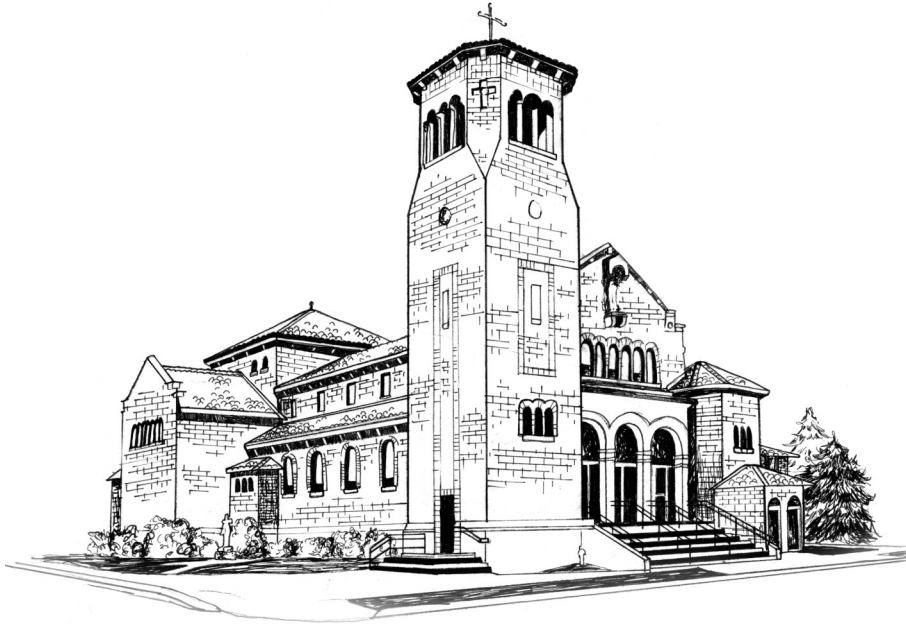


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

GOOD THINGS IN THREES

On this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we get a threefold consolation from the scriptures. All three readings today were written in times of duress or persecution, and all three offer their original readers and us today the message of hope. Daniel's audience was in desperate need of assurance that God would be their source of salvation, for Israel was undergoing one of its most violent periods of persecution at the hands of the Greeks, a time that produced the Maccabean revolt and the familiar Jewish festival of Hanukkah. The author of Hebrews was writing to a group of people unsure about leaving behind the faith and rituals that they had been told for generations would be their source of forgiveness. In return, they received the strong message that they would be able to find everything in Jesus Christ. Mark's readers were under Roman persecution, rekindling the fear and confusion that they felt immediately following the death of Jesus. These three authors facing tough times were still able to provide optimistic messages.

THE LORD, OUR INHERITANCE

As wise men and women of faith have always done, when today's authors needed to look forward in faith, they also looked back. We look back at their writings today for our hope, and, like them, we can also look at the psalter—Israel's prayer book—for help. Today's psalm text reminds us that with the Lord at our side, nothing can truly shake us. We know that God will not abandon us, and that if we walk with the Lord true life will be ours. We are at that time in our Church year when we hear much about the coming of Christ in glory as we get ready to re-enter Advent, our season of preparation for his return. Most likely we are not undergoing the extremes of persecution or trials that the first audiences of today's readings were; but we can, through a deep praying of the psalms and a fervent hearing of their words, be reminded to keep our lives and our faith focused only on God, the one source of our being and our life. 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.

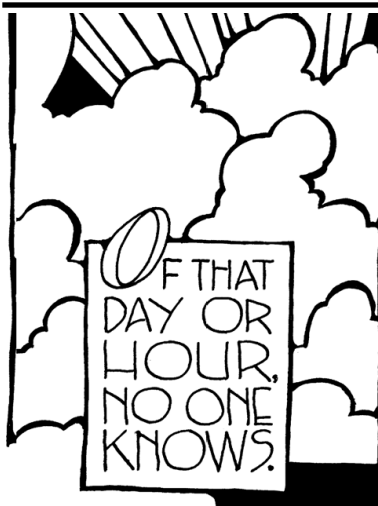
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, November 18

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Black and Indian Missions Collection
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Religious Goods Nook open after Masses
- St. Mary's Religious Ed
- Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- 2nd Parent Confirmation Meeting 9:30 AM
- Rugby Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM at Glad Tidings Assembly of God

Monday, November 19

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, November 20

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 11:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass at 9:00 AM
- Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, November 21

- No Religious Education Class
- No RCIA Class

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 9:00 AM
- No Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- Coins for Kids Collection - Project Joy
- No LF Religious Ed Class
- No St. Mary Religious Ed Class

Sunday, November 18, the KCs will be serving breakfast after the Masses. The proceeds of the breakfast will be given to the St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. We look forward to seeing you all there.

The Religious Goods Nook will be open following the Sunday morning Masses November 18. Come down for the KC breakfast and then check out their many items for Christmas gifts, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and much more.

3rd grade parents; family preparation for Confirmation continues November 18 with parent meeting 2 of 2. Parents of Confirmation students will meet at 9:30 in the large dining room. Please make plans to attend. Sponsor information will be needed at this meeting as we prepare for the sacrament of Confirmation with your child. If you have questions call Rebecca Leier at 776-6388.

Today, our parish will take up the 134th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a contribution today by using the envelope in your stewardship packet or one of the envelopes provided in the pews. Thank you for your support.

World Day Of The Poor. In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the "World Day of the Poor." It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time (two Sundays before the season of Advent each year). The second World Day of the Poor is Sunday, November 18, 2018. Catholic Relief Services

"It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptized to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelization (cf. Mt 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy." Pope Francis

The Rugby Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM at Glad Tidings Assembly of God Church, 314 3rd Ave. SW. A Community Choir will be directed by Pam Anderson. Practice for all who are interested in being in the choir will be Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 PM at Glad Tidings. Freewill offering. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Pierce County Food Pantry. Pastor Barb Haugerud, Bethany Lutheran will be our speaker.

Everyone is invited to the **Little Flower School Thanksgiving Service** Wednesday, November 21 at 12:30 PM in the church. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Pierce County Food Pantry.

The Coffee Cottage is hosting a Bake Sale Benefit for Rick Srur, Wednesday, November 21. Baked items may be dropped off by 8:00 AM that morning and the sale will continue from 8:00 AM until they run out of items. Rick has been diagnosed with lymphoma and is unable to work while undergoing treatment.

Thanksgiving Day Masses, November 22 will be celebrated at 9:00 AM both at Little Flower and St. Mary's Churches. There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day. Mass at the Haaland Home the week of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 20 at 9:00 AM. Please refer to the back of the bulletin for the complete Mass schedule.

Ed Konieczka, Assistant Director of University Ministry at the University of Mary will be speaking at Little Flower Church on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM. Ed will be speaking on Christian Hospitality and ways we all can "Find Jesus at Home" in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. All parishioners are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the presentation.

In preparing for Advent and Christmas Little Flower CYO is in need of large cardboard boxes to wrap and decorate for Project Joy. If you have any large, empty cardboard shipping boxes that you can donate to this cause please clearly mark them as a CYO donation and leave them in the Religious Education Office **before November 28th.**

The Little Flower CYO will be participating in "Project Joy" this month by wrapping large boxes for the Lion's Club. 7-12 grade students are invited to participate in this service project at a Pizza and Box Wrapping Party on Wednesday, November 28 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM in the small dining room.

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. When we live in conformity to the Word, hearing Jesus' words and living them out, the future holds no fear for us. When you donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, know that you are hearing the words of Jesus and living them out. **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet Thursday, November 29 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for the months of January - May will soon be prepared. Please contact Debbie at the parish office (776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com) by **December 7** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. **We are also in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for the Christmas Midnight Mass and the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand — Ode to Saint Cecilia

The Story of a Holy Muse. Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music. Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

Seasonal greeting cards contain beautiful art and are reminders of the joys of the season but sometimes a large collection of used cards can become a burden. Cards may be too lovely to throw out but there is just not enough space to continue to store them. Little Flower Religious Education and the Little Flower 4-H Programs are looking for donations of used Christmas cards to use for various Advent and Christmas Projects. Any cards that you would like to donate will be recycled into service projects by the children and youth of our parish. **Donations of cards can be dropped off at the Little Flower Religious Education office through December 12.**

Treasures from Our Tradition

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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

- Monday, November 19** Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
5:00 PM (LF) † Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family
- Tuesday, November 20** Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
7:00 AM (LF) Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier 60th Anniversary by the CDA
9:00 AM (HE) † Rose Hager by Sharon Johnson
- Wednesday, November 21** Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10:00 AM (HOSP) † Leo Vetter by Robert and Darlene Heisler
5:00 PM (LF) † Fr. Dan Mrnarevic by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
- Thursday, November 22** Sir 50:22-24, 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM (LF) † Eusabius Burgard by John and Agnes Axtman
9:00 AM (SM) † Helen Hoffert by Marlene and Eleanore Grad
- Friday, November 23** Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
9:00 AM (LF) † Peter Stumpf by Robert and Judi Wilmot
- Saturday, November 24** Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40 St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions
8:00 AM (LF) In honor of Caleb Schaan by his Godfather, Blake Schaan
5:00 PM (LF) † Anton and Angeline Schneider by Pius and Eileen Axtman
- Sunday, November 25** Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM (LF) † Mike and Regina Binfet, Joe and Martin Binfet by their family
9:00 AM (SM) † George Sattler by friends and family
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Mike and Regina Binfet and Joe and Martin Binfet by their family.

Stewardship Moment: "And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26) We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond?

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING NOVEMBER 10/11

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$457,875.00
Little Flower Parish	\$11,930.79	\$382,906.44
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+1,755.79	-\$74,968.56
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$100.00	\$1,862.00
Children's Donation	\$15.00	\$976.34
St. Mary's	\$382.25	\$22,683.86

2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$53,328
Pledged	\$45,770
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,959
Pledged	\$4,048

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 24/25

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Brenda Heilman	Debbie Millang (Homes) Randy Malo (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern	Jim Hoffert	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Alec Wolf Josephine Wolf Jesse Wolf	Rebeka Wangler	Charlotte Blessum Angie Busch Patricia Fedje	Dean and Sara Selensky		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phil Volk	Isaac Volk Cole Anderson	Al Follman David Bohl	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Mitzel Family	Phil Volk Family Kennedy Bohl Family