

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.
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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 5



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus was founded by Venerable Servant of God Michael McGivney, a New Haven parish priest, in 1882 for Catholic men 18 years or older. We offer many beneficial tools to make us better Catholics and serve our Parishes and communities to our fullest potential. Still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, the Knights of Columbus has grown to be the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with more than 1.9 million members.



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 & 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.

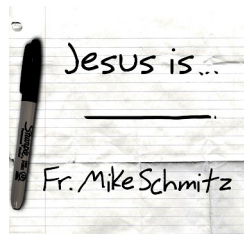
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Noon on Wednesday**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



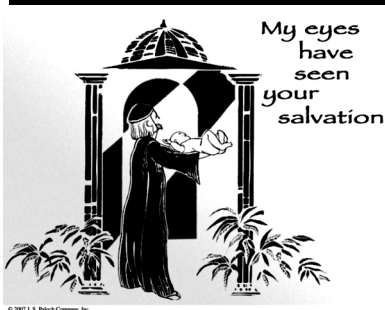
The Presentation of the Lord "... they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." LUKE 2:22 How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Jesus is... by Father Mike Schmitz

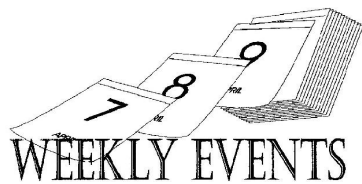


In this talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, he reveals the incredible implications of the question that Christ asks all of us: "Who do YOU say that I Am?" Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies . . . There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



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Sunday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

- LF Rel Ed Shared Faith-Shared Space 9:15
- First Communion parent mtg 11:45 - 12:30
- CYO Winter trip to the Bottineau Winter Park 11:45 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday, February 3

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 4

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- KC icon - *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*

Wednesday, February 5

- KC icon - *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*
- RE Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM; Class 7:15 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 6

- KC icon - *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*
- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Confessions 1:00 - 5:00 PM
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul mtg 7:00 PM

Friday, February 7

- KC icon - *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*
- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass 9:00 AM with movie following in Dorothy's Room

Sunday, February 9

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- KC icon - *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- First Reconciliation parent mtg 9:30 AM
- KC Prayer Service 12:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- Baptism 1:00 PM
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 1:00 PM

First Communion parent meetings will be held on Sunday, February 2 from 11:45 - 12:30 and on Sunday, February 16 from 9:30 - 10:30 in the MCDR.

Join Little Flower Parish as we celebrate the sanctity of marriage and the holiness of families during "Louis and Zélie Martin Family Week" February 2-9. Pope Francis canonized Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux on October 18, 2015. They are the first husband and wife to be canonized together, emphasizing their cooperation with the graces of the sacrament of matrimony. As a couple, Louis and Zélie reached the ultimate goal of matrimony which is sanctity for their spouse and holiness for their children. Together they raised five daughters who followed God's call to religious vocations. Louis and Zélie Martin are the parents of St. Therese the Little Flower and are known as the Patron Saints of the Domestic Church. Their family motto was "Serve God First, Together."

- February 1-2: Blessing of February marriages at all weekend Masses.
- February 4-9: KC traveling icon of "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians".
- February 7: *Mass and a Movie*; 9:00 AM daily Mass followed by the family movie "Homecoming."
- February 8-9: Launch of the Little Flower Parish Priority Plan; announcement after all Masses.
- February 9: "Building the Domestic Church" in Dorothy's Room 9:20-10:10 AM.
- February 9: KC Family Prayer Service with Traveling Icon 12:30 - 1:00 PM.
- February 9: Celebration of Marriage and Family "Bingo Party" 1:00 - 3:00 PM.

In the Gospel, we hear Simeon say to Mary: "... your own soul shall be pierced with a sword—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare." Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to parents whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on February 6 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Building the Domestic Church will meet on February 9 and February 16. These classes are geared toward parents learning the faith in a meaningful way that revolves around Catholic tradition and family values in the home. Join us for fellowship, coffee/rolls between the Masses on Sunday mornings from 9:20 -10:10.

First Reconciliation parent meeting will be held on February 9 at 9:30 in the MCDR. The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be offered at the First Reconciliation retreat on February 29.

Make plans to join the Knights of Columbus in prayer during the upcoming visit of the prayer icon, *Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians*. The traveling icon will be at Little Flower Parish from February 4 - 9. Our Lady reminds us that she hears and helps those who are persecuted for their Christian faith. Please pray for her help as we promote sacramental marriage and holy families in our culture, our country and our world. A special family prayer service will be held from 12:30 - 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 9.

Our Annual Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party will be held on Sunday, February 9 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the parish hall. Join us as we celebrate love, marriage and family. This is sure to be a wonderful time for family, friends, faith and fellowship. There will be lots of fun with red desserts and red bingo prizes.

Celebration of families during the week of February 2-9 will include a grand prize drawing from the names of the families who added their name to the Holy Family Christmas tree during the Advent and Christmas season. The drawing for a *Family Date Night* in Rugby, a \$100 value, will be held at the Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party on Sunday, February 9.

Lent begins Wednesday, February 26. It is time to collect last year's blessed palms for making ashes. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

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

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.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Catholic Church 2016 Directories are here! If you had a photo taken by Lifetouch you may stop by the parish office and pick up your free copy. If you would like a copy of the directory but did not have your photo taken by Lifetouch copies are available for a fee of \$10.00.

Thank you to all those who helped with and donated to the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Your donation of \$186.46 will be used for materials for First Reconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you for your generous support of the Peter's Pence Collection! Little Flower Parish collected \$1,061.00. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Grief Share is a Christian based 13-week program for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one, no matter where you are in your grief journey and healing process. Everyone is welcome to attend and registration is not required. The program will **begin on Monday, February 3** and continues each Monday night at 6:00 PM. The sessions will be held at the Heart of America Medical Center Fox Auditorium in partnership with HAMC Hospice and Christ Community Church. For more information contact Becky Hershey at 776-5455 extension 2259.

Everyone is invited to the First Lutheran Church Valentine Supper on Sunday, February 9 from 5:00 PM until gone. Serving: chicken breast, fettuccine noodles with a choice of alfredo or marinara sauce, "Olive Garden" salad, breadsticks, and dessert. Cost: \$10.00 per person, children under age 5 free. Carry out available.

Join Catholic Charities North Dakota for a short presentation on Stress Management for Farmers, Ranchers, and Communities at the Rugby High School Auditorium on February 22 at 7:00 PM. This free presentation will discuss resources and ways to better support communities that are being impacted by rural stress.

Requesting prayers for the upcoming Retrouvaille weekend. Special Prayer request: The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the next cycle of the Retrouvaille program February 7-9 in Fargo. Retrouvaille is an international program created to help hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover one another. Please keep these couples in your prayers throughout the weekend of **February 7-9, 2020**. If you are interested in learning more about Retrouvaille, visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 25/26	Week	Year to Date
Little Flower Parish	\$4,575.25	\$27,440.42
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$5.00	\$231.00
Children's Envelopes	\$31.01	\$73.51
St. Mary's	\$315.50	\$1,080.04
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,189.25

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$49,791
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$8,199

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Anderson Funeral Home of Rugby & Towner

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Berube Crop Insurance

Black Thunder Woodworks

Bremer Bank

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Harper Oil

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ & KKWZ

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Niewoehner Funeral Home

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Precision Auto Body & Glass

Ramsey Bank

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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)

Monday, February 3
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-3; Mk 5:1-20 Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar
† Deresa Levitt by Cindy and Gary Haman
† Helen Eberle by Barb Vetter and family

Tuesday, February 4
7:30 AM (LF)
9:15 AM (HE)

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30 -19:3; Mk 5:21-43
† Marie Selensky by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Frank Hager & son, Delby Hager by Marge Heilman (Rosary at 9 AM)

Wednesday, February 5
7:15 AM (convent)
10:00 AM (Hosp)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
† Carol Glende by the family of Louie and Alice Hoffert
† Gene Howard by Albert Lagasse
† Paul Ripplinger by Helen Kremer
† Don Vetsch by Dave and Cindy Migler

Thursday, February 6
7:30 AM (LF)
9:15 AM (HE)

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
† Joe F. Heilman by Keith and Linda K. Duchscher
† Francis Pfeifer by Regina Eisenzimmer (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Friday, February 7
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
† Beatrice Hamnes by Lisa Mathias
† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh Family

Saturday, February 8
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34 Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita
† Ed Heilman by John and Shirley Voeller
† Joe Schall by Clem and Marian Schmaltz

Sunday, February 9
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Joseph A. Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch
† Casper Schneider by Frances Schneider
Mass for the Parish
† Curtis Bohl by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

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

**The Presentation of the Lord
February 2, 2020**

He had to become like his brothers and sisters
in every way.
— Hebrews 2:17

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 8/9

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Michael Hurly	Debbie Millang (Homes) Diane Leier (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Jeremy Wald	Volunteer Needed (Hosp) Rita Graber (HE) Rose Schneibel (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen	John Groves	Angie Busch Tom Clements Volunteer needed	Mike and Heidi Voeller		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer	Collyn Bosch Micah Bohl Isaac Volk	Gary Hoffart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk	Jerald Bohl Family	Sattler Family Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Jeni Heilman	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Alice Bohl	Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher, Scott Filler, Jane Gross		