

THE PARISHES OF:

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 25, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 34

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 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

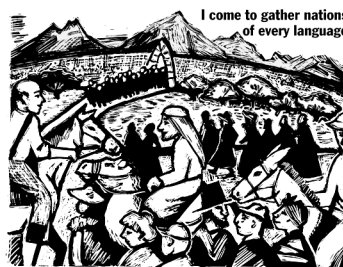
If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.



Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

WE NEED A LITTLE EPIPHANY

Today's first reading from Isaiah hearkens back to passages we hear from that same prophet as the Christmas season draws to a close on Epiphany. The message at that point in the Christian year is essentially the same as today: the redeeming grace of God knows no bounds. It is so marvelous that our human geographical regions or institutions cannot contain it. When it is revealed, the sheer wonder and magnitude of it draws people from all places, from unexpected places, from places that are sometimes considered undesirable by those who would like to contain or control the saving power of God. And then, in an ebb and flow of divine glory, the good news of God's steadfastness, kindness, love, and faithfulness that has caused myriads of people to come to God will turn about, and the message of it will return to all nations and all peoples, as today's psalm sings.



BUT RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE?

The end of time, Jesus explains today, is going to be full of surprises. The undergirding surprise is the unknowability of the precise time of the coming of God's anointed One in glory. To those who were anxious about the number to be saved, Jesus replies not with a head count, but with a description of them: those who have been disciplined in the Lord to enter through the narrow way to heaven. Some will assume that they "know somebody" on the inside, and so are permitted a life of evil. Their insider status, Jesus says, will be for naught. The master at the door will not be able to recognize them through the veil of sinful living that covers them. Those who thought that their "good blood" in the patriarchal covenant would be a guarantee of joining the patriarchs and prophets will be grinding their teeth, not eating at the banquet table in the kingdom. All who erected boundaries and perpetuated status, according to Jesus, will see their imaginary celestial borders shattered, and the highest reserved places given away. Want a seat at the banquet table? Start living like somebody the other guests would like to have there. 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The **Coins for Kids collection** will be taken this weekend. This month's collection will be used for the Diocesan Youth Extravaganza. Thank you for your generosity.

The **Autumn Ladies Choir practice on August 28** will be at 7:00 PM in the church. 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)

Mass on Monday, September 2, Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Little Flower. There will be no 5:15 PM Mass or Eucharistic Adoration Monday evening.

Mass and a Movie begins September 6 with the Gospel of Matthew. Everyone is invited to join us on Friday's for the 9:00 AM Children's Mass and the movie following Mass with refreshments and fellowship.

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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting September 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. In the month of August, through your gifts, we have been able to provide one family with food and assist two families with their rent and utility bills.

KZZJ Radio Broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass. There are openings available in 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 at 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.



Sunday, August 25

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Coins for Kids Collection - Diocesan Youth Extravaganza

Monday, August 26

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, August 27

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday, August 28

- LF Autumn Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM
- Catchiest Training 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Thursday, August 29

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, August 30

- LF Daily Mass at 7:30 AM
- LF Daily Mass at 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 31

- No LF 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- Fifth Saturday Potluck after the 5:00 PM Mass
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Confession 6:45 - 7:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

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.

An opportunity for a dedicated time to pray for family, our church, our country or to spend quiet time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration is available here at Little Flower. Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Pair up with an existing adorer, family member, or friend. Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord each week.

Stewardship Moment: "For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." LUKE 13:30 Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or

how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Restless Heart

The story of an Iconic Saint. Watch the conversion of Saint Augustine, a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth and follow Christ fully. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

All are invited to the Dakota Hope Fundraising Banquet September 16 at the ND State Fair Event Center, 2005 E Burdick Expy, Minot. Reservations are required. Doors open at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 PM. Adults only due to limited seating. **RSVP no later than September 2** at dakotahope.org/partner-with-us/events or call 701-852-4675. Guest Speaker, Trent Horn is an on-staff apologist for the *Catholic Answers* radio program. He discusses how we must not only fight for the pro-life cause but stand as ambassadors for it.

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

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division. Rev.

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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 26** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Mt 23:13-22
5:15 PM (LF) † Peter Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
- Tuesday, August 27** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26 Saint Monica
7:30 AM (LF) † Leo Hoffert by Robert and Rita Graber
9:15 AM (HE) † Fr. Dan Mmarevic by Alma Bickler (Rosary 9:00 AM)
- Wednesday, August 28** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32 Saint Augustine
10:00 AM (HOSP) † Bill Kraft by his family
5:15 PM (LF) † Roy Pfeifer by his family
- Thursday, August 29** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
7:30 AM (LF) † Andy Buchl by Terry and Connie Grove
9:15 AM (HE) † Delby R. Hager by Marge Heilman (Rosary 9:00 AM)
- Friday, August 30** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
7:30 AM (LF) † Philip Kremer by Helen Kremer and family
9:00 AM (LF) † James C. Duchscher by Mary Duchscher and family
- Saturday, August 31** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
5:00 PM (LF) Birthday Blessings for Elvina Bingham
7:30 PM (OLMC) † Curtis Bohl by Frank and Theresa Brossart
- Sunday, September 1** Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24; Lk 14:1,7-14 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF) † Donnis Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
8:30 AM (SM) † Allen Graner by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

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

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING AUGUST 17/18

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$302,002.00
Little Flower Parish	\$6,131.81	\$240,511.49
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-3,610.19	-61,490.51
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$	\$1,406.25
Children's Envelopes	\$13.25	\$737.11
St. Mary's	\$400.02	\$14,316.86
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$898.00	\$23,543.62

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$44,929
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,524

SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern	Cassie Duchscher	Rita Graber (Hosp) Volunteer needed (HE) Rita Graber (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Mykell Heidlebaugh Paisley Wangler	Rebecca Leier	Sue Blessum Brian Blessum Patricia Fedje	Dean and Sara Selensky		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Brenda Mitzel Bob Fritel	Thatcher Volk Cole Anderson	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Frances Schneider	Mary Jo Bohl Family	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
7:30 PM Saturday	Daryl Klein	Kendra Leier Brady Filler	Alice Bohl	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Brad Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson		