

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

## 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 - 5:00 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight  
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 15, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 33 NO. 50



## SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY



Little Flower is blessed to have many musically talented parishioners. Music brings beauty to the Liturgy of the Church and should enhance our participation in the Eucharistic celebrations. My experiences as a "church musician" have helped me increase my awareness of the cycle of the different liturgical seasons as well as to be more in touch with the way Liturgy is set up. We are coming into some of my favorite Liturgical seasons for music; Christmas and Easter. Those involved with music ministry will soon begin to practice (usually Wednesday evenings if you're interested) so we will be ready with new music along with a few good old favorites to help celebrate these seasons with great joy and reverence. Each

person in the congregation is part of our music ministry as those who are leading are not performing for your enjoyment, but leading you to make your own joyful noise to the Lord. Let's hear you!



## St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:15 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.

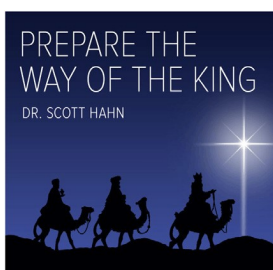


## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

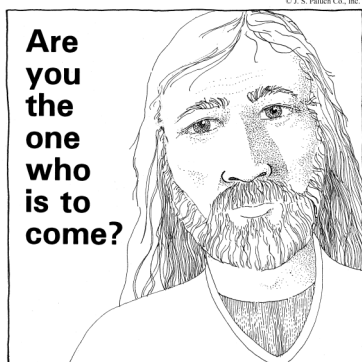
*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."* JAMES 5:8 Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

## FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Prepare the Way of the King

The Greatest Gift We Can Ever Receive. Dr. Scott Hahn reveals what scholars know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind — Jesus Christ. Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Installation of Fr. Frank Miller** as the pastor of Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes by Bishop Folda will be this Sunday, December 15 during the 10:30 AM Mass. There will be a potluck following the 10:30 AM Mass. Everyone is invited to come share in the joy of welcoming Very Rev. Franklin Miller as our Pastor.

**We welcome into our parish family** Emmett Bradley Wangler the son of Rylie and Makayla Wangler who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism."* CCC 1277

**Little Flower Finance/Pastoral Council** will meet Monday, December 16 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Advent Reconciliation Services** will be held at Little Flower on Wednesday, December 18 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available. Please be present at the beginning of each service. There will be a Penance service in Harvey, December 19 at 7:00 PM.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue with Lectio; Evangelization on December 19 at 7:00 PM on the second floor of Little Flower School. All are invited, you do not need to be a member to participate.**

**Join Sr. Mary Ruth after the Saturday 8:00 AM Mass on December 21st for an Advent presentation** and discussion in Dorothy's Room. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Sr. Mary Ruth with any questions at 776-6866.



### Sunday, December 15

#### Third Sunday of Advent

- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Installation of Fr. Miller by Bishop Folda at the 10:30 Mass followed by a Parish Potluck

### Monday, December 16

- LF Pastoral and Finance Council Mtg 7 PM
- LF Prayer Group
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

### Tuesday, December 17

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Wednesday, December 18

- Religious Ed 7-12 grade 7:00 PM
- LF Advent Reconciliation Service 3 and 7 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM
- RCIA class 7:00 PM

### Thursday, December 19

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saint Vincent de Paul Group Study 7:00 PM

### Friday, December 20

- Children's Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following

### Saturday, December 21

- LF Mass 8 AM with an Advent Presentation and discussion by Sr. Mary Ruth following

### Sunday, December 22

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

- LF Religious Ed Christmas Program 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Christmas Program following Mass

**Little Flower Sunday School** students will present *The Best Thing About Christmas* at the Little Flower Family Christmas Program on Sunday, December 22 at 9:00 AM in the Parish Hall; make plans to join us for childrens carols, Christmas cookies, crafts and pictures with the "Advent Angel."

**The St. Mary's Christmas Program** and "pot bless" meal to share afterward, will be on December 22 following the 8:30 Mass. Please bring a dish to pass. Church decorating will also be enjoyed that day.

**Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed** for the Christmas Midnight Mass and the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass and the January 1 Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Vigil Mass on December 31 at 5:00 PM and Mass on January 1 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Please contact the parish office if you are able to serve. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**The Children's Christmas Mass** will be celebrated at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve. There will be Mass practice at 11:45 on Sunday, December 22 for all children who would like to participate in the Children's Christmas Mass. We welcome children to have a part in the procession, in the choir, as ushers, presenting the offertory or as readers. Letters will be going home with the children. If you have any questions please call Glenda Mack at 776-5179 or Rebecca Leier at 776-6388.

**The Holy Family Christmas Tree:** Parish Families are welcomed to celebrate Advent with the Holy Family by hanging a picture of their own family on the "Holy Family Christmas Tree." The tree is located downstairs in the small dining room. Ribbon and a hole punch are located on the table next to the tree. The tree will remain up through the Feast of the Holy Family on December 29. So, we encourage all families to celebrate the holiness of their own family and add a picture to our parish celebration tree.

**Christian Mother Circle Leaders:** Please remember that church cleaning is to be done before Christmas. See the cleaning schedule in the Sacristy. Thank you, Monica Houim

**There is a new Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** in the racks at the entrances of Little Flower Church entitled *Why Almsgiving?* Through the Old and New Testaments, Catechism and his own personal stories Dr. Michael Patrick Barber explains the “inner logic” of almsgiving and how this often misunderstood aspect of our faith is critically important good work, related to our own redemption in Jesus Christ.

**Need an Advent project?** Kits for *Dresses for Africa* are available in the parish office. Over 1000 dresses have been sewn and sent off from our parish. Let’s keep up the good work of clothing the needy.

**End of year donations:** Thank you for your generosity and monetary contributions to our parishes during the past year. All additional donations and contributions which you would like claimed in the 2019 fiscal year must be received by the December 29 weekend collection in order to be recorded on our records. Please be sure to include any Special Collection contributions you overlooked during the year but want to include.

**Are You looking for a closer relationship with God?** Come attend a Life in the Spirit weekend on January 10, 11 & 12, 2020. The event will be held at St. Cecilia's Social Center, Harvey. The seminar includes; lively praise and worship, talks and testimony, discussion groups, healing of memories prayer and more. Register at [raxtman@gondtc.com](mailto:raxtman@gondtc.com) or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office [stcecilia@gondtc.com](mailto:stcecilia@gondtc.com) or 324-2144. Pre-registration is appreciated by January 7. Housing: Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222; R & R Motel 701-324-2271; Artos Motel 701-324-4602. No cost housing available in St. Cecilia's Social Center or in private homes. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above. Meals provided. Free will offering. Come and experience the Presence of the Lord!

**Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages.** Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **February 7-9, 2020** in Fargo. For more information visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact them at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org).

**WOMEN – THIS ONE IS FOR YOU!** Redeemed 2020 Conference – *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing; Becoming the Woman God Created You to Be!* The conference begins Friday evening, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fargo Avalon Events Center. The Vigil Project, through sacred music and personal testimonies, will guide you in worshipping Our Lord during Eucharistic Adoration, followed by a social hour. Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, you will gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through speakers, as well as Mass with Bishop Folda, confession, and fellowship with other women. For details and to register go to [fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen](http://fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen). **Register by March 1, \$50 (after March 1, \$75). All food and refreshments included.**

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING DECEMBER 7/8**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$457,874.00
Little Flower Parish	\$9,087.11	\$367,539.54
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-654.89	-90,334.46
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$96.00	\$1,796.82
Children's Envelopes	\$23.96	\$1,146.54
St. Mary's	\$	\$21,098.11
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$31,124.08

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$49,466
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$8,199

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Christian Mothers**  
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**Catholic Daughters**  
 Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

**Parish Music Ministry**  
 Glenda Mack - 776-5179

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**Parish Music Ministry**  
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**Parish Council**  
 Pete Burgard

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- 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 Heidi in the business office at 776-6388.**



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

<b>Monday, December 16</b>	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17; Mt 21:23-27 † Ruby Benz by Anthony and Angie Deplazes † Ken and Bonnie Livedalen by Jim and Deb Hoffert
<b>Tuesday, December 17</b>	Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17 Birthday Blessings for Leanne Pfeifer by her family † Pius and Regardia Schaan by Elaine and Bill Schaan (Rosary at 9 AM)
<b>Wednesday, December 18</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25 † Geri Schoeberl by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse † Thomas Burgard by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse † Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh family No Mass scheduled
<b>Thursday, December 19</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25 † Ed Heilman by Ed and Elaine Selensky † Francis Pfeifer by Nick Schall, Jr. (Rosary at 9:00 AM)
<b>Friday, December 20</b>	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38 † Dave Cichos by Bob and Rita Graber † Raymond Heilman by Little Flower School
<b>Saturday, December 21</b>	Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45 Saint Peter Canisius † Adam, Margaret, Laurie, Jewel Axtman by Gerald and Bernadette Klein † Elizabeth Duchscher by Howard Duchscher
<b>Sunday, December 22</b>	Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24 Fourth Sunday of Advent † Roy Pfeifer and deceased parents of Roy and Janice Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer Family † Randy Norby by Bob and Diane Fritel Mass for the Parish † Ron and Marti Lamphear by Larry and Diane Muffenbier

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Roy Pfeifer and deceased parents of Roy and Janice Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer Family.



**SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 21/22**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Jim Hoffert	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Tim Groves Caleb Schaan Zachary Selensky	John Groves	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Riley Schaan	LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Bria Brossart Marisa Bohl	Chris Brossart Jay Bosch	Phil Volk Wanda Follman	Ed Volk	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Pete Burgard	Brody Berndt Jaxon Heilman	Diane Muffenbier	Steve Wentz, Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Leo Adam		