

ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays as scheduled on back page
(Mass of the day in the church will be canceled when a funeral Mass is scheduled)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9 - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If Funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

THE NEW COVENANT

Perhaps this year we could refer to this feast day as “The Blood and Body of Christ,” since the readings we have today use the word “blood” so frequently—eight times to one use of the word “body.” The New Testament authors, when referring to the sacrificial aspect of Jesus’ death on the cross, never refer to him giving his body as a sacrifice for our salvation, but only speak of the shedding of his blood. In both Testaments, it is blood that is the primary source and sign of the covenant between God and people. In our day, while we speak quite a bit about the Mass as a sacrifice, it is a bit of an anomaly that we focus so much (almost exclusively, sometimes) on the symbol of the bread become Body rather than the wine become Blood to give the life of the New Covenant. Here, as in almost every part of life, we would benefit more from living in a “both/and” and not an “either/or” mode.

A BLOODLESS BODY?

We have been given a deep and rich pair of symbols to express the fullness of Jesus’ self-gift on the cross. In its celebration of the Eucharist, even when reception of Communion by all the faithful was infrequent and when the emphasis was on looking upon (called “ocular” communion) rather than receiving the elements, the Church has always preserved the duality of these symbols, since the sacrifice of Christ would not have been possible without both blood and body. So, too, is it for us who are sent from the Eucharistic celebration. We are not merely “Christed” bodies in the world; we need to be the very Blood of Christ coursing through the veins of daily life at home, in the workplace, at school—wherever the Spirit leads us and guides us. As we pray that the Spirit be sent down upon “these gifts,” we must also pray that the same Spirit is sent upon us through the thanksgiving of our Eucharist, so we may become Body—and Blood—for the life of the world. Copyright ©



St. Mary Parish, Knox

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.



Infant Baptism

Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

Marriage Preparation

Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

New Parishioners

Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

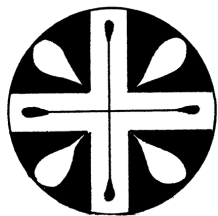
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**THIS IS THE BLOOD
OF THE COVENANT**



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Sunday, June 3

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday, June 4

- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM
- No 5:00 PM Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, June 5

- No 7:00 AM Daily Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM
- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass 11:00 AM
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 6

- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM
- No 5:00 PM Daily Mass
- Young Disciples Teen Mission 7 PM - 9 PM
- CYO summer trip mandatory meeting 7 PM

Thursday, June 7

- No 7:00 AM Daily Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM
- CDA Salad Luncheon 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Young Disciples Parish Potluck 5:30 PM
- Christian Mothers' Mass 7:00 PM with meeting following Mass
- Young Disciples Teen Mission 7 PM - 9 PM

Friday, June 8

- No 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM

Saturday, June 9

- No 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- Funeral Mass for Frank Kraft 11:00 AM

Sunday, June 10

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to Father Tom as he celebrates his 24th Anniversary of ordination on June 4. Thank you Fr. Tom for answering the call and for all you do for our parish, school and community!

Little Flower and St. Mary's Parishes extend their condolences to the family of Frank Kraft whose funeral will be Saturday, June 9 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Our "Little Way" of Faithful Stewardship Update. Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than **June 3** in order to be accounted for in the final summary report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to set up your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.

St. Therese the Little Flower Parish Priority Plan. Your opinion matters. A huge thanks to everyone who has already taken the time to fill out our parish planning survey! **This is the last weekend that the electronic survey will be available on our website www.littleflowerrugby.org.** The results of the survey will be used to determine the direction of our parish as we continue to grow and develop. You'll notice the questions are asked about all aspects of parish life and our church. The survey is completely anonymous so please share your thoughts and feelings about Little Flower to help shape our future! **Surveys will be accepted through Wednesday, June 6!**

Children who have completed K-6th grade are invited to join the Young Disciples Team for a Holy Expedition in Egypt during Vacation Bible School June 4 - 8 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Parents who have not registered their children may do so on the first day of camp. Please arrive by 8:45 AM if you still need to register your children. Cost is \$6 per day or \$55 per family for the week. Children should bring a sack lunch. Come join the fun-filled "Adventure in the Egyptian Desert" with games, music, crafts, lessons, daily Mass and much more. **The Young Disciples will hold a Teen Mission for grades 7-12 during the evenings of June 6-7 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.** Bon-fire, outdoor fun and faith-filled evenings. Contact Rebecca Leier at stlfreled@gmail.com or 776-6388 with questions.

The Little Flower CYO summer trip will be June 18-19 and will include service to our Parish, social camp out and a trip to Raging Rivers in Mandan with a movie in the evening and a spiritual pilgrimage to the new Marian Grotto at the University of Mary in Bismarck. **A mandatory meeting for deposits and parent permission slips will be held on Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 PM** during the Young Disciples Teen Mission.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughters are hosting a Salad Luncheon Thursday, June 7 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

A Parish Potluck Supper and Program will be held June 7 at 5:30 PM. Come meet the Young Disciples and join the Bible School Campers as they share their "Egyptian Adventures" from their week at Bible Camp. All parishioners are welcome. The Young Disciples Teen Mission will follow the potluck.

There will be a Christian Mothers' Mass and meeting on Thursday, June 7. Rosary will begin at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and then the meeting. The July Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are hungry. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul business meeting will be June 14 at 7:00 PM.**

There are planters at the doors of Little Flower Church and Little Flower School that are waiting to be adopted. Claim your planter by removing the plastic marker and let your gardening creativity shine by filling it with flowers, vines, or ornamental grasses that will provide our summer visitors a beautiful welcome.

There is a new **Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** at all church entrances entitled *The Holy Spirit - Third Person of the Trinity*. Fr. Shannon Collins explains the seven gifts of the Spirit and how the Spirit works in the lives of believers.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand — Presence

The Mystery of the Eucharist. It's not about What it is. It's about Who it is. Explore the mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist with this new original series by Augustine Institute Studios. World-renowned Catholic presenters unveil the truth and beauty behind the "source and summit" of the Christian life, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

Little Flower School in Rugby is seeking a Principal or Educational Leader for the 2018-19 school year and beyond. Full-time and part-time applications considered. See our complete listing on www.little-flower.k12.nd.us or contact Fr. Tom Graner at thomas.graner@fargodiocese.org for more information.

Little Flower School in Rugby is seeking a 3rd and 4th grade teacher (combined classroom) for the 2018-19 school year and beyond. Full-time position. See our complete listing on www.little-flower.k12.nd.us or contact Fr. Tom Graner for more information at thomas.graner@fargodiocese.org.

A Beginning Experience Weekend will be held June 22 - 24, 2018 at the Hankinson Retreat Center. "Beginning Experience" is a support program offered by the Catholic Church and open to divorced, widowed, and separated persons of all Faiths, or no Faith. For more information or to register contact Matt Tedrick (701-541-6095) or Marlene Wilde (218-998-4300) wild@prtcl.com and/or the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org for more information or to register.

St. John's Academy in Jamestown, ND is searching for a kindergarten teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications and resume can be sent via email to Lawrie Paulson, Principal, at lawrie.paulson@k12.nd.us.

JPII Catholic Schools is seeking to fill the following positions:

Curriculum/Tech Specialist	Resource Teacher
Library Media Specialist	School Counselor
Phy Ed/Health Teacher	Science Teacher
Elementary Music Teacher	Science/Smart Lab Teacher
Pre-K Teacher	Art Teacher

For more information please call 701-893-3231 or visit <http://www.jp2schools.org/central-office/careers/>.

Treasures from Our Tradition

The origins of today's solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.



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(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary's; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

- Anderson Funeral Homes
- Bartsch Electric
- Berube Crop Insurance
- Black Thunder Woodworks
- Brad's Auto Repair & Towing
- Bremer Bank
- C & H Repair
- Daryl's Refrigeration, LLC
- Deplazes Redi-Mix & Construction
- Envision
- Farmers Union Insurance
- H. E. Everson
- Harper Oil
- Hi-Way MVP Store
- Integrity Appraisals
- i design
- Knights of Columbus Insurance
- KZZJ AM 1450 and KKWZ 95.3 FM
- Leevers Foods
- M. J. McGuire Co.
- Mack Law Offices, P.C.
- Merchants Bank
- Mike Swanson Construction
- Niewoehner Funeral Home
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- Rugby Eagles
- Rugby Hardware Hank
- Rugby Insurance Agency
- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC
- St. Michel Furniture
- Schaan Crop Insurance
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
- Voeller Crop Insurance

Monday, June 4
11:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
† Willard Knudson by Louise Knudson and family
No Mass Scheduled. Adoration begins at 5:30 PM

Tuesday, June 5
7:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)

2 Pt 3:12-15, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17 Saint Boniface
No Mass Scheduled. Adoration begins at 7:30 AM
Rosary & Communion Service
† Eusabius Burgard by Raymond Heilman

Wednesday, June 6
10:00 AM (HOSP)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27 Saint Norbert
† Rose Weigel by Dan and Donna Brossart
† Neil Couch by Rebecca Leier and family
No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, June 7
7:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)
7:00 PM (LF)

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
No Mass Scheduled. Adoration begins at 7:30 AM
† George and Pat Sattler by Joe and Loretta Heilman
† Elizabeth Hoffert by Mike and Heidi Voeller
Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers

Friday, June 8
8:00 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)

Hos 11:1,3-4,8-9; Eph 3:8-12,14-19; Jn 19:31-37 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
No Mass Scheduled
† Elizabeth Duchscher by Howard Duchscher

Saturday, June 9
8:00 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
7:30 PM (LF)

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass Scheduled.
† Funeral Mass for Frank Kraft
† Ken Livedalen by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, June 10
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family
† Darlene Pierson by St. Mary's Ladies Society
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in loving memory of Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING MAY 26/27

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$213,675.00
Little Flower Parish	\$13,346.50	\$158,772.42
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+3,171.50	-54,902.58
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$.00	\$814.50
Children's Donation	\$28.00	\$401.67
St. Mary's	\$478.00	\$9,750.36

2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$53,328
Pledged	\$43,800
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,959
Pledged	\$3,703

SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 9/10

St. Therese	Altar Server	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Family Offertory		
7:30 PM Saturday	Volunteers needed	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner (Homes) Volunteer needed (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Alyson Mundahl Jaden Wald	Steve Voeller	Myrna Muffenbier (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Meagan Harmel Amber Selensky Allison Selensky	Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Alan and Karleen Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 a.m. Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Robin Armstrong		Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Mark Hoffert Ed Volk	Frances Schneider	General Cleaning