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THE PARISHES OF:

# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

# ST. MARY'S

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND

# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 31

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## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### FAITHFUL AND HOPEFUL

The Letter to the Hebrews binds up beautifully the first two of the great triumvirate of Christian virtues: faith and hope. When what we hope for is realized, faith is born; in faith we have the evidence of what still remains unseen. Hebrews puts before us our ancestors in faith: Abraham and Sarah. It illustrates their lives of faith, their hopes realized so that faith might be born, their faith as witness to all that is yet intangible to us. It is the covenant made and kept in faith, with loving-kindness, that is our inheritance from them. Though they long ago passed over from this life to their life among the stars used to describe their descendants, that covenant lives on, given life anew in the life, passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is to that covenant in Christ that we are each called again in the faith given to us in baptism; it is that covenant that brings forth and seals the vocation God has called us to live in joyful hope until we, too, reach our homeland in heaven with Abraham and Sarah.

### FAITHFUL AND PRUDENT STEWARDS

Who doesn't need to fear the return of the master? The faithful and prudent steward, that's who. It is this steward who has taken what the master has given and has treated it—no matter what—as a great gift and treasure. Today we get the first glimmers of the words about the coming of Christ whom we await in joyful hope. These will increasingly characterize the Gospels for the next several months. Jesus gives us images of surrender that are characteristic of faithful disciples: he speaks of loins girt for exodus and lamps lit for the bridegroom's coming. He tells of the master returning to the household, eagerly anticipating what has transpired there in his absence; he forewarns that the master alone knows the time of his return. These teachings could strike fear into the hearts of those listening. Jesus concludes by saying: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). The vocation of the Christian disciple is to realize that whatever has been bestowed on us is "much" in the master's eyes. Disciples' vocations are lived faithfully and prudently, for they do not wait for the master's return in dread; they hope for it in joy. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

### St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org

#### Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. (Mass time will change to 7:30 PM if a wedding is scheduled)  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. & 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.  
Thursday prior to 1st Friday 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



### St. Mary's Parish

**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sunday 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 6:45 - 7:15 p.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.

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*At an hour you  
do not expect,  
the Son of Man  
will come*



## Sunday, August 11

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

## Monday, August 12

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight
- LFS "Back to School Gathering" 7:00 PM

## Tuesday, August 13

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Rosary 9:00 AM with Mass 9:15 AM

## Wednesday, August 14

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- LF Autumn Ladies Choir practice 6:15 PM
- Holy Day Vigil Mass 7:30 PM Little Flower

## Thursday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Schedule:

- Little Flower 7:30 AM and 12:00 PM
- LF Adoration begins after the 7:30 AM Mass
- St. Mary's 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:00 PM

## Friday, August 16

- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM

## Saturday, August 17

- No LF 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Confession 6:45 - 7:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Welcome Gathering for Fr. Miller following the 7:30 PM Mass

## Sunday, August 18

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is a holy day of obligation. Masses honoring this feast day will be celebrated at:

Little Flower

Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 PM

Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Adoration will begin following the 7:30 AM Mass.

St. Mary's

Thursday, August 15 at 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 PM

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve Little Flower Parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**Wednesday, August 14 Mass at 7:30 PM**

Lector: Denise Lagasse

Eucharistic Ministers: Joyce Teigen, Lori Tangen

Altar Servers: Volunteers are needed and appreciated

**Thursday, August 15 Mass at 7:30 AM**

Lector: Nick Senger

Eucharistic Minister:

Altar Servers - Volunteers are needed and appreciated

**Thursday, August 15 Mass at 12:00 Noon**

Lector: Kathy Heilman

Eucharistic Ministers: Kathy Heilman, Debbie Millang

Altar Servers: Volunteers are needed and appreciated

Thank you to those serving Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Thursday, August 15 at 8:00 PM.

Lector: Jeni Heilman

Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Heilman

Altar Servers: Brody Brandt, Jaxon Heilman, Alyssa Peterson

There will be a "Back To School Gathering" for Little Flower School parents and staff on **August 12 at 7:00 PM** at the Rugby Golf Course. Topics to be discussed: Academy and Focus days, Advisory Committee, PTO Committee Sign-Up, Survey Results, Question and Answer Time. Attendance from at least one parent is highly recommended, adults only, appetizers will be served.

The Autumn Ladies Choir practice on **August 14 will be in Dorothy's Room in the rectory basement at 6:15 PM**. We will have a shorter practice so members can attend the 7:30 PM Mass for the Feast of the Assumption. We will sing for the Autumn Celebration on Monday, September 16 and welcome ladies high school age and beyond retirement to join us! Angie Deplazes ( 701-208-0827)

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet on **August 14 at 7:00 AM**.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is having a Welcome Gathering for Fr. Miller following the 7:30 PM Mass on August 17. Lunch provided.

There will be a Little Flower Finance Council meeting on **August 20 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room**.

You are invited to attend the open house of the Heart of America Germans from Russia Heritage Center at the Prairie Village Museum **Sunday, August 11**. A performance by the students from the Germans from Russia camp will perform at 2:00 PM. Free coffee and kuchen to the first 100 people to visit the new building.

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will begin the group study Lectio; Evangelization** based on the Acts of the Apostles on August 22 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. The group study is open to everyone not just members.

Who better to look to for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church? And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? **All are invited to join the members of Saint Vincent de Paul on August 22 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room** as

we begin *Lectio; Evangelization* a 10-session bible study using Church teaching and practical advice to illustrate how modern Catholics can impact their world for Jesus Christ.

**Anyone interested in participating in the Prison Ministry please contact the parish office at 776-6388.** The Heart of America Correctional and Treatment Center will be providing a required in-person volunteer training seminar in a few weeks. This seminar must be completed to participate in the Prison Ministry.

**"I wanted to let you know that we had a wonderful success in the Indian Taco fundraiser Saturday, August 3rd.** After expenses, we were able to donate \$658.51 to Little Flower School! Thank you all for your generous support! I also want to give a big THANK YOU to our volunteers. It couldn't have been as big a success without them. God bless." Thanks, Allison Whorley

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Little Flower Corn Feed last Sunday and those who made donations but were not able to attend the actual event.** Your continued support made this annual parish family event a success, 654 were served. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped mail tickets, husk the corn, cook, serve, and clean up afterwards with special recognition to this year's coordinators Don Schmaltz and Karl Koehmstedt.

**Congratulations to the raffle winners:**

- 1st prize (\$300 Rugby Bucks) - Ileen Moen
- 2nd Prize (\$200 Rugby Bucks) - Paula Binfet
- 3rd Prize (\$100 Rugby Bucks) - Sandy Mongeon
- 4th Prize (\$50 Rugby Bucks) - Theresa Paul

**On the occasion of Christ Jaeger's 90th Birthday** we are celebrating with a Card Shower. Birthday Greetings may be sent to him at: 5300 12th St. South, 106A, Fargo, ND 58104.

**There is a new Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** in the racks at the entrances of Little Flower Church entitled *Pope John Paul II, Letter to the Youth* narrated by Christopher O. Blum. In this letter to the youth of the world John Paul offers young people his encouragement to respond to Jesus' call to follow Him during this unique and critically important time of life. To them he writes: "In you there is hope, for you belong to the future, just as the future belongs to you."

**Stewardship Moment:** "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34 Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

When Pope Pius XII died in 1958, there was the usual buzz of speculation about likely successors. Cardinal Agagianian, Patriarch of the Armenians, was highly thought of as a likely choice. This took many Catholics by surprise, since he had never celebrated the same liturgy as Pope Pius, but followed ancient Armenian customs according to the Eastern Church, which veils the Eucharistic liturgy from sight by a series of curtains, and in which the priest kneels while the people stand for Communion.

In the years that followed, the Second Vatican Council would affirm the dignity and independence of the Eastern Churches, in complete union with Rome, yet different in patterns of life and worship. We have the same faith, the same sacraments, and the same pope. Yet everywhere in the world our separate Churches are combined into families held together by the ministry of bishops. All of this serves as warning: If you ever say, "But we've always done it this way," you are on very thin ice indeed!—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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**For information about becoming a sponsor of the Little Flower Historian please contact Linda in the business office at 776-6388.**



**Mass Schedule** (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

**Monday, August 12**  
5:00 PM (LF) Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal  
† Carol and Leonard Jacobson by Clem and Marian Schmaltz

**Tuesday, August 13**  
7:00 AM (LF) Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Saints Pontian and Hippolytus  
9:15 AM (HE) † Dale, Angie, and Daryl Kuhnhenh by Ricard and Faye Hoffart  
† Edward Kirchofner by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Wednesday, August 14**  
10:00 AM (HOSP) Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20 Saint Maximilian Kolbe  
7:30 PM (LF) † David P. Wangler by Friends and Family  
1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16; 16:1-2, 1 Cor 15:15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28 **Holy Day Vigil Mass**  
† Marilyn Thomas by Daniel and Isabel Brossart

**Thursday, August 15**  
7:30 AM (LF) Rev 11:19;12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
† Leo and Gary Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein and Family  
**Eucharistic Adoration following Mass**  
† Edith Erck by Louise Knudson  
† Leo Hoffert by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Curtis Bohl by Kenny Heilman

**Friday, August 16**  
8:00 AM (LF) Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12 Saint Stephen of Hungary  
9:00 AM (HE) † Kelly Bursinger by Louise Knudson  
† LaVerne Mitzel by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

**Saturday, August 17**  
5:00 PM (LF) Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15  
7:30 PM (OLMC) † Joe Selensky and deceased family members of Joe and Rose Selensky  
by Rose Selensky and family  
† Pius Hagel by Mark and Karen Hagel

**Sunday, August 18**  
8:00 AM (LF) Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM (SM) Birthday Blessings for Magdalena Sitter by her family  
10:30 AM (LF) † Joe Tuchscherer by Joe and Loretta Heilman  
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Dan and Donna Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING AUGUST 3/4**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$282,518.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$8,309.25	\$224,736.43
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-1,432.75	-57,781.57
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$31.00	\$1,346.25
Children's Envelopes	\$23.50	\$704.41
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$389.49	\$13,229.84
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$426.00	\$22,031.62

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$44,679
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,524

**SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 17/18**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Randy Malo	Diane Dufner (Homes) Karin Fursather (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Angela Hoffert	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Caleb Schaan Zachary Selensky Carter Teigen	Rebecca Leier	Riley Schaan Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	Dave and Becky Kraft		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Bryant Bohl Isaac Volk	Tyson Follman Blaine Pfeifer	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Joe Bohl Family	David Bohl Family Kyle Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
<b>7:30 PM Saturday</b>	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal, Hannah Senechal, John Jundt	Ken Schaan	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer families		