

ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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ST. MARY

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.
Thursday prior to 1st Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 28, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 17

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SIGNS AND WONDERS

People long for “a sure thing,” concrete proof that they can see and touch. The healing of the sick, as in today’s reading from Acts, is surely concrete proof of divine action. But just as Jesus, when he healed the sick, wanted people to see more than the immediate healing of ailments, so, too, Peter and the apostles are given the gift of healing the sick to lead the people to God. There is more to illness than the body; Peter and the apostles, and indeed all in ministry today, are charged with the healing of souls. That’s where we must make a leap of faith, because we can’t see or touch the healing of souls, but we must know it in our hearts. We do not see, yet we must believe.

The second reading, from Revelation, draws on many images that resonate with those familiar with the Hebrew scriptures. The author has a vision of heaven, a vision given only to him, and he is commanded to testify to Jesus Christ, the risen Lord who now dwells in heaven, who has conquered death and sin for all time. We are called in faith to believe his testimony. We do not see, yet we must believe.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED

John’s Gospel today places us with the disciples, behind a locked door, hiding, whimpering, fearful. Yet Jesus Christ comes to us, because Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows that we have the ability to spread the word of salvation, to be the church of Christ on earth. So he comes and bestows on us the great power of the Holy Spirit, the power that will build the church, the power that will spread the word. But not everyone was there, not everyone believes. Thomas needs more; he needs concrete proof. So Jesus comes back, because Thomas needs to see him. Jesus loves Thomas, and invites him to deepen his faith. So, too, Jesus Christ invites all of us to a deeper faith. Some of us may need miracles or signs and wonders to believe. But many of us have been given the gift of faith without the need to see for ourselves. Let us help each other come to deeper faith in the resurrected Lord. Copyright © 2006, 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.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
EASTER -
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**



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The **Coins for Kids Collection** will be taken this weekend. The collection this month will be used for Baccalaureate. Thank you for your generosity.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your donations support programs such as religious education, seminary formation, and lay ministry training, to build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

The **Feast of Divine Mercy** will be celebrated this Sunday, April 28 with special services at Little Flower Church. Eucharistic Adoration and Divine Mercy devotions will be held from 2:00 - 3:30 PM ending with Benediction. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Please join us in celebrating our greatest gift from God, His Divine Mercy.

“Unplanned” a movie about Abby Johnson who became the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience turns her into an anti-abortion activist **is showing at the Lyric Theatre in Rugby April 27 and 28.**

No Masses are scheduled Monday, April 29 and Tuesday, April 30 while Fr. Tom and Fr. Prabhakar are away attending priests' continuing education days. Eucharistic Adoration on Monday will be from 5:30 PM - midnight and on Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 7:30 AM and continue until 10:00 PM.

Little Flower Pastoral Council meeting on May 7 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00 AM.

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting May 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

This Sunday, April 28 the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in the United States celebrates "Ozanam Sunday". We honor Frederic Ozanam and his six companions who founded the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul on April 23, 1833. Frederic Ozanam was born April 23, 1813 in Milan, Italy and St. Vincent de Paul was born on April 24, 1581.

The **Little Flower School Marathon** is Friday, May 3 at 12:30 PM. The Marathon will be held at the Rugby High School track. If you would like to sponsor a student contact the student or the school office at 776-6258.

Calling all Catholics seeking new inspiration and motivation to engage more deeply in the ministry of evangelization! Check out the New Evangelization Summit 2019 live webcast at the Hovland Auditorium in the Rugby High School on Saturday, May 4. A day of worship, formation and fellowship. No fees. Details and preregistration at www.newevangelization.ca. Sign up today!

Families that pray together, stay strong together! Parents, thank you for making time for family prayer each day in your home. All Little Flower School and Sunday School children are working on finishing their grade level prayer charts by memorizing and learning the stories behind our traditional Catholic prayers. Please make this a part of your family prayer time this week and every week. God Bless you for the time you take to make your home a sacred place through family prayer.

Parish Prayer Program: Our parish prayer program will soon conclude for the 2018-2019 school year. The last day for children to enter their grade level prayers on their class prayer charts will be May 6. The annual Parish Prayer Medal Presentation will be held at the 10:30 Mass on May 12.



Sunday, April 28

Sunday of Divine Mercy

- Coins for Kids Collection for Baccalaureate
- Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary Religious Ed
- LF Divine Mercy Devotions 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Monday, April 29

- No Mass at 5:00 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, April 30

- No Mass at 7:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday, May 1

- Buck-a-Luck 6:00; CYO 6:30, Class 7:15 PM

Thursday, May 2

- Confession 1:00 - 5:00 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, May 3

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with the movie *Romero* following in Dorothy's Room
- LFS Marathon 12:30 PM at the RHS Track

Saturday, May 4

- New Evangelization Summit 2019; 7:45 AM - 4:30 PM at the Tilman Hovland Auditorium

Sunday, May 5

Third Sunday of Easter

- LF Shared Faith - Shared Space 9:15 AM
- St. Mary Religious Ed

7-12 grade parent night on May 8: The 7-12 grade religious education students will host their parents with a potluck supper at 6:00 PM on May 8 followed by CYO wrap-up, awards, games and class presentations.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Family

Offertory: The summer schedule including June, July, and August will be prepared shortly. Please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com by May 10 with the dates you are not available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well. If you would like to serve the Lord at Little Flower Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server please contact the parish office.

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas? As a member of the CDA you will be able to work with other Catholic women who share like values. You are invited to attend our next CDA meeting on Tuesday, May 21 beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM and the meeting to follow. We will have installation of new members at this meeting.

Thanks to everyone who supported the KC Fun Night and Raffle, once again the **Rugby Knights of Columbus will be offering grants to local groups and organizations.** Applications are available at the parish office or contact Randy Malo at 771- 2205. Applications will be accepted through the end of May. Thank you and God Bless! Grand Knight Randy Malo

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Divine Mercy

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 Fatima, and the world-changing witnesses of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe and Pope St. Paul II. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

Everyone is invited to the Bethany Lutheran Church Spring Dinner on May 5 from 12:00 p.m. until gone. Serving beef brisket, baked potato bar, corn, dinner rolls, bars. Free will offering.

Our Lady of Fatima Day Conference with Rev. Robert Altier on Saturday, May 18 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Shanley High School, Fargo. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Cash or check only at the door. Contact Barb at 701-238-7924 with any questions. RSVP at www.fargodiocese.org or waffargo@yahoo.com.

Treasures from Our Tradition

An ancient title for this Sunday is *Dominica in Albis*, or "Sunday in White." During the Easter Vigil, the newly baptized are invested with a white garment, a sign that they have put on Christ. At one time, the garments were worn for a full week of celebration and reflection, and on this Sunday the newly baptized would appear in their robes again in their new place among the faithful for Eucharist.

In later centuries, the energy of new life at Easter was largely forgotten, and this Sunday was renamed "Quasimodo Sunday," or "Low Sunday." In recent years, with the recovery of the insight that Easter is the privileged time for celebrating and renewing baptism, there is nothing "Low" about this Sunday. At a week's distance, the beauty and grace of our Easter celebration is sustained by joyful alleluias, the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, and the comfort of the Lord's presence to us. He is risen, and he summons us together, opening up the scriptures for us, breaking the bread, filling us with new life. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J.

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 - Rugby Hardware Hank
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 - St. Michel Furniture
 - Schneider Aerial, Inc.
 - Voeller Crop Insurance
- For information about becoming a sponsor of the Little Flower Historian please contact Heidi in the business office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, April 29 5:00 PM (LF)	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 Saint Catherine of Siena No Mass scheduled. Adoration begins at 5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 30 7:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE)	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15 Saint Pius V No Mass scheduled. Adoration begins at 7:30 AM Rosary and Communion Service
Wednesday, May 1 10:00 AM (HOSP) 5:00 PM (LF)	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 Saint Joseph the Worker † Barbara Jundt by Joe and Loretta Heilman † Elna Mack by Agnes Axtman
Thursday, May 2 7:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE)	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 Saint Athanasius † David Houim by his family † Delby R. Hager by Marge Heilman
Friday, May 3 9:00 AM (LF)	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14 Saints Philip and James † Mrs. Warren (Shirley) Gillies by Mary Ebach
Saturday, May 4 8:00 AM (LF) 5:00 PM (LF)	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 † Roy Pfeifer by family and friends † Frances Jundt by her family
Sunday, May 5 8:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (SM) 10:30 AM (LF)	Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 Third Sunday of Easter † Frank Kuntz by Barbara Kuntz and family † LaVerne Mitzel by Bob and Brenda Mitzel Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of LaVerne Mitzel by the Mitzel family.

Stewardship Moment: *“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)* Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING APRIL 20/21

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$155,872.00
Little Flower Parish	\$8,380.88	\$137,791.50
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-1,361.12	-18,080.50
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$	\$701.50
Children's Envelopes	\$50.11	\$492.66
St. Mary's	\$794.75	\$6,475.61

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$36,889
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,265

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 4/5

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Diane Dufner	Diane Dufner (Homes) Karin Fursather (Church) Randy Malo (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Mary Schmaltz (HE) Rita Graber (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Beth Schmaltz Carter Teigen	Nicholas Schmaltz	Charlotte Blessum Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Riley and Erin Schaan		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Jennifer Brossart	Isaac Volk Thatcher Volk	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	Frances Schneider Ed Volk	Gary Hoffart	Fritel Family Brossart Family