

THE PARISHES OF:

ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 32

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 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 7:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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



Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

FAMILY VALUED?

Listening to Jesus describe the divided households that would result from following him is somewhat startling in our society, where the Christian church is seen as one of the last great refuges of the family. And yet we know that in many ways religion still divides families, when one spouse is observant and another is not, when children choose or reject the beliefs of their parents, when lifestyles of a loved one do not conform to Church teachings, when a marriage or remarriage occurs outside of the sanctuary, when a non-believing yet baptized child merely goes through the religious motions to satisfy a grandparent . . . the list goes on. Centuries ago, Jesus knew that deeply held and honestly followed religious convictions could often be a source of division, in spite of the fact that what he and his Father in heaven wanted most deeply was unity.



TYPICAL TEENAGER

In the days when Luke's Gospel was written, Christianity was in its adolescence. In its infancy it was a branch or sect of Judaism. Ongoing dissension within the Jewish faith about the nature of Jesus and his messianic role created a rift. Social and political situations aggravated by the destruction of the Jerusalem temple deepened it. Luke was preaching and writing to many people who, day by day, were living through the kinds of household divisions that Jesus was describing. Anyone who has lived through a child's teenage years knows that "son against father, daughter against mother" is a common situation. It was no different for Christianity as it wrested itself away from its parent religion. The followers of Christ in Luke's day were learning that sometimes a household divided was the price paid, in the words of the Letter to the Hebrews, for keeping their eyes "fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" (Hebrews 12:2). Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday, August 18
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
• St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

Monday, August 19
• LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, August 20
First Day of School
• LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:45 AM - 10:00 PM
• LF Finance Council meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 21
• LF Autumn Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 22
• LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:45 AM - 5:00 PM
• Saint Vincent de Paul Group Study 7:00 PM

Friday, August 23
• LF Daily Mass at 7:30 AM
• LF Daily Mass at 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 24
• 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

Sunday, August 25
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
• St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
• Coins for Kids Collection - Diocesan Youth Convention

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.

Little Flower Finance Council will meet August 20 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Autumn Ladies Choir practice on August 21 will be at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. 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)

In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!" **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 Thursday, 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 Thursday, 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 Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. This seminar must be completed to participate in the Prison Ministry.

KZZJ Radio Broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass. There are openings available from September - November for sponsoring a broadcast. The cost of each broadcast is \$55 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact Debbie in the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass Intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available at the back of the church.

The 2019-2020 Religious Education year is just around the corner. Pre-school - 6th grade will begin on September 8 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM with a Shared Faith - Shared Space family meeting. Join us for registration, songs, meeting teachers, music and fun. Grades 7-12 will begin the year with a meeting on September 4 at 6:00 PM for Buck-A-Luck followed by CYO officer nominations, bonfire and games from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Parent meeting and registration will be from 7:30 - 8:00 PM.

Calling all parish members from Little Flower, St Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Have you ever felt the desire to follow Jesus by learning more about your faith and teaching as the Apostles did? Its time to listen to that small interior voice and join the global call for catechists to teach our Catholic faith. Whether you are a seasoned teacher or just interested in learning more about the faith or how teaching the faith works, you are welcome to come and join us at the catechist dinner and workshops organized by the Diocese of Fargo and hosted by St. Therese the Little Flower Parish in Rugby. Registration will begin at 5:30 PM on August 28 followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. There will be a choice of workshops covering 7 topics on teaching the faith. RSVP to Rebecca Leier 776-6388 or stlfreled@gmail.com.

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.

Stewardship Moment: "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51 Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe,

not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand

The Bible and the Virgin Mary
Episode 7: The Promised Mother

Why Is Mary Queen Mother? Learn the biblical roots of this often-contested Catholic doctrine. See how Mary's queenship is alluded to in the New Testament and foreshadowed in the Old. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

FT Database and Service Associate. The Diocese of Fargo is accepting applications for a Development Database and Accounting Service Associate. Database duties include managing the database system and reports. This position will be involved in all aspects of diocesan fundraising events. Other duties will include bookkeeping and payroll services for parishes. Candidate must be proficient with Microsoft Office Products and will preferably have experience with donor management and/or accounting software. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: barbara.augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Application deadline is Friday, September 6, 2019.

Come and enjoy great food and fellowship

at our

Fifth Saturday Potluck

August 31

After the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

in the

Monsignor Cloos Dining Room

Our entertainment will include a video introduction by Ken Yasinski from *Catholic Minutes*. Ken will be the speaker for our upcoming parish mission, October 9-10.

Everyone is welcome!

Treasures from Our Tradition

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch

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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.

- Monday, August 19** 5:15 PM (LF) Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22 Saint John Eudes
† Leo Vetter by Bernice Kirchofner
- Tuesday, August 20** 7:30 AM (LF) 9:15 AM (HE) Jgs 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30 Saint Bernard
Living and deceased family members by Maggie Degenstein and family
† Lillian Massine by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Rosary 9:00 AM)
- Wednesday, August 21** 10:00 AM (HOSP) 5:15 PM (LF) Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16 Saint Pius X
† James and Mary Schmaltz by Clem and Marian Schmaltz
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
- Thursday, August 22** 7:30 AM (LF) 9:15 AM (HE) Jgs 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Dale, Angie and Daryl Kuhnhehn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
† Christine Mitzel by Ted Mitzel and family (Rosary 9:00 AM)
- Friday, August 23** 7:30 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (LF) Ru 1:1,3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40 Saint Rose of Lima
Fr. Daniel Mrnarevic
Birthday Blessings for Dora Diepolder by her family
- Saturday, August 24** 5:00 PM (LF) 7:30 PM (OLMC) Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51 Saint Bartholomew
† Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner
† Peter and Catherine Schall by Diane Dodd
- Sunday, August 25** 8:00 AM (LF) 8:30 AM (SM) 10:30 AM (LF) Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Peter M. Volk by Joann Volk and family
† Darlene Zacher by Gerry and Karen Schumacher
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Peter M. Volk by Joann Volk and family.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING AUGUST 10/11

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$292,260.00
Little Flower Parish	\$9,643.25	\$234,379.68
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-98.75	-57,880.32
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$60.00	\$1,406.25
Children's Envelopes	\$19.45	\$723.86
St. Mary's	\$687.00	\$13,916.84
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$614.00	\$22,645.62

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$44,829
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,524

SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 24/25

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Theone Stevenson	Debbie Millang (Homes) Randy Malo (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Andrew Duchscher Austin Duchscher	Sarah Shively	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Paisley Wangler	Rebekah Wangler	Angie Busch Lori Tangen	Jim and Kris Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Collyn Bosch Carson Bohl	Tyson Follman Blaine Pfeifer	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Kenny Bohl Family	David Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
7:30 PM Saturday	Pete Burgard	Alex Berndt Karson Haman Lucas Wentz	Marlene Schaan	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer families		