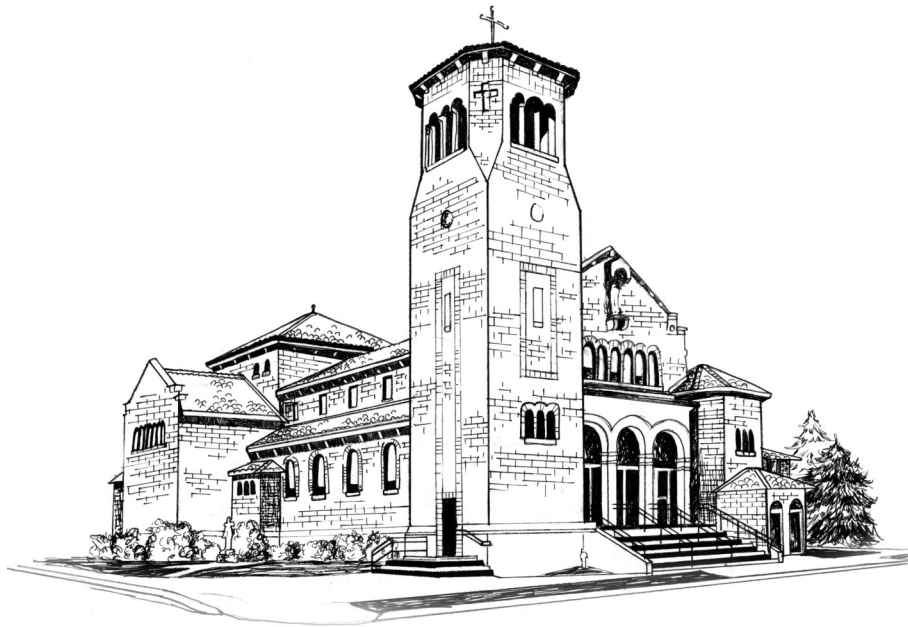


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 8, 2018 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 33 NO. 27

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WHAT THORN . . . ?

The Holy Spirit from time to time draws the veil of silence across a particular passage of scripture. Paul's "thorn in the flesh" in today's second reading is one of those silent places, for Paul—much to the frustration of centuries of Christians—never tells us precisely what his thorn in the flesh is. His friends in Corinth most likely knew what he was referring to, which was enough for him. People have speculated that the thorn was anything from bad eyesight to rampant lust. But all this speculation misses the point, for in his weakness, Paul comes to know and live the paradox of the cross of Christ: it is in our weakness that God's greatest strength can be made manifest. When we are strong, we imagine the strength is ours; when we are weakest, we know that any strength or power we might have comes from God alone.

THE THORN OF SELF DOUBT

The neighbors and family of Jesus in Mark's Gospel passage today think that Jesus has a thorn: his dubious credentials to be a teacher in the synagogue or a worker of mighty deeds. Some of us might think that we have this "thorn" of insufficient qualifications to be witnesses for God's plan of salvation in Christ. Sometimes we use this imaginary "thorn" of ours to excuse ourselves from the challenging work of living "thy kingdom come" or to lead ourselves into a false humility about our inadequacy as disciples. We can learn a lesson from Jesus and Paul today. Each of us, in spite of physical or personal shortcomings or limitations (real or imagined), is called and chosen to be a messenger of the saving grace of God, each in our own way. Whether we are spouse, parent, child, student, worker, employer— whatever role we have in life, God can work in us and through us to be signs of grace for others. When we find ourselves afflicted with the thorn of self doubt, let us use that weakness to find our strength in God, and through our faith in Christ, continue to proclaim the Good News of salvation. Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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We welcome into our parish family Blake Adam Bohl the son of Adam Bohl and Sadina Bohl who will be baptized at St. Mary's, Knox this week. "Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism." CCC 1277

The International Peace Garden Field Mass is this Sunday, July 8 and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils from North Dakota and Manitoba. The Mass will begin at noon with Bishop John Folda of the Fargo Diocese as the celebrant. Prior to the Mass, at 11:45, the rosary will be recited. Bring your passport, passport card, or drivers license and birth certificate as you will need to stop at the Customs Post to come back into the United States.

Our "Little Way" Update. The parishioner surveys have been analyzed and Katie Herzing our consultant from Our Sunday Visitor – Parish Priority Plan recommended 3 areas of focus: Faith, Hospitality and Stewardship. In place of our Pastoral Council meeting this month we will meet **Tuesday, July 10** to discuss preliminary plans for each area.

- ◆ Faith (adult and young adult education opportunities, parish mission retreat, small faith communities) at 6:30 PM.
- ◆ Hospitality (greeters, social events, 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass, outreach to inactive parishioners and unchurched) at 7:30 PM.
- ◆ Stewardship (of prayer, volunteering in parish and community, mid-range and long-term budgeting) at 8:30 PM.

There will be at least one additional meeting before we have an on-site visit with Katie on August 14. Anyone with an interest in one or more of these areas is invited to be part of the planning and prioritizing process at these meetings.

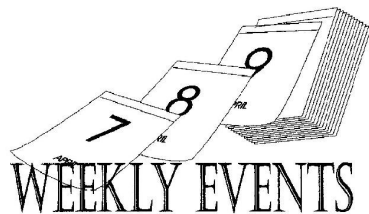
Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting is Thursday, July 12 at 6:00 PM.

In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. Through your kindness someone will be touched by God in a miraculous way. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul business meeting will be on Thursday, July 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

St. Mary's annual picnic is Sunday, July 15 following the 9:00 AM Mass. Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, condiments and drinks will be provided. Please bring a salad, dessert, or chips to share. Weather permitting the picnic will be held at the Knox Park. Good food, games, fellowship - lots of fun. Everyone is welcome.

The Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is Sunday, August 5 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area. Registered parishioners may pick up their corn feed tickets at the back of the church through the weekend. Monday morning all remaining tickets will be mailed. Each ticket buys a meal of hot dogs and corn on the cob and also gives you a chance to win prizes of Rugby Bucks. Ticket money may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection basket. **Please return all tickets to the parish office by July 31.** If you have not received any tickets or need additional tickets please call or stop by the parish office.

Many volunteers are needed! Our Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is Sunday, August 5 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area. We are relying on volunteers to help husk and cook the corn, grill the hot dogs, sell tickets at the door, and clean up afterwards. This would be a great opportunity to meet people and provide a much needed service. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Sunday, July 8

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- International Peace Garden Field Mass with rosary at 11:45 AM and Mass at Noon

Monday, July 9

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, July 10

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM
- Our "Little Way" Parish Priority Plan meetings:
 - Faith 6:30 PM
 - Hospitality 7:30 PM
 - Stewardship 8:30 PM

Thursday, July 12

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- LF School Advisory meeting 6:00 PM
- SSVdP business meeting 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Annual Picnic following the 9:00 AM Mass

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand —
Maria Goretti**

Witness the Mercy of a Young Martyr. Persevering faith, sacrificial love and extraordinary mercy. This is the story of eleven-year-old Maria Goretti, one of the Church's youngest martyrs and canonized saints. You're sure to be inspired by this young girl's unwavering commitment to Christ and her family's heroic faithfulness amidst tragedy. 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 are being 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.

Mother Daughter Days will be held July 26-28 at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson. This is an opportunity for mothers and their daughters to spend cherished time together, grow in their faith, and have some fun. If interested, please call Sr. Jean Louise at 701-208-1245 or email: ndfranciscan@yahoo.com.

There is still time to sign up for Trinity Youth Camp. Trinity Youth Camp is a Catholic summer camp for youth entering grades 4-8. Register online at www.trinityyouthcampnd.com for 5 days filled with faith, friendship and fun.

- Camp of the Cross, Garrison, July 18-22
- Pelican II at Metigoshe Ministries near Bottineau, July 25-29

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event. Bishop Folda invites you to *Putt 4 a Purpose*, at the 12th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in Fargo on Monday, August 6 for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register three golfers and bring your priest, deacon, or seminarian as your 4th player for free! If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information please contact Steve Schons or Brenda Hagemeyer in the Stewardship and Development Office at brenda.hagemeyer@fargodiocese.org or 701-356-7928.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J.

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- Voeller Crop Insurance



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

Monday, July 9
5:00 PM (LF) Hos 2:16, 17-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26 St. Augustine Zhao Rong
† John and Caroline Axtman by Pius and Eileen Axtman

Tuesday, July 10
7:00 AM (LF) Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
9:00 AM (HE) † Rosanna Heilman by Harry and Connie Graf
Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, July 11
10:00 AM (HOSP) Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7 Saint Benedict
5:00 PM (LF) † Terry Selzer by Bob and Diane Fritel
† Anton and Elizabeth Haman by Fritz and Verena Wolf

Thursday, July 12
7:00 AM (LF) Hos 11:1-4, 8-9; Mt 10:7-15
9:00 AM (HE) † Leo Vetter by Bob and Rita Graber
† Barbara Jundt by Nick Schall, Jr.

Friday, July 13
8:00 AM (LF) Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23 Saint Henry
† Timothy Bartsch, Sr. by Mary Ebach

Saturday, July 14
8:00 AM (LF) Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
7:30 PM (LF) † Vernon Haman by Clemens and Katherine Haman
† Balzer and Irene Migler by Ben and Betty Axtman

Sunday, July 15
8:00 AM (LF) Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM (SM) † Gary Voeller by Duane and Margaret Voeller
10:30 AM (LF) † Elna Mack by Mark and Susan Hoffert
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Gary Voeller by Duane and Margaret Voeller.

Stewardship Moment: *"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"* Ezekiel 2:2-3
God asks each of us to do some special work for Him. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. However, do we listen to God when He calls? Do we get up on our feet and use our talent to do the work He asks of us? Remember, God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JUNE 30/JULY 1

| Little Flower Parish | Week | Year to Date |
|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Budgeted | \$10,175.00 | \$264,550.00 |
| Little Flower Parish | \$8,058.50 | \$226,283.80 |
| Increase/Decrease (+ or -) | -2,116.50 | -38,266.20 |
| 50 Cents a Day Charity | \$45.50 | \$1,061.00 |
| Children's Donation | \$28.00 | \$619.17 |
| St. Mary's | \$704.50 | \$12,296.46 |

**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER
FINANCIAL OPERATIONS UPDATE**

| Dates | 1/1/2018 6/30/2018 | 1/1/2017 - 6/30/2017 | 1/1/2016 - 6/30/2016 |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Income | \$243,847.83 | \$248,960.37 | \$257,407.67 |
| Expense | \$304,475.49 | \$301,413.77 | \$301,552.79 |
| Gain/(Loss) | (\$60,627.66) | (\$52,453.40) | (\$44,145.12) |

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 14/15

| St. Therese | Altar Server | Lector | Eucharistic Minister | Family Offertory | | |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 7:30 PM Saturday | Volunteer Opportunity | Diane Dufner | Ilene Mattern (Homes) Diane Dufner (Church) Debbie Millang (Church) | | | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern | Denise Lagasse | Mark Johnson (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Rita Graber (Homes) | | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Aidan Clements Anna Clements Paisley Wangler | Chris Brossart Suzanne Wanner | Matt Kurtz (Church) Julie Kurtz (Church) | Riley and Erin Schaan | | |
| St. Mary | Sacristan/Reader | Altar Servers | Ushers | Eucharist | Gifts | Church Care |
| 9:00 AM Sunday | Diane Fritel Bob Fritel | | Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl | Francis Schneider Bob Fritel | Adam Bohl Family | General Cleaning |