

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

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 30

## 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.

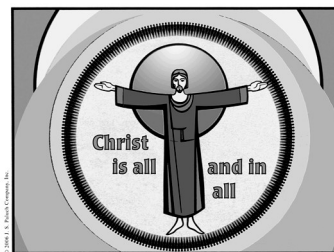
If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.



## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### EASY WORDS, HARSH WORDS

“If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,” we hear today (Colossians 3:1). “Think of what is above” as well. Easy to comprehend. Good advice. Only common sense. But the ability to seek and think of what is above, Paul tells us, comes only at a price. In order to have truly died so that our life of glory is with Christ in heaven, we must put to death—as Christ was put to death on a cross—all those things about our life “below” that impede our living for Christ and with Christ as our all in all. We cannot really seek and think about things above while we maintain the worst of our human passions, perpetuate our deceitfulness, and emphasize our differences. In this way we not only continue the lying to one another, but still lie to ourselves, and imagine that we can deceive God. Only in the stopping of this can we truly show forth our baptismal image: that of Christ, who is the image of the unseen God. Only then can we take off that old self and be that new creation, the image of our Creator fully restored in Christ.



### HARSH WORDS, HEAVENLY WORDS

There are all sorts of reverberations of these themes throughout today's scriptures. Qoheleth (the “Preacher”) instructs us that, ultimately, everything of our life on earth is but an empty vanity when we are called from this life. Jesus shows us our true selves in the example of the man who expends all his energy to store his harvest to ensure the luxury of his future. Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus are all of a like mind on this issue. We have been made in the image of our Creator, we believe that God's creation is graced and good, but we need to keep this in perspective. For all creation and all creatures—humans included—will have naught for a destiny unless that destiny is joined to that of Christ. He preaches that we can be, indeed we must be, rich with treasure—but only the kind of treasure that truly matters to God. 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.

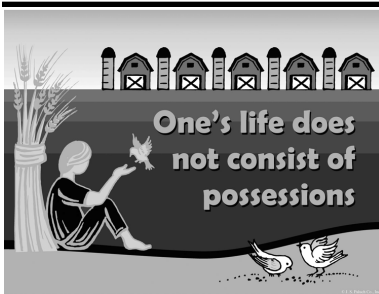
### Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Sunday, August 4

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- LF Annual Corn Feed 4:00 - 7:00 PM at the Balta Dam Recreation Area

## Monday, August 5

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

## Tuesday, August 6

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM
- LFS Registration 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Rosary 9:00 AM with Mass 9:15 AM
- LF Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

## Wednesday, August 7

- LF Autumn Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM

## Thursday, August 8

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 PM

## Saturday, August 10

- 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 11

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

The Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is this Sunday, August 4 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. We hope everyone is able to join us for a meal of corn on the cob and hot dogs with their family, friends and enjoy the company of new friends. This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.00.

Registration for families interested in attending Little Flower School will be held Tuesday, August 6 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Preschool, kindergarten and any new students are required to have a copy of their birth certificate and immunization record. If you have any questions, please call the school at 776-6258.

New at the Haaland Estates—beginning August 6 there will be Rosary at 9:00 AM with Mass following at 9:15 AM.

Little Flower Pastoral Council meeting August 6 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Autumn Ladies Choir practice will begin Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 PM. We will sing for the Autumn Celebration on Monday, September 16. Little Flower singers from high school age to beyond retirement are needed! Please join us and share your gift of song! Call Angie Deplazes to say "yes"! (701-208-0827)

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable about the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. What we struggle all our lives to learn is that life does not consist of possessions nor our perceived security, but of being possessed by God. This week, as you give your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are realizing that in giving you indeed receive. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on August 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

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

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

The Fall schedule for Little Flower altar servers, weekend Mass readers, and weekend Eucharistic Ministers will be made out shortly. The schedule will cover the months of September - December. Please contact Debbie at the parish office by August 9 with preferences and dates you are unable to serve those months by calling 776-6388 or email [lfparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com). This request was also sent out via email; if your phone number or email address has changed please also contact the parish office with the updated information. Thank You!

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 1:00 PM. Free coffee and kuchen to the first 100 people to visit the new building.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Thanks to your generous donations \$191.25 was collected to support our Altar Server Ministry.

Many Liguori pamphlets are available in the racks on the east and west wings of Little Flower Church concerning the Catholic faith, sacraments, saints, and life situations. A few of the new titles include: Prayers and Devotions for Eucharistic Holy Hour, 40 Marian Reflections for Peace and Healing, RCIA and You; Welcoming

*New Catholics, A Positive Approach to Nursing Home Living, An Hour with Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and Empty Nest, Now What.*

### **FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand**

Saint Philomena by Dr. Mark Miravalle

Wonder Worker and Advocate. Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession. Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

**The 63rd Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies** will be **Sunday, August 11** at the Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. Guest speaker, Fr. Patrick Parks at 2:00 PM, rosary 3:00 PM, Mass 5:00 PM, picnic at 6:00 PM. For more information phone 701-640-6152 or the monastery 701-642-2360, email [carmelofmary@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofmary@gmail.com).

**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](http://dakotahope.org/partner-with-us/events) or call 701-852-4675. Guest Speaker is Trent Horn.

**Nativity Church of Fargo seeks a FT Youth and Young Adult Minister.** Duties will include evening and weekend hours. Must be an active member in the faith community of Nativity. Apply by August 12, 2019 by emailing resume and three references to Margaret Zeren at: [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net).

**Nativity Church of Fargo seeks a Liturgy and Music Coordinator** to provide leadership and coordination in the areas of liturgy and music, including choir direction; 20 hrs./week to include evening and weekend hours. Apply by August 12, 2019 by emailing resume and three references to Margaret Zeren at: [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net).

**Stewardship Moment:** *“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”* LUKE 12:15 The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more “other-centered” and less “self-centered.”

### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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Rev. Anthony Cruz, HGN  
Parochial Vicar

#### **Deacon**

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#### **Parish Secretary - 776-6388**

Debbie Millang  
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#### **Bookkeeper - 776-6388**

Linda Schneider and Heidi Voeller  
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#### **Religious Education - 776-6388**

Rebecca Leier  
[stfired@gmail.com](mailto:stfired@gmail.com)

#### **Catholic Youth Organization 776-6388**

Rebecca Leier

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Randy Malo, Grand Knight

#### **Christian Mothers**

Monica Houim—Interim President

#### **Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

#### **Parish Music Ministry**

Glenda Mack - 776-5179



#### **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

129 Morgan St. Knox, ND

#### **Religious Education**

Lisa Volk  
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#### **Parish Council**

Chris Brossart

#### **St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Robin Armstrong

#### **Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



#### **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

301 Main St. N, Balta, ND

#### **Religious Education**

Annette Leier - 542-3366

#### **Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

#### **Altar Society**

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

#### **Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



#### **Little Flower School - 776-6258**

[www.little-flower.k12.nd.us](http://www.little-flower.k12.nd.us)

#### **Principal - 776-6258**

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#### **Secretary**

Rita Mitzel  
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#### **Parish/School Custodian**

Harold Volk

#### **Convent: 776-6866**

Sr. Jean Louise Schafer  
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#### **Church/School Kitchen - 776-6388**



- Anderson Funeral Home of Rugby & Towner**
- Bartsch Electric**
- Berube Crop Insurance**
- Black Thunder Woodworks**
- Bremer Bank**
- C & H Repair**
- Deplazes Redi-Mix & Construction**
- H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts & Supplies**
- Harper Oil**
- Knights of Columbus Insurance**
- Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ & KKWZ**
- M. J. McGuire Co.**
- Mack Law Offices, P.C.**
- Merchants Bank**
- Mike Swanson Construction**
- Niewoehner Funeral Home**
- Northern Equipment, Inc.**
- Precision Auto Body & Glass**
- Ramsey Bank**
- Rugby Eagles**
- Rugby Hardware Hank**
- Rugby Insurance Agency**
- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC**
- St. Michel Furniture**
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.**
- Voeller Crop Insurance**

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



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

- Monday, August 5**  
5:00 PM (LF) Nm 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21 The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major  
† Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family
- Tuesday, August 6**  
7:00 AM (LF) Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36 The Transfiguration of the Lord  
9:00 AM (HE) † Kristina Murtaugh by the Pete and Mary Murtaugh family  
9:15 AM (HE) Rosary  
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
- Wednesday, August 7**  
10:00 AM (HOSP) Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28 Saint Sixtus II, Saint Cajetan  
5:00 PM (LF) Fr. Prabhakar, in thanksgiving for his service to our parish by Ray & Diane Leier  
† Peter Schmidt and Samantha Erman by Rosina Schmidt
- Thursday, August 8**  
7:00 AM (LF) Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23 St. Dominic  
9:00 AM (HE) † Madeline Solem by Robert and Rita Graber  
† Ann Mack by Rose Selensky
- Friday, August 9**  
8:00 AM (LF) Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross  
† Bill Muffenbier by Elmer and Joanne Boucher
- Saturday, August 10**  
5:00 PM (LF) 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 Saint Lawrence  
7:30 PM (OLMC) † Johnnie Sander by Elvina Bingham  
† Ed Heilman by Randy and Charlotte Simon
- Sunday, August 11**  
8:00 AM (LF) Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM (SM) † Rose Mary Heintz by Martin Heintz  
10:30 AM (LF) † Hilda Buckmeier by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
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 Rose Mary Heintz by Martin Heintz.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JULY 27/28**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$272,776.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$6,076.25	\$216,427.18
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-3,665.75	-56,348.82
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$20.00	\$1,315.25
Children's Envelopes	\$11.50	\$680.91
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$593.25	\$12,840.35
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$293.00	\$21,605.62

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$44,419
<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 10/11**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteer Opportunity	Theone Stevenson	Debbie Millang (Homes) Randy Malo (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Volunteer Opportunity	Rosie Schneibel	Rita Graber (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Tim Groves Mykell Heidlebaugh Alyson Mundahl	John Groves	Angie Busch Patricia Fedje	Mike and Dede Heidlebaugh		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Marissa Bohl Thatcher Volk	Tyson Follman Blaine Pfeifer	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Jesse Bohl	David Bohl Family Kyle Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister			
<b>7:30 PM Saturday</b>	Daryl Klein	Kenley Heilman, Emma Shively, Caleb Schaan	Diane Muffenbier			