

THE PARISHES OF:

ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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www.littleflowerrugby.org

Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. and
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 a funeral is scheduled Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 23, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 8

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Things to know about the Knights of Columbus:

- The Knights are the largest fraternal organization in the world with nearly 2 million members worldwide. It was started by Fr. J McGivney in 1882 in New Haven, CT to unite Catholic emigrants.
- The Knights have donated over 1.6 billion dollars to charitable causes over the past decade.
- KC Insurance is top rated with 100 billion in life insurance policies.
- The Knights are big supporters of the Special Olympics.
- Babe Ruth, Vince Lombardi and President JFK were all Knights.

•Ever wonder how the words "under God" became part of the Pledge of Allegiance? We can thank the K of C for that.

- The Knights are on a mission to save 1 million lives. Since 2009, the Knights have funded about 900 ultrasound machines at pregnancy care centers in all 50 states.
- To join the Knights of Columbus go to koc.org/joinus.

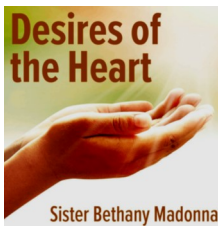


STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." Mt 5:44 Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Desires of the Heart

Sr. Bethany Madonna, vocations director for the Sisters of Life, shares how God not only wants us to know him, but also to give us the desires of our heart and gifts that bring purpose, meaning, and hope. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies . . . There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.



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 & 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.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This weekend, February 22-23 is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. The parish goal for Little Flower is \$61,870; St. Mary's \$5,445 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel \$8,994. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located on the table at the back of the church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church. Please place your completed pledge card in the envelope provided and place it in the collection basket. Unopened envelopes are mailed in bulk to the diocese.

The Coins for Kids Collection will be taken this weekend. The collection this month will be used for First Communion and Confirmation. Thank you for your generosity.

Ash Wednesday is February 26 and marks the beginning of Lent. Please see the Mass schedule and the schedule for those serving our parishes on the back of the bulletin for this day. The Mass at the hospital has been moved to Thursday, February 27 at 10:00 AM.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are also required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

The Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us* is available at all church entrances. Please pick up a copy and spend a few minutes each day with the Lord preparing your heart and mind for the celebration of Easter. *Lenten Reflections* with Dr. Tim Gray are available by email through FORMED. Just go to Formed.org and enter our parish code K7Z623 and sign up for the emails and check out the many other movies, books, and audio talks available.

The Stations of the Cross will be led by the Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters on Mondays during Lent at 4:30 PM followed by the rosary and the 5:15 PM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass.

All are invited to the Rugby Knights of Columbus Fun Night at the Rugby Eagles on **Saturday, February 29**. Sautéed chicken by Groves Catering will be served. All the money raised during the Fun Night and dinner are given back to the community. Dinner starts at 5:00 PM. The raffle drawings begin at 7:30 PM. Raffle tickets will be available at the Fun Night for those who have not had the opportunity to purchase their tickets. See you there! Thank you for your continued support.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be serving breakfast at the Rugby Eagles on Sunday, March 1 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join them for pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and fellowship. Free will offering.

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers on Thursday, March 5. Rosary will be at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. The May Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us by saying: "You must be perfected as your heavenly Father is perfect." **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul group study Lectio; Evangelization scheduled for February 27 has been postponed until March.** Everyone is invited to join our group studies, you do not need to be a member to participate.

Did you know that you are able to support St. Therese the Little Flower Church by online giving? Parishioners may register online or by calling Heidi in the parish office at 776-6388. To register online go to the church website www.littleflowerrugby.org, click on Parishioner Info, then click and follow the instructions to register.



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, February 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Coins for Kids Collection –Confirmation/First Communion
- God's Gift Appeal Commitment Weekend
- No Little Flower Religious Ed

Monday, February 24

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, February 25

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

Wednesday, February 26

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

- 9:00 AM Little Flower
- 6:00 PM Saint Mary's
- 7:00 PM Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 7:30 PM Little Flower
- LFS Academy Days 9:00 AM - 3:15 PM
- No LF Religious Ed

Thursday, February 27

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at hospital 10:00 AM
- Parish Priority Team meeting 5:30 PM

Friday, February 28

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass 9:00 AM with movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, February 29

- First Reconciliation Retreat 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
- KC Fun Night at Rugby Eagles 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday of Lent

- Safe Haven Sunday
- Rel Ed Shared Faith Shared Space 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Breakfast serving from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles

Women's Conference Discount Ends Soon! The early bird registration fee of \$50 ends **March 1** – after that the conference registration fee will be \$75. Additionally, the deadline for the reduced rate block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites has been extended until March 1. Be sure to claim your spot now for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sisters Women's Conference* being held March 27th (evening) and March 28 at the Fargo Avalon Events Center in Fargo. With the theme *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing*, this will be an opportunity for women to gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through insightful presentations, personal testimonials, liturgical and individual prayer, sacred music, and fellowship. CEUs are available for nurses, counselors, and social workers. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen to find the list of speakers, the conference schedule, or to registered.

Safe Haven Sunday—Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations
The constant flood of influence that comes through the internet and social media in all of its various forms, along with social pressures from peers make it difficult for children to live virtuous and holy lives. In the digital age, it's not a matter of if your child will see something inappropriate online. It's only a matter of when. And regrettably, internet pornography is teaching our children how and what to think about sex and marriage. Next weekend, **February 29/March 1, the Fargo Diocese** will be celebrating our second annual Safe Haven Sunday. This weekend of awareness will provide free resources to you to give you confidence for how to talk to your children about internet dangers, as well as their personal online and offline choices. Please join us with your prayers and presence as we prepare for this unique event.

St. Catherine's Elementary School, Valley City is seeking a full-time 1st/2nd grade combination classroom elementary school teacher beginning the 2020-2021 school year. Applicant must hold or be able to obtain a ND Educator's Professional License in elementary education. Applicant is required to submit a cover letter, resume, current transcripts and contact information for three professional references to: jenny.faure@k12.nd.us. Deadline is March 13, 2020.

ASH WEDNESDAY MEDITATION PRAYER

“Loving God, today marks the beginning of a period of inner reflection and examination. Father, the days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that houses Your Holy Spirit. This special period invites me to examine my life through our Lord Jesus Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love embodied. Father, give me the grace to enter the atmosphere of these days with anticipation of our meeting. Lord, when I open my heart to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my soul. I ask this for the sake of your love.”



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 15/16	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$4,773.25	\$5,098.11
Children's Envelopes	\$24.75	\$37.50

February 15/16	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$378.25	\$3,109.37
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$2,452.25

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

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the business office at 776-6388.

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

Monday, February 24

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

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

† Darlene Zacher by Catholic Daughters of America Court 1193
Birthday Blessings for Edwin Pfeifer by his family

Tuesday, February 25

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

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
Health of their family by Ken and Marlene Schaan (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 AM (LF)
6:00 PM (SM)
7:00 PM (OLMC)
7:30 PM (LF)

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Ash Wednesday**

† Larry Axtman by Volk Cousins
† Bryan Humble by Bob and Diane Fritel
† Duane Schall by Diane Dodd
† Richard Schaan by Theresa Paul

Thursday, February 27

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

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

† Marie Selensky by Robert T. Graber
† Frank Hager and son, Delby Hager by Marge Heilman (Rosary at 9 AM)
† Lena Voeller by Frank and Kathryn Volk

Friday, February 28

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

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

† Joe F. Heilman by Vernae Bender
† Adam and Helen Schafer by Annette and Gary Harmel

Saturday, February 29

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

Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

† Ed Heilman by Janice Pfeifer
† Francis Pfeifer by Dennis and Georgie Klein

Sunday, March 1

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

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11 First Sunday of Lent

† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
† Curtis Bohl by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Mass for the Parish
† Ernie Fritel by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 26 - MARCH 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
9:00 AM Ash Wednesday	Luke Arnston Carter Teigen Tallie Dosch	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn Angie Busch			
7:30 PM Ash Wednesday	Volunteers Needed	Denise Lagasse	Chuck Teigen Joyce Teigen			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Randy Malo	Diane Dufner (Homes) Diane Leier (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	Rita Graber (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Rita Graber (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Trevor Blessum Ali Blessum Samantha Blessum	Rebecca Leier	Sue Blessum Brian Blessum Volunteer Needed	Dave & Jennifer Teigen		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl	Bob Mitzel Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Kenny Bohl Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday	Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Ken Schaan			
8:30 AM Sunday	Jeni Heilman	Caleb Schaan Alex Berndt	Marlene Schaan	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		