

THE PARISHES OF:

# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

# ST. MARY'S

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## 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 33 NO. 52



## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today's Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus' birth. Today's reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew's themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus.

It should also be noted that today's reading omits the verses that recount Herod's order of the massacre of the infant boys in and around Bethlehem. We mark this event on the Feast of the Holy Innocents on December 28.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation.



## St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 8:30 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.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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**Fr. Anthony Cruz and I** want to thank everyone for your gifts and cards for Christmas. We want to thank all those who helped make Christmas at Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel a lovely and beautiful celebration; Deacon Rick Lagasse and Denise, those who decorated the churches, the musicians, the readers, and the altar servers. The parishes operate so well because of your loving devotion and service. We wish all of you a joyous Christmas Season and a blessed New Year! Fr. Frank Miller

**In thanksgiving for Fr. Frank!** We wish him a happy and blessed birthday. May God bless him with his boundless love, calming peace, and heavenly joy throughout the coming year and may the Holy Spirit strengthen him as he serves the Church.

**The Coins for Kids Collection will be taken this weekend.** This month's collection will be used to support our students and staff during our January celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Thank you for your generosity.

**During the month of January the Sunday Mass time for Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be 8:30 AM and St. Mary's 10:30 AM.**

**The feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** on Wednesday, January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Mass at the hospital will be celebrated on Thursday, January 2 at 10:00 AM. Please see the back of the bulletin for the complete schedule of Masses for the holy day.

### Serving Little Flower Parish on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

#### December 31 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Chuck Teigen

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Dufner and Joyce Teigen

Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

#### January 1 at 8:00 AM

Lector: Denise Lagasse

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Schneibel and Rita Graber

Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

#### January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Lori Tangen

Eucharistic Ministers: Vernice Brossart, Bob Wilmot, Angie Busch

Altar Servers: Carter Teigen **another altar server is needed**

**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 Baptism of the Lord, January 12. So, we encourage all families to celebrate the holiness of their own family and add a picture to our parish celebration tree.

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet on January 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one dedicated hour each week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.** Little Flower Parish Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 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. **"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." - St. Teresa of Calcutta**



#### Sunday, December 29

##### The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

- Birthday Blessings for Fr. Frank
- No LF Religious Ed
- Coins for Kids Collection - Catholic Schools Week

#### Monday, December 30

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

#### Tuesday, December 31

- LF Mass 7:30 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 - 5:00 PM
- HE Mass 9:15 AM
- LF Holy Day Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Wednesday, January 1

##### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- LF Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed
- No RCIA class

#### Thursday, January 2

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Hosp Mass 10:00 AM
- LF Confessions 1:00 - 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, January 5

##### The Epiphany of the Lord

- LF Rel Ed Shared Faith-Shared Space 9:15

**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.

**St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Harvey is hosting a Life in the Spirit Retreat.** Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. **January 10-12, 2020** (registration begins at 6:00 PM, seminar begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and finishes at 3:00 PM on Sunday) **Weekend includes:** Mass; Praise & Worship; Talks & Testimonies; Small Group Discussion; Eucharistic Adoration; Healing of Hurtful Memories. **Cost:** free will offering. Pre-registration appreciated by January 7. Register at [raxtman@gondtc.com](mailto:raxtman@gondtc.com) or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office at 324-2144, [stcecilia@gondtc.com](mailto:stcecilia@gondtc.com). **Housing:** Cobblestone Inn: 701-635-2222; R & R Motel: 701-324-2271; Artos Motel: 701-324-4602. *There is a block of rooms set aside at the Cobblestone with a rate of 89.99. Please mention group name of Life in the Spirit. Cut-off date is January 4. 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.*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

*"Wives, be subordinate to your husbands... Husbands, love your wives... Children, obey your parents in everything... Fathers, do not provoke your children..."*  
**COLOSSIANS 3:18-21** Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God the Father, does for us.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand  
 Pope Francis—On the Family.**

The Family is a "New Mission Field for the Church. Throughout this collection of the Holy Father's addresses, Pope Francis emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God's graces within the home. He emphasizes the deep crisis that the family and marriage are undergoing in the Western world and challenges families today to be witnesses of love, fidelity, and service to the rest of the modern world. Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.



**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING DECEMBER 21/22**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$477,358.00
Little Flower Parish	\$24,271.25	\$405,568.04
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+14,529.25	-71,789.96
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$	\$1,164.54
Children's Envelopes	\$30.00	\$1,176.54
St. Mary's	\$949.27	\$22,878.92
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$33,938.08

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$49,691
<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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 Randy Malo, Grand Knight

**Christian Mothers**  
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**Catholic Daughters**  
 Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

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

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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**  
 Robin Armstrong

**Parish Music Ministry**  
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 Annette Leier - 542-3366

**Parish Council**  
 Pete Burgard

**Altar Society**  
 Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

**Music Ministry**  
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*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)

**Monday, December 30**

7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40  
† Helen Barstad by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family

**Tuesday, December 31**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:15 AM (HE)

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18 Saint Sylvester I  
† John Axtman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Marie Selensky by Ed and Elaine Selensky (Rosary at 9:00 AM)  
Nu 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Vigil  
† Elizabeth Duchscher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Wednesday, January 1**

8:00 AM (LF)  
**8:30 AM (OLMC)**  
10:30 AM (LF)  
**10:30 AM (SM)**

Nu 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
† Bernice Hilzendager by Mary Ebach  
† Ed Heilman by Cletus and Bernice Axtman  
Mass for the Parish  
† Frank L. Brossart by Robert and Liz Volk

**Thursday, January 2**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:15 AM (HE)  
10:00 AM (Hosp)

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen  
Birthday Blessings for Greg Eldevik from his family  
† Deresa (Terri) Burgard Levitt by Don and Dora Diepolder (Rosary at 9 AM)  
† Dwight Liming by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Friday, January 3**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34 The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
† Deceased parents of Bob and Rita Graber by Rita Graber  
† Valentine Brossart by his family

**Saturday, January 4**

8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
† Lois Schaan by Mark and Sue Schaan  
† Deceased family members of Ann Hager

**Sunday, January 5**

8:00 AM (LF)  
**8:30 AM (OLMC)**  
10:30 AM (LF)  
**10:30 AM (SM)**

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord  
† Eusabius Burgard by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Francis Pfeifer by Elaine Schaan  
Mass for the Parish  
† Fr. Leo Kinney

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Ann Hager in memory of her deceased family members.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.

— Colossians 3:14

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 4/5**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Kathleen Heilman	Debbie Millang (Homes) Karin Fursather (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Jeremy Wald	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Aidan Clements Anna Clements Carter Teigen	Lori Tangen	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Tom Clements	Dean and Sara Selensky		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Brenda Mitzel Brenda Mitzel	Carson Bohl Marissa Bohl	Joe Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Mark Hoffert	Kim Anderson Family	Mitzel Family Schneider Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Pete Burgard	Meagan Schaan Caleb Schaan	Marlene Schaan	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard		
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister			
<b>8:30 AM — January 1 Solemnity of Mary</b>	Daryl Klein	Karson Haman Lucas Wentz	Alice Bohl			