

# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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## ST. MARY



### St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
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www.littleflowerrugby.org

### 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.

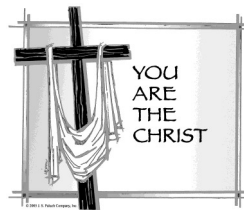
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## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### MESSIAH

Jesus looks to his near and dear friends for a reading of the times. He learns that people who have seen and heard him are abuzz with news that he may be one of the great prophets finally returning to their once proud nation. This is the best people can hope for. It is no surprise that a subjected and humiliated people with a long memory of good times would look for a savior king. They are vulnerable enough to snatch and make their leader anyone with boldness, arrogance, and power. This is a dangerous temptation, and Jesus knows it.

So who is he, then? Is he one of those great men of the past sent by God for deliverance? He is more. He is, by his own public admission, the Messiah, God's anointed one. That is the truth of his being. It is a quiet truth to be held by them until it reveals itself in God's own time.



### SERVANT AGAIN

Because we have the whole gospel two millennia later, we know that the Messiah, the Christ, can claim this title. And we know that a price is exacted. We know the price is his death leading to life. He is the suffering servant of whom Isaiah spoke. He is the one who has heard and obeyed God's word and who looks to the Lord God for help.

And we who confess him as Messiah and Lord must imitate him in clear, down to earth ways, as James says, "What good is it . . . if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2:14). We must walk the talk. If we are to walk in the presence of the Lord, we must reach out to help our neighbor. If we are to dwell in the land of the living, we must assist others to attain the same goal. Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



### St. Mary Parish, Knox

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 8:30 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.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### Sunday, September 16

#### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- God's Team Rel Ed Tailgate Party following Mass at St. Mary's
- Family Shared Faith-Shared Space 9:15 AM
- Catechetical Sunday at 10:30 AM Mass
- Sacred Heart 100th Anniversary Celebration Mass 1:00 PM, Rolette
- Autumn Celebration Choir practice 7:00 PM

### Monday, September 17

- No Eucharistic Adoration
- Autumn Celebration 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, September 18

- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Catholic Daughters' Mass/meeting 7:00 PM
- LF Finance Council meeting 8:00 PM

### Wednesday, September 19

- LF 7-12 grade religion class 7:15 - 8:15 PM

### Thursday, September 20

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

### Friday, September 21

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM; The movie *Jacob* following Mass in Dorothy's Room

### Saturday, September 22

- St. Therese the Little Flower Novena begins

### Sunday, September 23

#### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass at 8:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM

**Wedding congratulations** are extended to Kristin Migler and Matthew Soreson who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *The consent by which the spouses mutually give and receive one another is sealed by God himself. From their covenant arises "an institution, confirmed by the divine law, . . . even in the eyes of society."* The covenant between the spouses is integrated into God's covenant with man: "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love." CCC 1639

**We welcome into our parish family** Grant Benson Bohl the son of Kenneth and Chelbie Bohl who was baptized at St. Mary's this weekend. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments." CCC 1213

**Little Flower and St. Mary's Parishes** extend their condolences to the family of David Wangler whose funeral was Saturday, September 15 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Are you ready? It is the season and it is kick-off time for God's Team! Join us for **God's Team tail-gate party after Mass September 16 at St. Mary's in Knox!** Our Religious Education Program is excited to kick-off another year learning and growing within God! Fan food of hot dogs and root beer floats will be provided. Bring a dish to share if you like! All are welcome!

**Today is Catechetical Sunday. Thank you to the following members of Little Flower Parish** who have answered the call to share their time and talents teaching as the apostles did: Sunday School teachers; Anne Leier, Amanda Migler, Mandy McNeff, Sandy Wolf, Debra Mattern, Sr. Jean Louise Schafer, Dwayne Brossart, Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn and Jodi Krichofner. Wednesday evening Religious Education teachers, Rebecca Leier, DeDe Heidlebaugh, Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, Mary Schmaltz and Judge Mike Hurlly. May God Bless our religious education teachers and parish families as we begin the 2018-2019 year.

**The Little Flower Ladies Choir for the Autumn Celebration** will practice Sunday, September 16 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Monday, September 17 we will do a run-through before the 7:00 PM event. It is a joy to work with you as we use God's gifts for his glory!

All ladies of Little Flower Parish and the surrounding community are invited to attend the **Autumn Celebration on Monday, September 17 at 7:00 PM** in the parish hall. The theme is "Beauty in Style Show" with inspirational quotes and wonderful music by Angie's choir. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please come and join us.

**The Little Flower Finance Council will meet Tuesday, September 18 at 8:00 PM.**

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet on Tuesday, September 18 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM with installation of new officers and the business meeting to follow.

**Wedding Banns:** Father Tom has been meeting with Levi Schaan and Laura Harper who will be united in marriage on September 22 at Little Flower Church.

**Our Parish Novena to St. Therese the Little Flower begins on Saturday, September 22.** The Novena prayer sheet is included as an insert in this bulletin and can also be found at all church entrances. Please join us in prayer these nine days for the needs of our parish, our school and for your own personal intentions.

In today's Gospel Jesus says "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in my steps." The cross of Jesus and the crosses of his members can evangelize us: the sick, who bear illness with courage; the grieving, who hope against hope; the dying, who clearly trust in the resurrection; the suffering of our poor brothers and sisters who are hungry and homeless but who still trust in God's love. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave a message for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at 701-681-0192. **The St. Therese Conference of the SSVdP will meet Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 PM.**

**All are welcome to join our 40 Days for Life** peaceful prayer vigil to end abortion. For six consecutive Wednesdays starting September 26 – October 31 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM. Any questions call Kathy Heilman at 771-2710.

**Please keep Fr. Prabhakar in your prayers while he is on a home visit to India from September 17 - October 19.**

**The Little Flower Fall Supper** is Sunday, September 30 from 4:00 –7:00 PM. Join fellow parishioners in preparing and serving turkey and trimmings to all our neighbors. Volunteers are needed to fill the many different positions. Please sign up on the sheets at the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your contribution to the success of this event.

**The Little Flower Parish Fall Supper** welcomes donations of potatoes, onions, ground beef (20 pounds for dressing), garden carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes and cabbage and Country Time lemonade which may be brought to the church kitchen by September 28. If you have a 18-quart electric roaster that we could use please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

**Diaconate Ordination to take place in Rome.** Brandon Wolf son of Gary and Barbara (Bohl) Wolf, grandson of the late Nick and Katherine Bohl will be ordained a deacon on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy. Please pray for Brandon as he prepares to become a priest in the Bismarck Diocese and for safe travel for those attending.

**An outdoor event "Hiking through Creation"** hosted by *Into the Deep* retreat director Jen Messing will be held September 28-29. This overnight camping experience in the Turtle Mountains will focus on "Theology of the Body" teaching for teens in grades 7-12. More information and registration can be completed by contacting Rebecca Leier at 776-6388.

#### **Local Church Fall Suppers:**

St. Joseph, Devils Lake, September 16 serving Swiss steak from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
St. Mark's Bottineau, September 23 serving turkey from 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
St. Cecilia's, Velva, September 23 serving Swiss Steak from 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Emmanuel United Church, September 23 serving roast beef from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.  
Little Flower, Rugby, September 30, serving turkey from 4:00 - 7:00 PM

**The Diocese of Fargo High School Extravaganza will be Saturday, October 13** at the Napoleon Public School. This is a full day of fun and faith experiences for teens in grades 9-12. The event will include International Speaker and Beatbox performer Paul J. Kim as well as Q&A with Bishop Folda, workshops, dinner and dance. Registration and a \$25 fee are to be turned in to class instructors by Wednesday, **September 26**. More information can be found on the Diocesan website and from your teen's religious education teacher.

**Young women (ages 16-30) are invited to "Pax et Bonum," a Day of Reflection** with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Saturday, October 20 from 11 AM - 8 PM at St. Anne's Guest Home (524 N. 17th St., Grand Forks) For more information or RSVP Sr. Christina by **October 10** at 701-746-9401 or [sr.christinaosf@gmail.com](mailto:sr.christinaosf@gmail.com).

### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

In this country, we don't name our churches "The Fourth Avenue Catholic Church," but rather seek a patron saint or mystery of faith. We inherit this tradition from an old Roman custom via medieval England. Interestingly, that has not been the practice elsewhere, and parishes abroad often do carry just the name of the neighborhood. In Ireland, the Roman (English) practices didn't take hold, and so churches are known simply by the street they are on, or by a nickname. Saint Francis of Assisi in Dublin is often called "Adam and Eve" after a pub in the same street. The pub sign is an interesting carving of our first parents, so they become patrons by default.

Increasingly in the United States, we are seeing a familiar European pattern emerge when a few churches, each bearing the name of a patron saint or mystery, are gathered into one parish that bears a different name. Thus, we might hear of a parish of "Midvalley City" comprised of Saint Mary, Saint Francis, and Saint Ursula churches. Once a church has been consecrated, its name may not normally be changed. Therefore, when parishes are merged, a new name is given to the parish, which may or may not be that of a heavenly patron, but the church buildings retain their names. In the process, we have lost sight of some worthy patrons of old, but have also seen new parishes open dedicated to twentieth-century saints like Edith Stein, Katharine Drexel, and Mother Teresa. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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- Schaan Crop Insurance
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- Voeller Crop Insurance



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

**Monday, September 17** 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10 Saint Robert Bellarmine  
 5:00 PM (LF) † Eusabius Burgard by Jerome and Judy Heilman  
 5:30 PM (LF) **No Eucharistic Adoration**

**Tuesday, September 18** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17  
 8:00 AM (LF) **Eucharistic Adoration**  
 9:00 AM (HE) Rosary & Communion Service  
 7:00 PM (LF) **Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters**

**Wednesday, September 19** 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35 Saint Januarius  
 10:00 AM (HOSP) † August Bachmeier by his family  
 5:00 PM (LF) † Richard Schaan by Bernice and Jim Selensky

**Thursday, September 20** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions  
 7:00 AM (LF) † Timothy Bartsch, Sr. by Terri and Jerry Jacobson  
 9:00 AM (HE) † Edward Kirchofner by Betty Kraft

**Friday, September 21** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 Saint Matthew  
 9:00 AM (LF) † Frank and Catherine Walter by Dan and Isabel Brossart

**Saturday, September 22** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15  
 8:00 AM (LF) † Harriet and John Heilman by the Heilman children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren  
 7:30 PM (LF) † Alice Brossart by Bruce Ganje

**Sunday, September 23** Wis 2:12, 17-20; Js 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00 AM (LF) † Daryl Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart  
 8:30 AM (SM) † Helen Hoffert by Albert and Brenda Vetter  
 10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Daryl Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Mark 8:34 When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING SEPTEMBER 8/9**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$366,300.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$11,803.90	\$310,118.05
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+\$1,628.90	-\$56,181.95
50 Cents a Day Charity	60.50	\$1,539.50
Children's Donation	\$18.50	\$814.52
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$670.85	\$18,489.41

**2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$53,328
Pledged	\$45,355
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,959
Pledged	\$4,048

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 22/23**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
7:30 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Diane Dufner	Diane Dufner (Homes) Randy Malo (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Andrew Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Myrna Muffenbier (Hosp) Debbie Millang (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Alec Wolf Jesse Wolf Josephine Wolf	Rebeka Wangler	Charlotte Blessum Patricia Fedje Riley Schaan	Alan and Kathleen Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30AM Sunday	Brenda Mitzel Bob Fritel	Thatcher Volk Marisa Bohl	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Frances Schneider	Al Follman Family	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family