THE PARISHES OF

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 5:00 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. & 4:00 - 4:45 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 4, 2018 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 33 NO. 44

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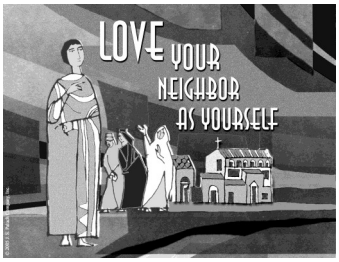
STATUTES AND COMMANDMENTS

In the Book of Deuteronomy we are given civil laws and religious laws. Specifically, today we hear about laws that help us to love God and show us how to live as God's people. The word "fear" in this context does not mean being afraid, but is used in the sense of obedient children deferring to a loving parent. Jesus came to help lead us to God. Like a priest, he mediates between God and the human race. In Mark's Gospel today, it is in this character that Jesus clarifies God's laws of living.



In an effort to know what was really important to Jesus, a scribe asked him what was the greatest law. Jesus responded with the words of Deuteronomy, teaching that it was most important to love God. But he quickly added the second most important law: to love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Jesus told the scribe that if he understood and lived the words he had just heard, he was close to the Kingdom of God.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Jesus wasn't very specific about who our neighbors were, but he probably did not confine his definition to just the person next door. In order to show our love for God, we must first show that love in the way we take care of our neighbors, especially those in vulnerable situations.

It is good that we call ourselves Christians because we diligently obey God's commandments, attend church regularly, and live moral lives. But deep down in our hearts, we know we need to do more. If we look at how Jesus loved his neighbors, how he took time to listen to them, care for them, and heal them in their brokenness, then we see how we are to love one another. Our actions today need to be modeled on those of Jesus. Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

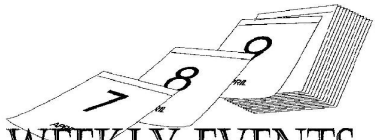
We welcome into our parish family Mary Virginia Whorley the daughter of Pierre and Allison Whorley who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "*Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church.*" CCC 1269

White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) The Catholic Daughters are once again participating in White Ribbon Against Pornography (WRAP) week. Pray and fast that God would heal those harmed by pornography and struggling with compulsive pornography. Also, pray for prevention & protection of victims of human trafficking and prosecution of trafficking offenders. CDA Members will be at the doors handing out prayer cards after all the Masses this weekend.

Please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers while he is away on retreat this week!

Mass for God's Children is set for November 6 here at Little Flower. Bishop John Folda will offer a *Mass for God's Children* on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 PM. This Memorial Mass for children who have died before baptism is offered for families as a way to remember and celebrate the lives of children who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant or young child death. All are welcome to attend including parents, grandparents, siblings and those who care. A reception will follow Mass in the Parish Hall.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength . . . and you shall love your neighbor as yourself?" Through your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 4
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- CDA White Ribbon Against Pornography
- St. Mary's Religious Ed Class
- LF Rel Ed 1st Sunday Community Prayer Shared Space - Shared Faith 9:15 AM

Monday, November 5
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, November 6
- Daily Mass 7:00 AM
- **Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM**
- Mass for God's Children 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 7
- Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM; CYO 6:30 PM;
- 7-12 grade class 7:15 - 8:15 PM
- RCIA Class 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 8
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- LF 4H 3:30 - 8:00 PM
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul 7:00 PM

Friday, November 9
- " Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM; The movie *Book of Ruth* following Mass in Dorothy's Room

Sunday, November 11
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- No Little Flower Religious Ed Class
- No St. Mary's Religious Ed Class

The Christian Mothers' December Circle will be meeting Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM in the small dining room. Please try to attend.

Little Flower Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, November 14 at 7:00 AM.

The Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on **Wednesday, November 14.** Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members. Following Mass the Knights of Columbus will be serving supper with the KC meeting following the supper.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on November 14 following the Memorial Mass.

Please join Little Flower School PTO on **November 16 for our annual Dine and Bid** event at the Rugby Eagles. Enjoy Theresa's chicken served from 5:30 to 7:30 and take part in the silent and live auctions from 6:30 to 8:00. There will be something for everyone - come for good food, fellowship and unique and exciting auction items! Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a listing of some of the items available for auction. Thank you!

The Little Flower Christian Mothers' Bake Sale and Dessert Social will be held in the Little Flower Parish Hall on Saturday, November 17 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. There will be lots of goodies to purchase. Dessert and coffee will be served during the sale. There will also be door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

During the month of November you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be placed near the St. Therese statue as we pray for our beloved dead. "By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf." CCC 1055.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Coins for Kids collection last weekend. Thanks to your generous donations $372.38 was collected for the Little Flower School Tuition Assistance Program.

Thank you to the Little Flower and St. Mary's October Census Volunteers: Chuck and Linda Duchscher, Gerold Pfeifer, Heidi Voeller, Toni Stevenson, Caye Bednarz, Doug and Linda Schneider, Brenda Heilman, Mary Murtaugh, Michelle Lake, Chuck and Joyce Teigen, Jamie Wald and Brenda Mitzel who gave of their time and talent to complete this task for the Church.

Little Flower CYO sends a big "Thank You" to our parents, our parish and the Rugby community for supporting the Amazing Race last Saturday. With your help we were able to collect over 1000 pounds of nonperishable food items for the Pierce County Food Pantry.

Thank you for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday. Little Flower Parish raised $694. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday by visiting MISSIO.org**.**

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand —
Lectio: Peter Episode 9: Peter Bar Jonah

To what kind of love are you called? Few people know nor remember a man named Cornelius, though he plays a significant role in the life of Peter and of Church history. In this session, Dr. Tim Gray shows us how the life of Cornelius intersects with Peter's and redirects the New Covenant in a remarkable way. Crossing traditional lines that separate people and cultures, Peter points the Church to an all-encompassing love. Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

Everyone is invited to the Italian Night Supper Saturday, November 17 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. They are serving lasagna, spaghetti, salads, bread and desserts from 4:00—7:00 PM. Freewill offering.

Love and Logic Parenting Classes are being held November 7, 14, and 28 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM in the Pierce County Court House basement. There is no charge and all are welcome. RSVP 701-776-5818, Ext. 3.

All are invited to the University of Mary 40th annual Prayer Day on November 14 at 10:00 AM at the McDowell Activity Center, University of Mary, 7500 University Dr., Bismarck. The keynote speaker will be John O'Leary—The Power of One; how one attitude, one action and one person can change the world. Tickets are $5 and include complimentary lunch at the Crow's Nest. Register at umary.edu/PrayerDay or at the event.

Treasures from Our Tradition

Just two years ago, we engaged in one of the core activities of our democratic system: a presidential election. Actually, the institution of election can be traced to traditions in the Church, and although bishops are no longer chosen in this way, abbots and abbesses (heads of monastic communities) have almost always been elected by full voting members of their communities. The lifetime appointment begins when the monks or nuns are gathered in "chapter" at the death or resignation of the abbot, and fortunately for all involved, campaigning is not allowed! The members of the community discern, with prayer to the Holy Spirit, who among them is the best suited for leadership. Once chosen, the new leader requests the blessing of the local bishop, who usually presides at a ceremony of consecration or investiture. The ballots are always secret, and a simple majority must be achieved.

In our American system the Electoral College is the determining voice in the presidential election, not the popular election on a November Tuesday, just as the monastic chapter is the electorate. Today, most religious orders elect general superiors in "chapter" by delegates of the professed members, and usually for a term of six years. A few, like the Jesuits, elect for life. At least we don't have that weight on our shoulders when we choose a president. Four years at a time will do!

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

Monday, November 5	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
5:00 PM (LF)	† Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family
Tuesday, November 6	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
7:00 AM (LF)	† Mickey Hoffner by Frank and Theresa Brossart
9:00 AM (HE)	Rosary & Communion Service
7:00 PM (LF)	**† Mass for God's Children**
Wednesday, November 7	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
10:00 AM (HOSP)	† Eva and Ned Buckmeier by Clem and Marian Schmaltz
5:00 PM (LF)	† Alice Brossart by CDA Court 1193
Thursday, November 8	Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10
7:00 AM (LF)	† Leo Vetter by Robert and Darlene Heisler
9:00 AM (HE)	† Dolores Pfeifer by Duane Baillie
Friday, November 9	Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12; 1 Cor 3:9-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
9:00 AM (LF)	† Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family
Saturday, November 10	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15 Saint Leo the Great
8:00 AM (LF)	† Allen Graner by Frank Keller
5:00 PM (LF)	† Elizabeth Duchscher by Mary and Jared Duchscher
Sunday, November 11	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF)	† Ray Minette by Lois Minette
9:00 AM (SM)	† Johnnie Sander by Elvina Bingham
10:30 AM (LF)	Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Ray Minette by Lois Minette.

Stewardship Moment: *"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:12* Jesus gave His life to serve, not to be served. Putting other's needs before our own needs is a sign of becoming a mature disciple, of following Jesus' example. Humility is really a sign of a strength. By putting other's needs first we declare to the world that we are putting our complete trust in God. When we align our thoughts and actions with God's plan for us, the result is Joy and Peace.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING OCTOBER 27/28

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	$10,175.00	$437,525.00
Little Flower Parish	$6,200.00	$361,667.85
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-3,975.00	-$75,857.15
50 Cents a Day Charity	$15.50	$1,716.00
Children's Donation	$5.00	$947.34
St. Mary's	$255.25	$21,838.74

2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	$53,328
Pledged	$45,515
St. Mary's	
Goal	$4,959
Pledged	$4,048

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 10/11

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Theone Stevenson	Deb Millang (Homes) Kathleen Heilman (Church)	
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)	
10:30 AM Sunday	Tim Groves Mikaylee Livedalen Nathan Livedalen	John Groves	Charlotte Blessum Angie Busch Patricia Fedje	Jeremy and Jamie Wald

St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phil Volk	Isaac Volk Marisa Bohl	Al Follman David Bohl	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Steve Hoffart	Phil Volk Family Kenny Bohl Family