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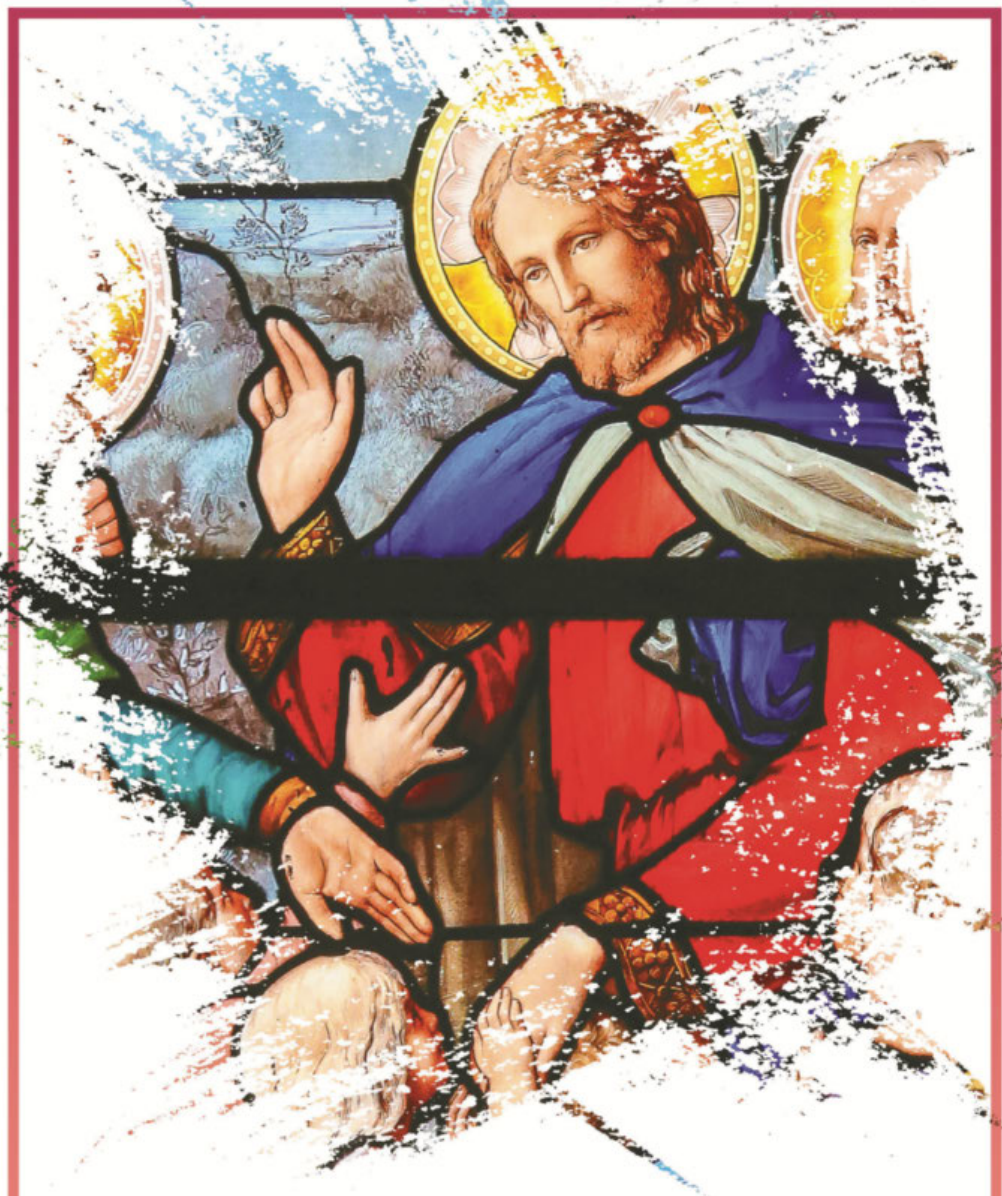
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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Wednesdays after 8:00 a.m.
Mass until 6:30 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, February 24th

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. Mass: Mary Krogman by Lisa Krogman

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

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Greg Sauber by JoAnn & Rick Randall

8:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m. **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00 p.m. **Youth Religious Education**

6:15 p.m. **Rosary**

Thursday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Mass: Austin Artz by Your Family

Friday, February 28th

8:00 a.m. Mass: †Dean Girard by Denise Zahn

Saturday, March 1st

4:30 p.m. Mass: †Marguerite Ault by Arlene Fiedler

Sunday, March 2nd

8:30 a.m. Mass: For the Parish

10:00 a.m. Mass: Father Eric Artz by David & Linda Aleshire

1:00 p.m. **Basic Catholic Beliefs Class**

†: Indicates deceased

Gospel Meditation

February 23, 2025

**7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 6:27-38**

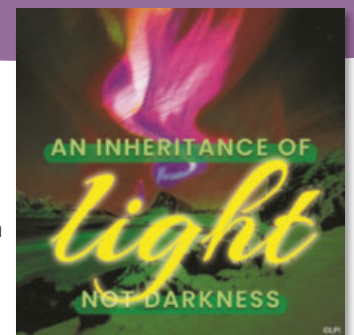
One of my favorite new singers/songwriters is Noah Kahan. I'm a little biased because, like me, he is originally from Vermont. In a fine song entitled "Stick Season," he sings of his hope to "cancel out the darkness I inherited from dad." This lyric articulates his painful recognition of a dark spiritual "inheritance" from his father, and his hope to be free of it. We all inherit some degree of evil from our earthly forebears. It's easy to feel doomed to repeat their darknesses.

But we're not so doomed, thank God. This week's Gospel proclaims this. Whatever good or bad we received from our parents, we have a more definitive and perfect inheritance in God. Jesus commands us, "Be merciful just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36). We have a perfect Father in heaven and are destined to inherit and reflect that perfect and merciful love. We have an inheritance of light, not darkness, and thus a whole new possibility of magnanimous love. Like any inheritance, this is a free gift to us.

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What are we destined to repeat? Not the darkness of our earthly parents. We are destined to be a reflection of God's life. Jesus liberates us from the inevitability of repeating whatever evils and imperfections are in our familial or cultural upbringings. It's time to claim that perfect inheritance.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



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Saint of the Week

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

Gregory was raised in a monastery and eventually entered the Narek Monastery, known as Narekavank in what is now Turkey, as a monk and lived there for nearly the entirety of his life.



At the time, Armenia was experiencing a literature, painting, architecture, and theological renaissance, in which Gregory participated.

As an Armenian monk, Gregory lived humbly and taught at the monastic school. He wrote his prayers in the encyclopedia of prayer for all nations in hopes the book would one day guide people of all stations around the world to prayer.

In his *Book of Prayer*, also called the *Book of Lamentations* or the *Song of Songs*, Gregory wrote that the answer to the question is "the sighs of the heart." The book contains 91 prayers and was completed one year before he died.

Gregory of Narek was venerated as a saint by the Armenian Catholic Church and is also recognized as a saint of the Roman Catholic church. On April 12th, 2015, Pope Francis officially proclaimed Gregory of Narek as a Doctor of the Church.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Trivia

Question: In Italy, where can you find the painting of the crucifixion that, according to tradition, spoke to Saint Thomas Aquinas?

(Find the answer elsewhere in this bulletin!)



Ash Wednesday Mass Ministry Schedule:

8:00 a.m.

Usher: Gary Levi

Altar Server: Paul Kalamaha

Ash Distributors: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Lector: Carolyn Johnson

Eucharistic Minister: Karen McDonald

5:30 p.m.

Rosary: Paula Wahl

Usher: Kathy Wentz

Altar Servers: Dakota Johnson, David White

Ash Distributors: Lisa Krogman, Jon Vennes

Lector: Cathy Haarstad

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Stephen Young

Mass Ministry Schedule for March 1st & 2nd

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Rosary Leader	Volunteer Needed	Debby Brothers	Suzanne Watne
Greeter	Mike & Mary Sander	Gary Levi Jeff Murtaugh	Steve Bueschel
Altar Servers	Dan Christen	Crosby Miller Stella Miller	Julia Young Clare Young
Lector	Michelle Wright	Steve Miller	Steve Bueschel
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Sander	Carolyn Johnson	
In-Home Ministry	Bob & Christine Greene		
Scrip Sales	Cindy Larcombe	Jill Aarseth	Paula Rudser-Stolba

ATTENTION MASS MINISTERS!

The office is working on the Mass ministry schedules for **APRIL AND MAY**. If you know of any times you are **not** available please let the Parish Office know.

Thank You!

2025 AFRICAN MISSION APPEAL



"Offering Help, Building Hope, Changing Lives" is the theme for the 36th Annual African Mission Appeal, which begins next weekend in every parish in the Bismarck Diocese. Your gift will help support the work of our Mission Team as they minister on

behalf to our brothers and sisters in Kisii, Kenya, East Africa. The African Mission appeal brochure and envelopes are available for you to take home and read. Please prayerfully consider a generous gift to the appeal. You may return your envelope to the parish next weekend.

You are invited to read the exciting articles in our Kenya Connection newsletter, which is found inside the Dakota Catholic Action magazine. It contains interesting news and pictures of our mission in action. You are also encouraged to follow our missionaries in action at <https://www.facebook.com/BismarckCatholicMission>.

Catholic Trivia Answer: The Church of San Domenico in Naples.

Knights of Columbus Annual Free Throw Contest

Bishop Ryan Catholic School
Sunday, February 23rd

Open to boys and girls ages 9-14 (please bring birth certificate) No cost

Registration starts at 11:45 am, contest starts at 12PM

Any questions, please contact Brian Rodgers @ 701.240.3439

Minot Chamber Chorale present the North Dakota premiere of

Requiem for Solace by Kim Andre' Arneson

Sunday, February 23 at 3PM at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall

NEW CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The four Minot parish pastors have determined it is time for new parish pictorial church directories.

**Little Flower photography dates will be held:
April 5th, 6th, 7th & 9th**



We need help to sign up families and host/hostess the photography sessions. There is no cost to our parishioners to have your photos taken. You will be offered an opportunity to purchase your pictures.

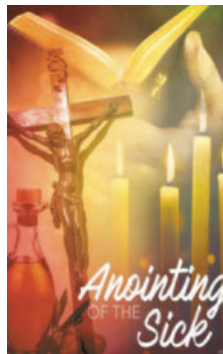
Contact the parish office at 838-1520 or by email at LittleFlowerMinot@gmail.com to volunteer or for more information.

MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

3rd: John Sladek

6th: Ron & Korie Huettl

25th: Mike & Mary Sander



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.

KC BREAKFAST AT ST. LEO'S FEB 23RD

The St. Leo's Knights of Columbus Council 9906 will serve a breakfast on Sunday, February 23 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the St. Leo's Church Basement. French Toast, sausage, eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, juice and coffee will be served. Free will offering will support the Minot Men's Winter Refuge! All are welcome!

Bishop Ryan Catholic School News

Now Hiring! Bishop Ryan Catholic School is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2024-2025 school year: Middle School/High School Music Instructor, Varsity Volleyball Coach, and JV Baseball Coach. For more information on these positions, including how to apply, please visit bishopyryan.com/employment.

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Jesus spoke to them, **"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."** Peter said to him in reply, **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** He said, **"Come."** Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water towards Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, **"Lord, save me!"** Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught him, and said to him, **"O you of little Faith, why did you doubt?"** After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, **"Truly, you are the Son of God."**

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MEN: 1ST WEEKEND IN MARCH
WOMEN: 3RD WEEKEND IN MARCH

REGISTER AT bismarckcursillo.com



March 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 1st Saturday Devotion at OLG 9:30AM Mass 4:30PM
2 Mass 8:30AM & 10AM BCB Class 1PM	3	4 Mass 7AM KC Meeting & Rosary 6:30PM	5  ASH WEDNESDAY Mass 8AM & 5:30PM CGS Mass 5:30PM; Atrium until 7PM	6 Mass 8AM	7 Mass 8AM KC Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30PM Stations of the Cross 6:30PM	8 Serra Club Mass & Meeting 9AM Mass 4:30PM
9 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:30AM & 10AM KC Breakfast 8:30AM-12PM BCB Class 1PM	10	11 Mass 8AM Environment Committee 5PM	12 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM-6:30PM Youth Religious Education 6PM Rosary 6:15PM	13 Mass 8AM	14 Mass 8AM KC Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30PM Stations of the Cross 6:30PM	15 Mass 4:30PM
16 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:30AM & 10AM BCB Class 1PM	17 	18 Mass 8AM	19 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM-5:30PM Youth Religious Education 6PM	20 Mass 8AM	21 Mass 8AM KC Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30PM Stations of the Cross 6:30PM	22 Mass 4:30PM
23 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:30AM & 10AM BCB Class 1PM	24	25 Mass 8AM Finance Council 6PM	26 Mass 8AM Adoration 8:30AM-6:30PM Youth Religious Education 6PM Rosary 6:15PM	27 Mass 8AM	28 Mass 8AM No Stations of the Cross Our Lady of Grace Fish Fry	29 Mass 4:30PM
30 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:30AM & 10AM BCB Class 1PM	31					

LITTLE FLOWER PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

Henry Kundert
 Donald Cady
 Ellen Russell
 Pauline Weinreich
 Steven Sedevie
 Cornelius Mulvihill
 Charles Caufield
 John Susak
 Grace Moran
 Frank Kaufman
 Kathleen Keogh
 Ambrose Stammen
 Judith Sanders
 Eugene Davis
 Harold Goldade
 George Weber
 Jack Keller
 Dorothy Shennett
 Robert Howey
 Elizabeth Dixon
 Dennis Heintz
 Ronald Hendershot
 Ronald Rudser
 Frank Schmitz
 Jean Conway
 Thomas Lipp
 James Murrey

Dorothy Rogers
 Ashley Mae Artz
 Sebastian Lesmeister
 John Dempsey
 Frank Wolfe
 Grace Murrey
 Cletus Mapes
 Helen Neubauer
 Judy Slorby
 Maynard Korge
 Catherine Johnson
 Duane Roerick
 Susan Jaicks
 Robert "Paul" Morrison
 Marie Loyola "Loy" Sawyer
 Leona Gores
 Alvin Engelhard
 Eugene Fleck
 Beverley Wicklander
 Cooper Theobald
 Marcella Depute
 Peter Meyer
 Lydia Schneibel
 Ilene Wald
 Daniel Lemer
 Audrey Phillips
 Eugene Vannatta

2025 STEUBENVILLE—ST. PAUL

The Diocese of Bismarck will be hosting a bus trip to St. Paul, MN for the annual Steubenville conference. Students having completed the 8th grade through spring 2025 high school graduates are eligible to attend. This conference provides teens an exciting opportunity to encounter God in a whole new way. It features nationally known speakers, workshops, awesome music, adoration, daily Mass, and the ability to share the love of Jesus with other teens. Cost is \$325/youth, \$200/chaperone which covers registration, transportation, lodging, and most meals. The bus will be picking up in Minot at the Our Lady of Grace parking lot on Thursday, July 24th and returning Sunday, July 27th. For more information contact Ron Kramer at 701-340-6126 or check out the diocesan website at bismarckdiocese.com/Steubenville. This trip will fill fast, so please don't delay registering!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MESSAGE

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families, providing for food, utility and rent, bills, transportation, etc. Thank You!



Soups Around the World

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
 11AM-1PM**

LITTLE FLOWER PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

Ethnic soup donations are needed! Please contact the parish office if you will be providing a soup for this event.

The parish will provide knoephla soup, bread, beverages and dessert. Come and try a variety of delicious and unique soups!



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