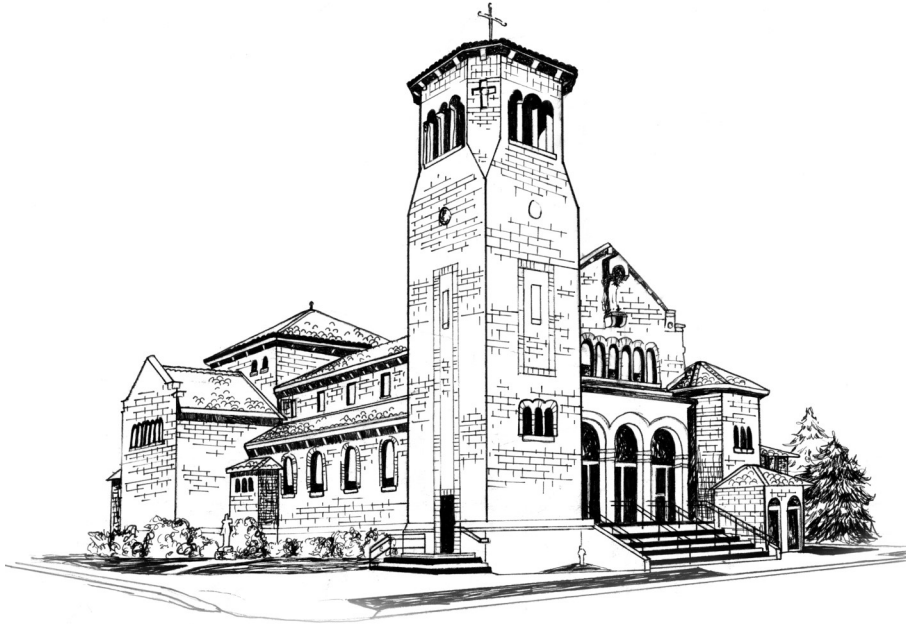


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 19, 2018 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 33 NO. 33

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MAKING THE MOST OF THE OPPORTUNITY

The Letter to the Ephesians speaks to us, urging wisdom in our discernment of how to live the Christian life. We are to “watch carefully . . . making the most of opportunity,” and “try to understand what is the will of the Lord” (5:15).

We are promised a generous outpouring of God’s help in our attempts to live the gospel: the Eucharist. This is the “living bread,” the Body and Blood of the Lord. To those who can only think literally, this seems not only foolish, but repulsive as well. We need to have more wisdom, understanding, and faith to understand properly what we have been asked to believe.

For our bread, which is food, and our wine, which is drink, to be transformed from things that give life to the body into Christ, who gives life to the soul, another great transformation must take place. Not only are the physical elements transformed, we are transformed as well. If we become people of Wisdom, eating of this banquet, we become one with Christ, who is one with God. We become the Body of Christ, his living and real presence.



FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD

This wisdom for us is foolishness to the world. But there is a saying, “The proof of the pudding is in the eating.” When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we become what we eat; that is, we become one with the Lord and with each other. The proof of this is in our love. If we love God, if we love each other, and if we love others and serve them in charity, our love will be living proof of God’s life and work in the world. We truly become the Body of Christ. 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.

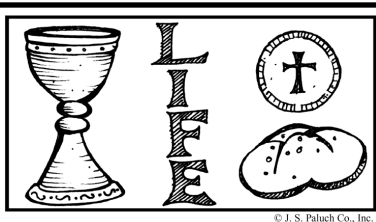
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The Little Flower Parish office will be closed on Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21 for painting and re-carpeting. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Little Flower Finance Council will meet Tuesday, August 21 at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, August 22 begins the 2018-2019 school year. Welcome all students, teachers, staff, and our Sisters!

Ladies of all ages - Please join in singing with our choir for the Autumn Celebration on Monday, September 17. Practice will be held Wednesdays, August 15, 22, 29 and September 5 and Sundays, September 9 and 16. All practices are at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. Call Angie Deplazes at 701-208-0827 if you have any questions. We look forward to our time together and the sharing of God's gift of music with our parish and community.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Friday Mass time will change from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM on August 24.

2018-2019 Religious Education Teacher Meetings. Our Sunday School teacher's meeting will be held Wednesday, August 29 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM followed by the Junior High and High School religion teachers from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. Meetings will be held in Dorothy's Room. Any parishioner who would like more information about working within our parish Religious Education Program is also invited to attend. Please contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 for more information.

Wednesday Religious Education Classes begin Wednesday, September 5 at 7:00 PM. Grades 7-12 will be meeting behind the school for fun, food and fellowship. A parent meeting and registration will be held in the large dining room during this time. All parents who are registering their 7-12 grade students are asked to attend this informational meeting to learn about the program and activities for the upcoming year.

Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 16 from 9:15-10:15 AM. Parents, please register your children and join us for the first Family Shared Faith-Shared Space Class of the new school year. We will meet in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room.

Have you had the desire to learn more about the teachings of Christ, the mission of the Church or desired a stronger relationship with other Catholic families in our community? If so, Little Flower Parish is inviting you to participate in the mission of Christ by teaching as the apostles did. We always welcome active parishioners to serve as teachers, helpers, mentors and substitutes in any of our Religious Education Programs. The time is right and training and support are available. If you would like more information on how you can participate as an adult volunteer in the faith formation of our parish children and teens, contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand — Convinced

Why would anyone become Catholic? Why would intelligent, successful people give up careers, alienate friends, and cause havoc in their families. . . to become Catholic? As he was considering his own move into the Church, Donald Johnson traveled around the country to get answers from some of today's most prolific Catholic converts. Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

The Coins for Kids collection will be taken next weekend. This month's



Sunday, August 19
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 20
• Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, August 21
• Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM
• LF Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 22
• First day of school
• Celebrating Autumn Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 23
• Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
• Society of Saint Vincent de Paul mtg 7 PM

Friday, August 23
• LF Daily Mass at 9:00 AM

Sunday, August 26
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
• Coins for Kids

collection will be for the Diocesan Youth Extravaganza on October 13. Thank you for your generosity.

A Holy Land pilgrimage begins by taking action now. Fr. Tom Graner, will be the spiritual director for an 11 day tour February 18-28, 2019. See the places Jesus lived, preached, and died and walk those paths yourself – the Sea of Galilee, Cana, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Dead Sea and many more. Start turning the dream into reality by contacting Fr. Tom at thomas.graner@fargodiocese.org or call 701-776-6388 to request a tour brochure and application form or pick one up at the church entrances.

Everyone is invited to join Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rolette on September 16 as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary starting with a Mass at 1:00 PM celebrated by Bishop John Folda. Coffee and cake will be served in the Parish Hall. For more information call the parish office at 701-246-3449.

The U.S. Bishops invite you to participate in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life each Friday, August 3 – September 28. Join with thousands across our nation as we pray and fast. **PRAYER INTENTION:** May a change in the U.S. Supreme Court move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life. Our Father..., Hail Mary..., Glory Be... **FAST:** Offer a sacrifice for the intention. To download the Novena go to: www.usccb.org/pray or call Rachelle at 701-356-7910 for more information.

40 Days for Life – North Dakota starts Sept. 26! Mark your calendars for the start of the **National 40 Days for Life** campaign that will take place September 26 - November 4! You are called to be part of this important prayer effort to bring an end to abortion across our nation and world. The North Dakota 40 Days for Life effort will be begin at **8:00 AM Wednesday, September 26** in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. N, Fargo. Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence in front of the abortion facility from 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM every day of the campaign. Persons can sign up for an hour of prayer by contacting the Pregnancy Help Center at 701-284-6601 or in Fargo 701-356-7979, email: phc@polarcomm.com or visit www.40daysforlifend.com.

Retrouvaille. The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the next cycle of the Red River Retrouvaille Program October 26-28, 2018. Retrouvaille is a peer-run program designed to help hurting couples finding new hope and healing in their marriages. Couples can find more information by visiting www.HelpOurMarriage.com or by calling (701) 356-7962. If you have any questions please contact Brad Gray at (701) 356-7903 or brad.gray@fargodiocese.org.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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- St. Michel Furniture
- Schaan Crop Insurance
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
- Voeller Crop Insurance

Monday, August 20 5:00 PM (LF) Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22 Saint Bernard
† Johnnie Sander by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz

Tuesday, August 21 7:00 AM (LF) Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30 Saint Pius X
9:00 AM (HE) † Elizabeth Duchscher by Howard Duchscher
Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, August 22 10:00 AM (HOSP) Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 PM (LF) † August Bachmeier by Clem and Marian Schmaltz
† Dwight Liming by Maxine and Lee Albrecht

Thursday, August 23 7:00 AM (LF) Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 Saint Rose of Lima
9:00 AM (HE) † Rita Yaggie by DeAnna Heidlebaugh
† Bonnie Samsen by Alma Bickler

Friday, August 24 9:00 AM (LF) Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51 Saint Bartholomew
† Richard Schaan by Bill, Elaine Schaan

Saturday, August 25 8:00 AM (LF) Ez 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12 Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz
7:30 PM (LF) † Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner
† Marie Hager by Donna Voeller

Sunday, August 26 8:00 AM (LF) Jos 24:1-2, 15-17, 18; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM (SM) † Peter Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
10:30 AM (LF) † Helen Hoffert by LeRoy Hoffert
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored by Walt and Angie Busch in memory of their deceased family members.

Stewardship Moment: "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" - 1 Kgs 19:7
Jesus knows that our stewardship journey will be difficult; we are not designed to do it on our own. Fortunately, Jesus gave us the greatest gift of all – the gift of the Eucharist; His own body and blood. When we join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING AUGUST 11/12

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$325,600.00
Little Flower Parish	\$9,212.25	\$278,777.33
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-\$962.75	-\$46,822.67
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$105.50	\$1,328.00
Children's Donation	\$13.00	\$756.52
St. Mary's	\$352.75	\$15,710.46

2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$53,328
Pledged	\$45,075
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,959
Pledged	\$4,048

SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 25/26

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
7:30 PM Saturday	Amber Selensky Allison Selensky	Theone Stevenson	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern	Angela Hoffert	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Amber Houim Caleb Schaan Carter Teigen	Barbara Vetter	Riley Schaan Lori Tangen	Mike and Dede Heidlebaugh		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Collyn Bosch Carson Bohl	Tyson Follman Blaine Pfeifer	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Kenny Bohl Family	David Bohl Family Kyle Bohl Family