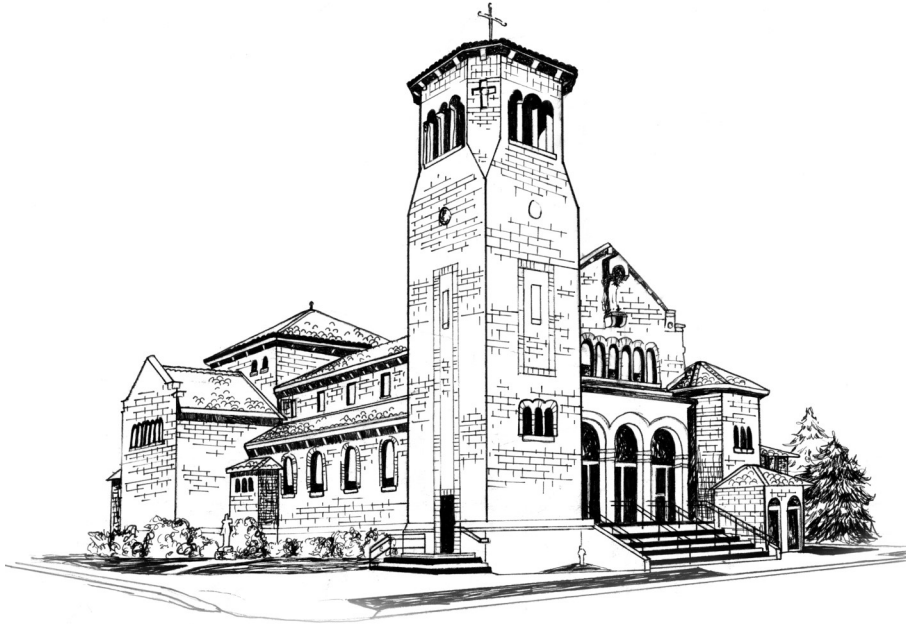


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 33 NO. 37

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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.

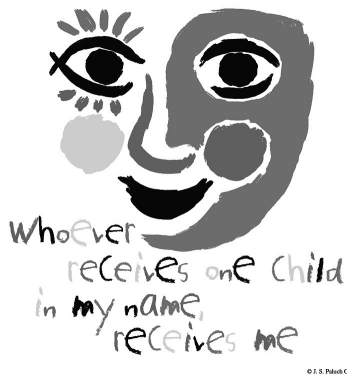
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, September 23

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass at 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's CCD
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM

Monday, September 24

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 - midnight

Tuesday, September 25

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday, September 26

- RCIA Organizational meeting 7:00 PM
- LF 7-12 grade Rel Ed with guest speaker Jen Messing 7:15 - 8:15 PM

Thursday, September 27

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- LF 4H Club informational meeting 5:30 PM
- Society of Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, September 28

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM; The movie *Joseph* following Mass in Dorothy's Room
- Rel Ed *Hiking through Creation* Turtle Mountain camping experience

Saturday, September 29

- Rel Ed *Hiking through Creation* Turtle Mountain camping experience

Sunday, September 30

Twenty-six Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Catholic Charities Sunday
- St. Mary's Mass at 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's CCD
- Coins for Kids Collection - Religious Ed materials
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- Little Flower Parish Fall Supper 4 - 7 PM

Wedding congratulations are extended to Laura Harper and Levi Schaan 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

Wedding Banns: Father Tom has been meeting with Allison Volk and Kyle Lovcik who will be united in marriage on October 6 at Little Flower Church.

Building the Domestic Church is a regular meeting of young parents designed to refresh knowledge of our Catholic Faith and Traditions. Join us for Catholic movies, studies, family craft ideas, coffee, doughnuts and visiting in Dorothy's Room between the Sunday morning Masses from 9:20 - 10:10 AM.

If you've been coming to Mass for a few months or many years but are not Catholic or if you are Catholic and would like a refresher course, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Little Flower and St. Mary Parishes will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. **The first RCIA organizational session is September 26 at 7:00 PM** in the Little Flower School Library, located on the second floor of the school. For more information call Deacon Rick Lagasse at 701-208-0696 or email Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org.

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting Thursday, September 27 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

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.

Would you like to attend the Little Flower Fall Supper but need a ride? Are you unable to come but would like a meal delivered to you? The Knights of Columbus and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be offering rides to the Fall Supper and delivering meals within the city limits of Rugby. Please call 681-0192 to make arrangements for a ride or meal delivery.

Thank you Ladies, Choir Members for "shining on" us at the Autumn Celebration. Your singing was all I had hoped for and more! I am convinced that our Lord multiplied all of our efforts to give Him glory. Thank you for another blessed musical memory. Angie Deplazes

An update on the impact of our Increased Offertory Campaign that began April 29. Through the end of August our offertory collections for parish operations have increased 16% over the same period for 2017. (4/30/17-8/27/17 Sunday offertory was \$144,946.79, 4/29/18-8/26/18 Sunday offertory was \$167,564.30). Thank you for your generous response to our appeal. May God continue to bless you with the resources to support all that happens here at Little Flower.

Jen Messing from *Into the Deep Ministries* will be addressing the Little Flower Teens on Wednesday, September 26 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room.

Miss Messing's talk will encompass Pope John Paul the Great's message of complete living and loving through *Theology of the Body*. All 7-12 grade religion students, their parents and interested parishioners are invited to attend.

4-H is a community building program dedicated to service and education through project-based learning experiences. A new Little Flower 4-H Club dedicated to using our "Heads for clear thinking, Hearts to greater loyalty, Hands to larger service and Health to better living will be forming and meeting once a month. Families who are interested in this after school program will find many fun and interesting projects to participate in at the club meetings and at home. There will be an informational/registration meeting for parents at **5:30 PM Thursday, September 27 in the Little Flower Lunch Room.**

An outdoor event "Hiking through Creation" hosted by *Into the Deep* retreat director Jen Messing will be **September 28-29**. This overnight camping experience in the Turtle Mountains will focus on "Theology of the Body" teachings for teens in grades 7-12. Contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 for more information or to register.

Local Church Fall Suppers:

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

Everyone is invited to be a part of the FirstChoice Clinic's Life Walk Fundraising Event on Saturday, **October 6**. All proceeds go to support the work of FirstChoice Clinic, the region's largest affirming pregnancy help clinic. Registration begins at 8:30 AM in the Little Flower Church basement with the 2-mile Life Walk starting at 9:00 AM. Contact Vernice Brossart at 776-2322 with any questions.

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 given to class instructors by Wednesday, **September 26**. More information can be found on the Diocesan website and from your teen's religious education teacher.

Catholic Charities Sunday is September 29-30. Did you know that for 95 years Catholic Charities North Dakota has been helping people in need and advocating for the common good? We invite you to join us in your parish September 29-30 for Catholic Charities Sunday bringing awareness and support to the services we provide as we celebrate our 95th anniversary. Come be part of the journey. You can also visit www.CatholicCharitiesND.org to see our new video and learn more about us. Thank you for your help and support over the years, we are Forever Grateful!

Treasures from Our Tradition

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Interparochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the "Mother School" of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in "national parishes," were established to preserve the culture and language of the "old country," and also to protect young people from prejudice.

In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded "separate schools" were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

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Monday, September 24 Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
5:00 PM (LF) † Ken Livedalen by friends and family

Tuesday, September 25 Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
7:00 AM (LF) † Deceased family members of Harold and Joan Volk
9:00 AM (HE) Rosary & Communion Service

Wednesday, September 26 Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 Sts. Cosmas and Damian
10:00 AM (HOSP) † Thomas Burgard by Joe and Loretta Heilman
5:00 PM (LF) † Ann Mack by Christ and Judy Heintz

Thursday, September 27 Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
7:00 AM (LF) † George Jundt by Mary Kitzman
9:00 AM (HE) † Betty Angstadt by her Haaland Home Friends

Friday, September 28 Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22 Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
9:00 AM (LF) † Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family

Saturday, September 29 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
8:00 AM (LF) † Frank Kraft by Dan and Isabel Brossart
7:30 PM (LF) † Richard Schaan by Bert and Violet Kuntz

Sunday, September 30 Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF) † Alice Brossart by Ed and Elaine Selensky
8:30 AM (SM) † LaVerne Mitzel by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored by Dan and Isabel Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

Stewardship Moment: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Mark 9:35 Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING SEPTEMBER 15/16

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$376,475.00
Little Flower Parish	\$6,349.25	\$316,467.30
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-3,825.75	-\$60,007.70
50 Cents a Day Charity	15.00	\$1,554.50
Children's Donation	\$26.82	\$841.34
St. Mary's	\$659.00	\$19,148.41

2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$53,328
Pledged	\$45,435
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,959
Pledged	\$4,048

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 29/30

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
7:30 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Kathleen Heilman	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Alyson Mundahl Jaden Wald	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Rita Graber (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Nathan Livedalen Carter Teigen	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Angie Busch	LeeAllan and Rebecca Leier		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30AM Sunday	Brenda Mitzel Bob Fritel	Collyn Bosch Carson Bohl	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Frances Schneider	Tyson Follman Family	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family