8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

*The online giving fund for The Assumption is active through September 1st.*

## Catholic Trivia

**Question:** Who baptized Jesus?

*(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 17th & 18th

|                             | Saturday 4:30 p.m.              | Sunday 8:30 a.m.                   | Sunday 10:00 a.m.                       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Rosary Leader</b>        | Varden Lang                     | Dione Bohl                         | Barb Johnson                            |
| <b>Greeter</b>              | Bea Grasmoen                    | Diane Wittmayer<br>Carolyn Johnson | Arlene Fiedler                          |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>        | Lucious Schiff<br>Daunte Schiff | Harper Miller<br>Stella Miller     | Emmit & Ella<br>Vickerman<br>Ev Donovan |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Dan Christen                    | Steve Miller                       | Ann Balk                                |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Lou Ann Fleck                   | Carolyn Johnson                    |   |
| <b>In-Home Ministry</b>     | Deacon Steve Young              |                                    |   |
| <b>Scrip Sales</b>          | Katy Larcombe                   | Diane Wittmayer                    | 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.



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL  
**PARISH PICNIC**  
**AT OAK PARK**

**Wednesday, August 21st**

5:30PM-8PM @ OAK PARK SHELTER #7

**CHURCH PROVIDES:**

- BRATS & HOT DOGS
- CHIPS
- COLESLAW
- ICE CREAM CUPS

**YOU PROVIDE (OPTIONAL):**

- LAWN CHAIRS
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- BEVERAGES  
(ALCOHOL ALLOWED)

*Donations  
of cookies  
or bars 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)

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**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE**

In this Gospel the love that Jesus reveals through the symbol of the cross is: self-giving, sacrificial, healing, forgiving, in solidarity with the weak, confident in the power of God. During the hot summer months many of the elderly, especially those who are sick, are not able to find relief from the heat. Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring respite and hope to them. 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.

**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).

# 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. A full class schedule is available on the parish website.

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.**

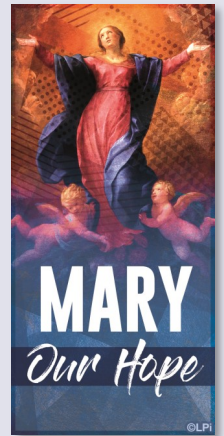
Because of limited space, Little Flower parishioners will receive first priority. We ask that you sign up as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

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

## The Assumption: A Sign of Hope

Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Were you unable to make it to the Nathan Artz Memorial Blood Drive? The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, August 13th from 1pm to 6pm in the St. Leo's Church basement. To make an appointment, contact Jim Olson at 701-837-6200. You could save up to THREE lives with ONE donation!

*Catholic Trivia Answer: His cousin, John the Baptist*

## 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/](http://bishopyryan.com/) employment.

**SCRIP NEWS:** Remember to use Scrip gift cards for gifts, and to pay for your purchases. Scrip Gift Cards are available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office, and at Bishop Ryan, and you can use them for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires and accessories, building & remodeling, eye care, bikes, and more. The more Scrip gift cards you use, the more support goes towards Catholic education in Minot, so continue using Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. We are so grateful for your support!

