

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 2



## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas is the largest national organization of Catholic women in the world dedicated to strengthening their spiritual life through Christ and His Church.

The Catholic Daughters organization was founded in 1903 by the Knights of Columbus in New York state. The organization is active in 42 states and 6 foreign countries.

The mission of the Catholic Daughters is to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and advancement of human rights and dignity for all. The members strive to be spirit-filled women who love Christ, His Church, our country and all humanity.



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT The Baptism of the Lord

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." MATTHEW 3:17 Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.



## FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Reborn Session 2 - The Rite Explained

Each prayer and action in the Rite of Baptism is filled with spiritual significance, beauty and grace. By understanding more clearly what's happening, we'll have a greater appreciation for why Baptism takes us further into a lifechanging relationship with God. Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.



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.

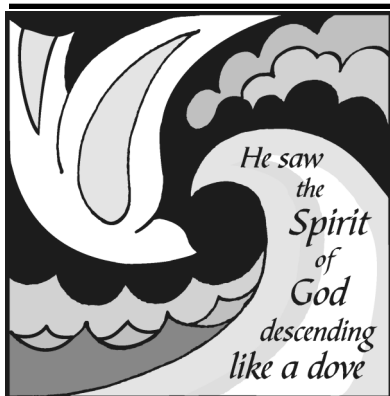
## Communion to the Sick & Homebound

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.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



### Sunday, January 12

#### The Baptism of the Lord

- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:15 AM
- LF Reconciliation Parent mtg 1 of 2

### Monday, January 13

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Finance and Pastoral Council mtg 7 PM

### Tuesday, January 14

- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Catholic Daughters' Mass/mtg 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 15

- LF Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

### Thursday, January 16

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Friday, January 17

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

### Saturday, January 18

- Altar Server Commissioning at 5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, January 19

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Peter's Pence Collection
- Altar Server Commissioning at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
- No LF Religious Ed

**Building the Domestic Church begins on January 12.** Six classes 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 9:15-10:15.

**Parent sacrament meetings** will be held for families who will be preparing grade school children to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion. First Reconciliation parents will meet on January 12 and February 9. First Communion parents will meet on January 26 and February 16. All sacrament parent meetings will be held in the MCDR from 9:30 - 10:15 AM. Please contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 or 542-3325 with any questions.

**Altar Server Commissioning.** The Altar Server Ministry is a very special group of young people in our parish who have answered God's call to ministry. As an altar server, they are one of the liturgical ministers with an important role during the Mass and during other liturgical services. **All altar servers will be commissioned at the Saturday, January 18 Vigil Mass and the Sunday, January 19 Masses.**

**Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection,** a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit [www.uscch.org/peters-pence](http://www.uscch.org/peters-pence). Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets.

**Little Flower Parish Pastoral/Finance Council** meeting on Monday, January 13 at 7:00 PM.

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet Tuesday, January 14 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM, and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Veronica Haman and Rose Selensky.

**Wednesday, January 22 is the observance of the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children;** this day is considered a day of prayer, fasting and penance. "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope Saint John Paul II

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully? **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue our group study, Lectio; Evangelization on January 23 at 7:00 PM on the second floor of Little Flower School. Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies.**

**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School** will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week with the 10:30 AM Mass on January 26 followed by the carnival from 12:00 - 3:00 PM at the Rugby Armory. An open house will be held on Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Supper will be served in the church basement from 5:00 - 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend these events.

**There is a new Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** in the racks at the entrances of Little Flower Church entitled *The Spirituality of Marriage*. Dr. Tim Gray explains the crisis and confusion surrounding the Sacrament of Marriage. He encourages us to explore and discover the depth of this mystery, described by Pope Benedict XVI as a "Gospel in itself". When lived faithfully and well, marriage serves as a bold witness to the love and saving power of God.

**Maryvale, Valley City is offering an Ignatian retreat January 31 – February 2.** The Ignatian retreat is steeped in the Gospels and is based on the spirituality of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. This is a silent retreat where one is able to meet Jesus in the experiences of Jesus' own life. Conferences and individual direction are included in this retreat. The suggested donation is \$85. Contact Sr. Dorothy Bunce at [dorothy.bunce@fargo.diocese.org](mailto:dorothy.bunce@fargo.diocese.org). Please register by January 24.

**Catholic Charities North Dakota** is pleased to announce that our Counseling Service Team will be offering a series of presentations on stress management for farmers, ranchers and rural communities. A workshop has been scheduled in **Rugby at the Rugby High School Auditorium at 7:00 PM on February 22, 2020** with Clinical Therapist Erin Rocheleau, MA, LPCC. This free informational presentation is open to anyone interested in attending to discuss resources and ways to support our communities being impacted by rural stress. Follow up events may also be offered if requested. To learn more contact the Director of Counseling, Melissa Lee-Eckes, MSW, LCSW at (701) 235-4457 or Chad Prosocki at [cprosocki@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:cprosocki@catholiccharitiesnd.org) or (701) 235-4457.

**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 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 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 how to register go to [fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen](http://fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen). If you register by March 1 the cost is \$50; after March 1 the cost is \$75. All food and refreshments are included.

#### CALLED TO SERVE

The status of God's beloved Son is not one he clings to. It is one he shares. All of us are called to be sons and daughters of God. In Jesus, we can all claim God's favor. The second reading makes this clear. Here we read of the baptism of Cornelius and his household. Peter's speech recalls the anointing of Jesus by the Holy Spirit and the great power that swept through Israel and onto the doorstep of the Gentile Cornelius.

As for his household, so for us. There is an end to our work on earth, to our baptismal vocation and the honorable work we do. But there is no end to the saving life given to us through baptism. There is no end to the life of the children of God; there is no end to God's compassion, which we know in Christ Jesus. There is no end to our status as chosen and beloved people of God. Because of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we are forever among those on whom God's favor rests. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

#### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JANUARY 1 - 4/5

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,856.00	\$9,856.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$9,221.75	\$9,221.75
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-634.75	-634.75
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$186.00	\$186.00
Children's Envelopes	\$5.50	\$5.50
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$314.02	\$314.02
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$	\$

#### 2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$49,791
<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

**Priests: 776-6388**

Very Rev. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
[franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org](mailto:franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org)  
 701-388-9826

Fr. Anthony Cruz, HGN, Parochial Vicar  
[anthony.cruz@fargodiocese.org](mailto:anthony.cruz@fargodiocese.org)  
 701-681-9786

#### Deacon

Arlen Blessum  
[acblessum@hotmail.com](mailto:acblessum@hotmail.com)

Richard Lagasse  
[richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org)

#### Parish Secretary - 776-6388

Debbie Millang  
[lparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lparish@gondtc.com)

#### Bookkeeper - 776-6388

Linda Schneider and Heidi Voeller  
[lfinance@gondtc.com](mailto:lfinance@gondtc.com)

#### Religious Education - 776-6388

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

#### Catholic Youth Organization

Lisa Volk - 583-2338

#### Knights of Columbus

Randy Malo, Grand Knight

#### Christian Mothers

Monica Houim, President

#### Catholic Daughters

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

#### Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Deb Black, President 681-0192



#### St. Mary's Catholic Church

#### Religious Education

Lisa Volk  
[volk@gondtc.com](mailto:volk@gondtc.com)

#### Parish Council

Mark Hoffert

#### St. Mary's Ladies Society

Jennifer Brossart

#### Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



#### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

#### 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

Kim Anderson  
[kim.anderson@k12.nd.us](mailto:kim.anderson@k12.nd.us)

#### Secretary - 776-6258

Rita Mitzel  
[lfs@gondtc.com](mailto:lfs@gondtc.com)

#### Parish/School Custodian

Harold Volk

#### Convent: 776-6866

Sr. Jean Louise Schafer  
[ndfranciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfranciscan@yahoo.com)

#### 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 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, January 13**

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

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20 Saint Hilary  
Special Intention by Fritz Wolf Family  
† Dolores Pfeifer by her family

**Tuesday, January 14**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:15 AM (HE)  
7:00 PM (LF)

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28  
† Marie Selensky by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† Madeline Solem by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz (Rosary at 9:00 AM)  
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

**Wednesday, January 15**

7:15 AM (LF)  
10:00 AM (Hosp)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:15 PM (OLMC)

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
† Fr. Leo Kinney  
† Elizabeth Angstadt by Fred Baillie  
† Mike Mygland by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Francis Pfeifer by Mary Barth

**Thursday, January 16**

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

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Birthday Blessings for Janice Pfeifer by her family  
† Mike and Pauline Mitzel by Ted Mitzel family (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

**Friday, January 17**

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

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12 Saint Anthony  
† Deresa (Terri) Burgard Levitt by family  
† Duane Dobitz by Little Flower School

**Saturday, January 18**

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

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17  
Claytus and Ilene Mattern by their family  
† Lois Schaan by Bernice Kirchofner

**Sunday, January 19**

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

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Joe F. Heilman by the Home Eucharistic Ministers  
† Ed Heilman by Diana Gerig  
Mass for the Parish  
† Cyndi Rieger by Frances Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mark and Susan Hoffert in memory of the Priests who have served Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

**The Baptism of the Lord  
January 12, 2020**

A voice came from the heavens, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."  
— *Matthew 3:17*



**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 18/19**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Rita Graber (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Rita Graber (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Carter Teigen	Caye Bednarz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Tom Clements	Ryan and Amanda Migler		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	Brenda Mitzel Brenda Mitzel	Carson Bohl Marissa Bohl	Joe Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Mark Hoffert	Adam Bohl Family	Mitzel Family Schneider Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Jennifer Heilman	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard		