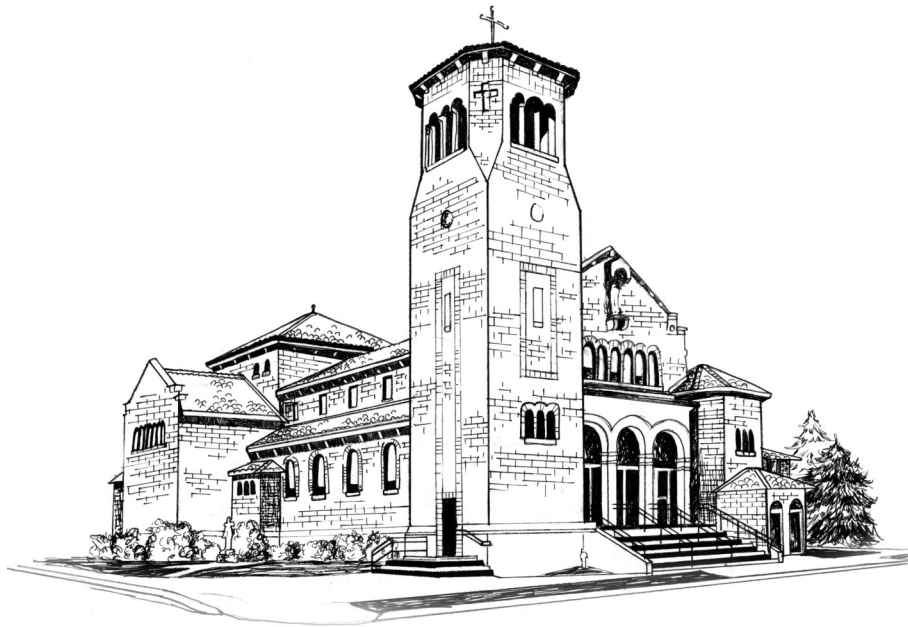


# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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## ST. MARY



### St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
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

### THE TRUSTING CHILD

Specialists in the psychological development of children tell us that an infant or child can go immediately from crying to laughing and back to crying again because the child has complete trust in the person who is holding him or her. The child has no inhibitions about expressing the swing of emotions because the child knows that the embrace will continue despite the expression of emotion.

### PLACING OUR TRUST IN GOD

In today's Gospel story, the Lord Jesus embraces and blesses the children whom the apostles tried to prevent from coming to him. He simply states that "whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it" (Mark 10:15). Perhaps we can make a connection between what psychologists say about the trust level of the developing child and the words of Jesus. Part of our Christian journey involves learning how to place our trust in God. Sometimes this is a challenge, especially when bad things happen to us or to those whom we love. Just as the small child who fully trusts the loving parent moves through very different expressions of emotion, so, too, when we fully trust God, should we be comfortable moving from expressions of joy to cries of lament. This is an honest way of living the Christian life. Those in whom we have placed our trust are usually those with whom we feel we can share our feelings of deep joy and sharp disappointment. This is the kind of relationship that we are called to cultivate with our God.

To accept the kingdom of God like a child may mean a change in the way we approach God. We are assured that when we are honest about who we are, honest with God about our deepest longings, joys, and sorrows, God's loving embrace will remain always. 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.

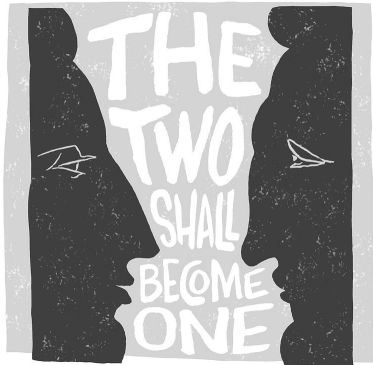
#### Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Sunday, October 7

#### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass at 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Education
- Family Shared Faith-Shared Space 9:15 AM

### Monday, October 8

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

### Tuesday, October 9

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM
- LF Pastoral Council meeting 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, October 10

- LF School Advisory Meeting 7:00 AM
- KC supper/meeting 6:00 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- RCIA Class 7:00 PM
- 7-12 grade KC/Teen Meal 6:00 PM; Rel Ed class 7:00 - 8:15 PM

### Thursday, October 11

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- Little Flower 4H 3:30 - 8:00 PM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

### Friday, October 12

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

### Sunday, October 14

#### Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass at 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Education
- KCs serving breakfast after the LF Sunday Masses with proceeds to St. Gianna's Maternity Home
- Religious Goods Nook open following Sunday Masses
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM

**Wedding congratulations** are extended to Allison Volk and Kyle Lovcik who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "In the epiclesis of this sacrament the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity." CCC 1624.

**Wedding Banns:** Father Tom has been meeting with Miriah Koenig and Brandon Filler who will be united in marriage on October 13 at Little Flower Church.

**A special appeal for 2018 Disasters** will be collected the weekend of October 13/14 to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church, as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care and aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts, and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. Funds will be used in response to Hurricane Florence and any other natural disasters that occur this year.

**All are invited to join us for a peaceful and prayerful 40 Days-For-Life Prayer Vigil** Wednesdays through October 31. We will meet by the *Guardian of Life Statue* on the east side of the church from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Call Kathy Heilman at 771-2710 with any questions.

The **LF Pastoral Council** meeting will be Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 PM.

**Little Flower School Advisory Council** meeting Wednesday, October 10 at 7 AM.

The **Knights of Columbus** monthly supper and council meeting is Wednesday, October 10. Supper is at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow. The Knights will also be serving breakfast after the Sunday Masses on October 14.

**The KCs will be serving breakfast on the Sundays** following our regular monthly meeting, the second Wednesday of each month. The proceeds from these breakfasts will be donated to a specific cause or organization. The cause this month will be Saint Gianna's Maternity Home in Warsaw, ND. There is an insert in this week's bulletin about Saint Gianna's. Please take time to look it over and then come to the breakfast for food and fellowship. Thank you for your support. Randy Malo, Grand Knight

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples: "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." This week, please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to children who are hungry and cold. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting Thursday, October 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**Thank you to all who attended our Little Flower Parish Fall Supper!** We thank all those who generously gave their time to help make the supper a success by working the many shifts needed to prepare and serve the food and clean up after. All donations of garden produce and other items were also very much appreciated! Thanks again to everyone who joined together and served 555 adults and children.

**Thank you to** Luke Arnston, Eli McNeff, Hadlie Deplazes and all those who helped with the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Thanks to your generosity we collected \$183.30 which will go towards religious education materials.

**Thank you Fr. Tom** for the prayers for Little Flower parishioners by making a donation to Little Flower School in honor of the feast of St. Therese, October 1 through the "What a Difference a Day Makes" project.

**The Saturday evening Vigil Mass time will change to 5:00 PM on October 20.**

### Local Church Fall Suppers

Valle Lutheran, Rolette, October 28 serving roast pork from 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
St. Cecilia's, Harvey, October 28 serving turkey from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand —  
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Experience the power of God's Mercy. Join Fr. Michael Gaitley on a breathtaking journey to uncover the reality of God's merciful love as he weaves together history, Sacred Scripture, the prophetic apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and the world-changing witnesses of Saint Faustina, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, and Pope Saint John Paul II. Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

**Is the Holy Land on your list of places to travel?** Fr. Tom will be the spiritual director for a February 18-28 pilgrimage visiting biblical sites including Nazareth, Capernaum, the Mount of Olives and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher built over the place of Jesus' crucifixion and burial. Email [thomas.graner@fargodiocese.org](mailto:thomas.graner@fargodiocese.org) or call 701-776-6388 for a tour brochure and application form.

**Ethical Decision Making in Sickness and Compromised States.** Do you have questions about how to complete a Health Care Directive? Can a person discontinue treatments such as dialysis or have a DNR? What about providing nutrition and hydration? Join Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, PhD in a discussion on Catholic health care principles that can guide those who are facing medical issues or would like to plan for future health care needs. Fr. Tad currently serves as the Director of Education for the National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia and is a featured columnist in the *New Earth*. The workshop will be held **Thursday, October 11, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, 5202 25<sup>th</sup> St. S, Fargo. This event is sponsored by the Respect Life Office and is free and open to the public. For more information contact Rachele, 701-356-7910.

**Humanae Vitae Fifty Years Later: One-Day Seminar.** Bishop John Folda and Fr. Tad Pacholczyk from the National Catholic Bioethics Center will present *Humanae Vitae: 50 Years Later*, a day-long seminar on Pope Paul VI's landmark document and how it relates to major issues of our times such as in-vitro fertilization, transgenderism and more. The event will take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church in Fargo on **October 12, 2018**. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. For more information or to register visit [www.fargodiocese.org/hv](http://www.fargodiocese.org/hv).

**Holy Family Parish** in Grand Forks is looking for a Liturgical Music Coordinator. Contact Stacey at 701-746-1454 for more information or send a resume to [stacey@hollyfamilygf.org](mailto:stacey@hollyfamilygf.org).

**Catholic Charities North Dakota** is seeking a counseling Clinician for our Fargo office. Please submit a cover letter and resume by October 22, 2018 to Dianne Nechiporenko at: [dnechiporenko@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:dnechiporenko@catholiccharitiesnd.org) or fax 701-356-7993.

### Treasures from Our Tradition

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from "popery" to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a "chapel." Catholic "Emancipation" was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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- Farmers Union Insurance
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- Hi-Way MVP Store
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- Schaan Crop Insurance
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
- Voeller Crop Insurance

**Monday, October 8** Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37  
 5:00 PM (LF) † Andy and Rose Hager by their children and grandchildren

**Tuesday, October 9** Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42 St. Denis, St. John Leonardi  
 7:00 AM (LF) † Alice Brossart by her family  
 9:00 AM (HE) Rosary & Communion Service

**Wednesday, October 10** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4  
 10:00 AM (HOSP) † Barbara Jundt by Bernie Jundt  
 5:00 PM (LF) † Richard Schaan by Caroline Bickler

**Thursday, October 11** Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13 Saint John XXIII  
 7:00 AM (LF) † Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family  
 9:00 AM (HE) † Elizabeth Hoffert by Joe and Loretta Heilman

**Friday, October 12** Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26  
 9:00 AM (LF) Celebration of Jordan Dissette's Birthday by his family

**Saturday, October 13** Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28  
 8:00 AM (LF) † Ken Livedalen by friends and family  
 7:30 PM (LF) † Lois Kuhn by Violet and Bert Kuntz

**Sunday, October 14** Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 8:00 AM (LF) † Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family  
**8:30 AM (SM)** † Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Frances Schneider  
 10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family.

**Stewardship Moment:** "So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19) The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING SEPTEMBER 29/30**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$396,825.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$6,477.25	\$331,086.80
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-3,697.75	-\$62,040.45
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$30.00	\$1,554.50
Children's Donation	\$2.75	\$867.34
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$609.77	\$20,210.98

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

Dates	1/1/2018 9/30/2018	1/1/2017 - 9/30/2017	1/1/2016 - 9/30/2016
<b>Income</b>	\$379,242.46	\$378,134.54	\$403,208.47
<b>Expense</b>	\$425,479.11	\$430,949.62	\$455,049.57
<b>Gain/(Loss)</b>	(\$46,236.65)	(\$52,815.08)	(\$51,841.10)

**SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 13/14**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>7:30 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteer Opportunity	Kathleen Heilman	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern	Sarah Shively	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Diane Dufner (HE) Rose Schneibel (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Aidan Clements Anna Clements Tim Groves	John Groves	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Tom Clements	Mike and Dede Heidlebaugh		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30AM Sunday</b>	Diane Fritel Wanda Follman	Thatcher Volk Carson Bohl	Tim Sattler Bob Mitzel	Phil Volk Frances Schneider	Darrel Hoffart	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family