

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church

707 16TH AVE SW, MINOT, ND 58701

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Fr. Maus and Fr. Degele will be attending the Diocese of Bismarck Fall Clergy Conference in Medora this week. Please keep all our priests and deacons in your prayers.

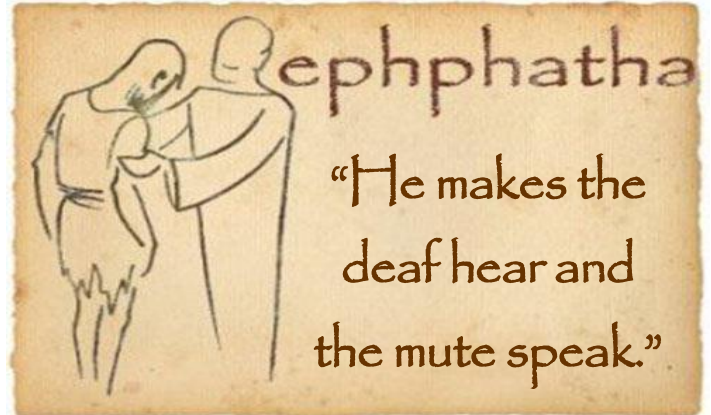
Dear Parishioners,

I hope and pray you are all doing well and enjoying this slow transition into fall. I also hope that the chaos of the beginning of the new school year will soon settle down. I know that, for myself, I have been reminded very quickly how busy a school day is in a high school. We have just completed our second week at Bishop Ryan, and it has been a whirlwind! It is fun being able to observe the chaos of a high school hallway in between classes and not be the one causing the chaos!

Bishop Kagan has assigned me to teach one class at Bishop Ryan. That class has been Sacred Scripture and it has been a learning process but a life-giving one to lead these high school sophomores into a real, lived encounter with God through the Bible. Outside of my class time, I have enjoyed wandering the halls and visiting with elementary school kids as they form lines in hallway. After just two weeks at Bishop Ryan Catholic School, I am amazed at the incredibly beautiful things God is doing in the hearts of those students. As I walk through the halls, it is palpable just how seriously the students and staff take the life of virtue and holiness. Everyone at that school knows that their hearts were made to be with Jesus forever in Heaven.

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2021



OLG Altar Society will meet in the parish dining room on Tuesday, September 7th at 7:30 PM following the 7:00 PM Mass. All ladies of the parish become members of the Altar Society automatically when they register in the parish. Come find out about the wonderful work done by Altar Society. We would love to see everyone become more involved and be able to do even greater things! Hope to see you at our meeting September 7th!

KC Council



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New

Parishioner

Welcome Breakfast

Serving:

French Toast & Pancakes
Sausage & Scrambled Eggs
Fruit
Juice & Coffee

Freewill Offering

Supports Council Activities

Sunday, September 12

8:30 am to 12:00 noon

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PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday..... 9:00 AM – Noon
 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 Phone 839-6834 or 852-3002
 Fax..... 837-1080
 Email Address..... church@olgminot.org
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PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Adam Maus Pastor
 Fr. Jacob Degele Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Steve Streitz..... Parish Manager
 Deacon Mohn Koble
 Sharon Donamaria..... Parish Secretary
 Tanya Watterud Faith Formation Coordinator
 Christine Aberle Faith Formation Assistant
 Todd Kaylor Youth Minister
 Bill Mosser Grounds & Maintenance
 Angie Goldade Housekeeper

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Prior to baptism, parents are required to participate in baptism preparation program. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least 9 months in advance. Call the parish office for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith may contact Deacon Steve at 839-7766.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

Sundays 8:05 AM (Led by the Knights of Columbus Council 4894).

BISHOP RYAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL: For information, contact Jamie Brunner at 838-3355.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 2:45-3:30 PM and 5:30-6:00 PM, daily before Mass, and by appointment.

FOOD PANTRY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
 1:00-PM to 4:00 PM
 Phone 839-5520

PREGNANCY HOTLINE NUMBERS

1-701-852-4673, 1-855-394-4673, 1-800-550-4900.

Mass Schedule & Intention

*Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we will have Communion Services while Fr. Maus and Fr. Degele are at the Priest Conference. Fr. Maus will say intentions.

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4 4:00 PM +Valentine Brossart
SUNDAY, SEPT. 5 8:30 AM +Cindy Volk
 10:30 AM +Les Slagle
Spanish Mass 3:00 PM Mass
 5:30 PM OLG Parishioners

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

MONDAY, SEPT. 6 7:15 AM Mass
 9:00 AM Communion Service
 (Fred Coleman)
TUESDAY, SEPT. 7 7:00 PM *+Bob & +Sonia Heinle
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8 9:00 AM *+Mike Jundt
THURSDAY, SEPT. 9 9:00 AM *+Geri Cogdill
FRIDAY, SEPT. 10 9:00 AM +Joe Schan

SUNDAY LITURGIES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11 4:00 PM +Earl Phillips
SUNDAY, SEPT. 12 8:30 AM +Walter & +Rosina Vannatta
 10:30 AM +Pat Lenertz
 5:30 PM OLG Parishioners

Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” JAMES 2:5

Do you know what is more important - being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.



Adult.....\$ 17,365.00
 Children.....\$132.32
 Loose.....\$ 984.00
 Offering Cards.....13

Volunteers are Needed at the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry – please call the parish office if you are able to help – 852-3002.

New Parishioners and Address, Phone, or E-mail Changes

Please fill out this section and drop in collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name(s) _____ Phone(s) _____

Street _____ City _____ () New Parishioner

E-mail Address _____ () Updated Information

Liturgical Ministers**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 11 & 12, 2021**

4:00 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Servers		
Liam Hulm	Morgan Leshovsky	Honey Lenoire
Noelle Ploof	Kaitlin Klein	Deirdre Schmidt
Commentators		
Amy Nissen	Les Smith	Mary Ann Avitua
Lectors		
Bill Miller	Emily Hieb	Fred Coleman
Eucharistic Ministers		
Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus	Fr. Maus
Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele	Fr. Degele
Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve	Deacon Steve
Mary Miller		Angie Thompson
Usher Captains		
Ross Haverstock	Brian Oswald	Tony Udekwe
Ushers/Greeters		
Dana Haverstock	Derek Oswald	Chinelo Udekwe
Harrison Foltz	Xavier Oswald	Tochi Udekwe
Mary Larson	Darlene Varberg	Brenda Ryan
8:05 am Rosary Leader for Sept. 12		Dave Lebrun

Sunday, September 12**No Fellowship – Knights of Columbus Breakfast****Lift These People to Our Lord in Prayer**

To add or remove names from our Prayer list, please call our Parish Office at 839-6834

Danny Alford	Warren Anderson	Pedro Avitua
Alice Bachmeier	Donna Baker	Susan Becker
Paul Bergren	Louise Berry	Barbara Bost
Agnes Brandt	Becky Briggs	Jeri Ann Carroll
Evelyn DeGree	Reuben Dorr	Ava Dufner
Ramona Ehli	Kathy Ell	Betty Fedorchak
Benedict Feist	Kristel Ficek	Wally Fields
Pat Finken	Geri Flaten	Maurice Foley
Bill Grieve	Melodee Groninger	Kyle Hardy
Marie Harris	Fr. Charles Heidt	Diane Heidt
Marge Hogboom	Sofia Huus	Tracey Jackson
Mark Jacobson	Arleen Johnson	Kiana Keller
Joyce Keyes	Alisha Klabo	Cindy Kramer
Theresa Krebs	Connie Lafferty	Annie Lebrun
Kote Lider	Faith Malsom	Josie Mathern
Bonnie Murphy	Shirley Murphy	Harris Olafson
Kevin Peery	Michaela Red Eagle	Jana S.
John S.	Anna Salvey	Roger Sand
Alex Sandoval	Dennis Schaan	Betty Schall
Ed Schall	Jon Schestler	Sharon Schestler
Leo Schaeffer	Carla Schilken	Danny Schatz
Jo-Ahn Schmaltz	Tyler Singleton	Kevin Snodgrass
John Stack	Colleen 'Pinky' Stein	Betty Steinberger
Irene Stevenson	Joan Thompson	Roger Wendt
Ray & Rita Wendt	Rita Wentz	Lee Wieland

For the people and special intentions on our parish prayer chain.

Please submit information for next week's bulletin by 1:00 pm on Tuesday. Thank you.

Catholic Daughters of the America's will meet on Tuesday, September 14, at Our Lady of Grace Church following the 7:00 PM Mass. All members are urged to attend this first meeting of the year and meet our new court chaplain. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM with lunch served. New members are welcome to attend.

Minot Catholic Enrichment Group will meet on Thursday, September 9, at 11:30 am in the Our Lady of Grace dining room. We are made up of people from area parishes and would like to invite others to join us. We begin with lunch, a speaker, meeting, and Catholic Enrichment. Our main goals are to pray for our local parish priests and deacons, we pray and send birthday cards to all the seminarians in our diocese. Dues are donated to various charities. Luke DeMers will be our guest speaker. He will talk about the Minot Catholic Young Adults group. For questions or to register for a meal, contact Bev Cushing at 701-839-6635

Catholic Moms of Minot will meet on **Thursday, September 16 from 9:30 am to 11 am** in the **Our Lady of Grace Church dining room**. All Catholic moms, all ages and stages of life, including small children, are invited to join. We discuss our faith, build friendships, and share fellowship including food. Please invite other Moms. Meeting days are the first and third of each month. The theme this year will be **“Walking with Moms in Need: Pray for Moms,”** a program through the USCCB (United States Catholic Conference of Bishops) Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. If you have questions, please call Monique at 1-570-561-8431.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Q: Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and possibly joining the Church?

Q: Are you an Adult Catholic who would like to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

Q: Are you an Adult Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith or refresh your memories?

A: The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) might be for you.

The RCIA sessions will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm beginning in October. For more information or to sign up, contact Deacon Steve at 839-6834.

Vocation Views Be strong, do not fear!” With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact Fr. Jordan Dosch, the Diocese of Bismarck Vocation Director – by calling him at 701-223-1033 or by email at jdosch@bismarckdiocese.com.

(Fr. Degele letter, continued)

It is an inspiring breath of fresh air to step foot inside of an institution whose primary aim is to form students to be good, holy, and virtuous disciples of Jesus Christ.

I could go on and on about my first two weeks at Bishop Ryan (please come see me if you want to hear more!). However, I want to simply leave you with an invitation. Please prayerfully consider supporting the mission of Bishop Ryan Catholic School. That support might look different for each of you: prayerful support, first and foremost, but also on a monetary level, or in volunteering some of your time, or attending extracurricular activities. Perhaps you might even consider sending one or more of your children to Bishop Ryan.

Regardless of the kind of support you are able to give, I just wanted to speak to all of you this week about the graces which are at work in the hearts of the students, faculty and staff of Bishop Ryan Catholic School and to encourage you to keep the fire of the Holy Spirit aflame within their hearts, so that upon graduation, the students may live out the words of St. Catherine of Siena: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!"

God Bless,
Fr. Degele

Respect Life

Dakota Hope Clinic, a life-affirming pregnancy help center in Minot, is holding their 10th Annual Fundraising Banquet on Monday, Sept. 20, at the State Fair Center. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is Pam Stenzel, who tackles today's tough issues of sex with candor, insight, humor, and the challenge for young people to make the healthiest choice and save sex for marriage. For information on attending the banquet, call 701-852-4675 or reserve your seat online at www.dakotahope.org, click *Partner With Us*, then *Events*.

Blood Donors are Vital! The Knights of Columbus are excited to host a Fall Blood Drive on Monday, September 13th from 1 to 6 pm at St. Leo's Church. Please call Jim at 837-6200 to schedule an appointment or for more information.



Area Happenings

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Unified Holy Hours for the Priests

St John Vianney said: The priest holds the key to the treasures of heaven: it is he who opens the door....The priest is not a priest for himself, he is a priest for you." Beginning on Monday evening, September 6 (Labor Day), and continuing weekly on Mondays from 7-8 pm at St Leo's, the Catholic community of Minot is invited to join in a **Holy Hour of unified prayer for all Priests**.

We will pray a group Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, litanies, hymns and other readings and prayers during the Holy Hour as a way to multiply our heartfelt prayers in Our Lord's Presence.

We are taught by St Louis DeMontfort "Somebody who says his Rosary alone only gains the merit of one Rosary, but if he says it together with thirty other people, he gains the merit of thirty Rosaries. This is the law of public prayer."

Please join us if you can. Your prayers matter!

St. Hildegard Church Fall Dinner – Sept. 12

St. Hildegard's Church in Menoken, ND will be hosting their annual fall dinner on Sunday, Sept 12 from 11 AM – 3 PM. The homemade dinner will feature their traditional sausage, roast beef, pies, buns and all the trimmings! The cost of the meal will be \$12 for adults; \$5 for children 4 – 10 years; free for children 3 and under. St. Hildegard's church is located along Highway 10, and only 10 miles east of Bismarck.



Bishop Ryan Catholic School

We're Hiring: There are amazing things going on in the hallways and classrooms of Bishop Ryan Catholic School! Are you called to be part of Catholic education? Bishop Ryan may be the place for you! We are currently seeking a Drama Advisor, a Varsity Fastpitch Softball Coach, and a Varsity Baseball Coach for the 2021-2022 school year. For more information or to apply, please contact secondary principal Chase Lee at 701-838-3355.



SCRIP: Use Scrip gift cards as gifts and to pay for your purchases. Scrip is available after the weekend Masses, in the parish office and at Bishop Ryan. Using Scrip gift cards helps support Bishop Ryan Catholic School and families for their tuition. Scrip is available for Amazon orders, groceries, gas, dining out, household supplies, clothing, furniture, vehicles, tires & accessories, eye care, bikes, and more.

Basic Catholic Beliefs Class - starts Sept. 12th

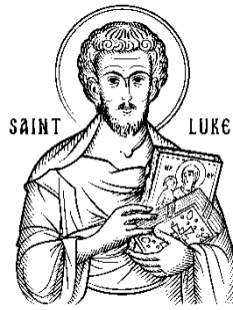
Our **Basic Catholic Beliefs Class**, taught by Father Kenneth Phillips, will begin on Sunday, September 12th, at the **Little Flower Activity Center** from 1-3 pm. This informative and frequently entertaining class teaches what we believe as Catholics and the reasons for those beliefs through a series of PowerPoint presentations. It covers the Articles of the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the seven sacraments, as well as many other topics. Participants are allowed and encouraged to ask questions. The class is **FREE** of charge. Register online, drop the completed registration form in the offertory basket at Mass, or stop by the parish office. A calendar of class dates and video and class note link information will be distributed at the first class. This class is open to the public for Catholics and non-Catholics alike!

The **Real Presence Radio Network 16th Annual Fall Live Drive** for the is almost here! Tune in on Wednesday, September 15 through Friday September 17 from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT to hear inspiring stories of faith and hope from across the RPR Network.

RPR is 100% listener supported and your generosity has helped us reach 5 states, 10 diocese and a listening area of 2.5 million people!

Call in or donate online to help us reach our \$560,000 goal and to continue to bring you great Catholic content! Donate and you will also be registered to win one of our great daily prize drawings!

St. Leo's Bible Study If you're looking for a way to enrich or enhance your spiritual life, St. Leo's will be hosting a **Bible Study based on the Gospel of Luke**,



sometimes described as the most beautiful book ever written. This next liturgical year, starting in Advent, takes nearly all of its Gospel readings from St. Luke, so it's a very fitting time for this study. The course uses a series of video lectures given by Sharon Doran and is offered through *Seeking Truth*.

Sessions will be held at Bishop Ryan, Wednesday evenings starting at 6:00 and lasting about an hour. It begins September 22. For more information or to sign up, contact Tammy at the parish office, 838-1026, or email dre.stleos@midconetwork.com

2021 Thirst Conference – Register Now

Diocese of Bismarck **Eucharistic Conference “Thirst 2021”** will be **Saturday, October 30** in Bismarck.

Keynote speakers are Dr. Ben Akers, Matt Fradd, and Dr. Ray Guarendi.

The event will also include the Diocesan

Youth Conference (grades 6-12) and a special Vacation

Bible School (ages 3 through grade 5). Online registration is open at bismarckdiocese.com/thirst



This Week in our Parish

Saturday, Sept. 4	Men's Group	7:30 - 9:00 AM	Dining Room
	Rosary	9:00 AM	Main Church
	<i>el estudio Bíblico en Español</i>	5:30 - 7:00 PM	Dining Room
Sunday, Sept. 5	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass) & Fellowship</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church
Monday, Sept. 6	Parish Office Closed - Labor Day		
	<i>Santo Rosario - Spanish Rosary</i>	5:30 PM	Main Church
	10:30 Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Main Church
Tuesday, Sept. 7	Meeting	5:30 PM	Class Room 5
	Altar Society Meeting	7:30 PM	Office
Wednesday, Sept. 8	Daily Mass Fellowship (2 nd Wednesday of month)	9:45 - 10:45 AM	Dining Room
Thursday, Sept. 9	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	9:30 AM - 12:00 AM	Main Church
	Women's Cursillo Grouping	7:00 - 8:30 PM	St. Gabriel's Room (CR 4)
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	SS Anne & Joachim (CR 2-3)
Friday, Sept. 10	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	12:00 AM - 8:20 AM	Main Church
	Finance Council Meeting	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Class Room 5
	Bingo Social	2:00 - 4:00 PM	Dining Room
	<i>Adoración Eucarística</i>	7:30 PM	Main Church
Saturday, Sept. 11	Rosary	9:00 AM	Main Church
Sunday, Sept. 12	<i>Misa Española (Spanish Mass) & Fellowship</i>	3:00 PM	Main Church

Weekend and Daily Mass times are listed inside the front cover of the bulletin.

Rosary - Saturday at 3:35 PM, Sunday at 8:05 AM, Monday - Wednesday and Friday at 3:00 PM

Rosary also prayed before daily Masses.

The Breaking Bread missalettes and our bulletins are provided by Thompson Larson Funeral Home. Thank you!

Faith Formation and Youth

Please contact Tanya at the parish, or email education1@olgminot.org, or text 701-219-3194 with questions. Thanks!

It's time to register! We are excited to welcome your children and grandchildren to our Faith Formation and Youth programs this school year! An online registration form may be found on the Faith Formation page of our website -- olgminot.org – and on our parish app. Registration forms were also mailed, and are available on the bulletin board in the classroom hallway. **Please note a few changes on the forms compared to last year:** **1)** Preschoolers (ages 3-5) may attend class on Sundays from 9:20-10:20AM, together with children in Kindergarten through grade 5. There is no preschool during the 10:30AM Mass this year. **2)** 10 minutes have been added to the Wednesday gr. K-5 classes. **3)** Confirmation classes are now on Sunday evenings rather than afternoons.

Bishop Ryan Catholic School families:

If your child is in grade 2 or higher and has not received the sacraments of **First Reconciliation** (confession) and **First Eucharist** (communion), please register only on the "Sacramental Preparation" part of the registration form. Your children will attend retreats, rehearsal, etc., but they do not need to attend Faith Formation classes. There is no fee. If your child is in grade 9 or higher and has not received the sacrament of Confirmation, please register for "**Confirmation**" on the Faith Formation form. Bishop Ryan students have limited requirements for Confirmation, which will be explained at the Orientation meeting on Sept. 12.

Confirmation Orientation for NEW Confirmation students and parents: The required Orientation meeting for parents and students who wish to prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Grace is **Sunday, Sept. 12**, following the 5:30PM Mass. There will be a simple meal at 6:30PM, then the Orientation meeting from 7:00-8:00PM. If you are unable to attend, the Make-up Orientation with a simple meal is from 5:30-6:50PM on Tuesday, Sept. 14 (before the 7:00PM Mass). This Orientation is required for all students from public school, home school and Bishop Ryan who want to prepare for Confirmation (as well as at least one parent). They prepare throughout this school year (2021-2022) then are confirmed in October 2022.

2nd-year Confirmation students: You have your interview with Fr. Maus or Fr. Degele on September 22. Please check the schedule you received at our September 1 class.

Please volunteer to assist in some way with our Faith Formation and Youth Group programs. Many of our past volunteers did not have children in the classes, but wanted to help the children and youth of our parish. We have a volunteer form on the classroom hallway bulletin board or you may volunteer by contacting Tanya in the Faith Formation office. Those who volunteer on a consistent basis may receive free tuition for their children or grandchildren. As of August 31, we still needed teachers and classroom aides for these positions:

- Grades 5 at 5:30PM on Wednesdays
- Grades 8 at 7:00PM (approx. 2 Wednesdays per month)

Class and Youth Group Calendars may be found on the Faith Formation page of our website, and on the classroom hallway bulletin board. They are also mailed to those who register.

Faith Formation/Youth Calendar

9/12: 6:30PM Meal & 7:00-8:00PM **Orientation for NEW Confirmation students and parents**

9/14: 5:30pm Meal & 5:50-6:50pm **Make-up Orientation for NEW Confirmation students and parents**

9/22: 4:00 & 5:30PM **Gr. K-5 classes (first class of the year); 7:00PM interviews for 2nd-year Confirmation students**

9/26: 9:20AM **Preschool-gr. 5 classes (first class of the year)**

9/29: 4:00 & 5:30PM **Gr. K-5 classes; 7:00PM Gr. 6-8 classes (first middle school class of the year)**

10/3: 9:20 AM **Preschool-gr. 5 classes; 5:30PM Rite of Enrollment** for 1st-year Confirmation students during 5:30PM Mass; 6:30PM **Confirmation meal and class**

Prayer and Reflection

Next Week's Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
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Gospel Reflection

In this Gospel reading, Jesus teaches his disciples what they have gradually come to discover: he is indeed the Messiah. But he is a Messiah who must suffer and die.

Peter found this hard to accept. For Peter, the Messiah would not, could not, suffer. Judging by human standards, not God's, Peter failed to accept God's will for the Messiah. Jesus assured all his disciples that they, too, must suffer: deny themselves, take up the cross, and follow him.

Discussion Questions for Gospel

What "crosses" do you have to "take up" in your life right now? Will you ask Jesus to help you?