

THE PARISHES OF:

# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

# ST. MARY'S

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# OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 3

**Wednesday, January 22 is the observance of the Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in love. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true gifts.

Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), taking on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.

Pray the short prayer below reflecting on the gift of human life.

**Every Life is Worth Living**  
*Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.  
Help us to cherish and protect this gift,  
even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.  
Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.*

*Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need,  
and teach us to be merciful to all.  
Through our words and actions,  
may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*

**9 Days for Life 2020 will take place Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29.**  
9 Days for Life is a multi-faceted novena for the respect and protection of human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information. Sign up to receive the novena by email, text message, or an app at [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com).

## St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
[www.littleflowerrugby.org](http://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.



## 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.

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**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 during each Mass this weekend.

**Today is 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. Please be generous today. For more information visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets.

In the Gospel after Jesus was baptized, John testified saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove . . . and remain upon him." When you donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's Spirit of love to those who are suffering. **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.**

**Building the Domestic Church will meet on January 26.** These classes are geared toward parents learning the faith in a meaningful way that revolves around Catholic traditions 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.** 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. Questions: Rebecca Leier 776-6388 or 542-3325.

**St. Mary's Parish Council meeting is scheduled for January 26 following Mass.**

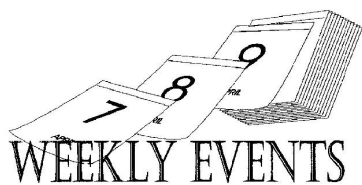
**Little Flower Catholic Elementary School** will be kicking off Catholic Schools Week with the 10:30 AM Mass on January 26 followed by the carnival from 12:00 - 3 PM at the Rugby Armory. An open house will be held on Wednesday evening from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Supper will be served in the church basement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

**7-12 grade Religious Education parents** mark your calendars for this year's Parent Night, Wednesday, January 29th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Come and join your Jr. High and High School religious education students as they share what they have been learning. The CYO officers will recap the 2019 year and upcoming events for 2020. Siblings are invited to come and join the fun and games. A parent informational meeting will be included with student's dessert creations to follow.

### SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas "CIRCLE of LOVE" shows the focus of CDA activity on the local, state and national levels. The needs of the Church are being addressed in these seven areas.

- **Youth & Education:** Particularly with the contest for youth grades 4 - 12. Essays, music, photography, poetry and art will be produced this month and winners will be submitted to the state and national levels.
- **Family:** Praying, working and playing together are encouraged to help strengthen families.
- **Leadership:** Women are encouraged to pursue leadership opportunities that will benefit them and the Church.
- **Legislation:** Members are informed on public issues that impact our families and state.
- **Quality of Life:** Taking care of local friends and neighbors who need a helping hand or a cheery conversation.
- **Spiritual Enhancement:** Inspiring members as individuals and as sisters to deepen encounters with God.



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 19

##### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Peter's Pence Collection
- Altar Server Commissioning at Masses
- No Little Flower Religious Ed

#### Monday, January 20

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

#### Tuesday, January 21

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

#### Wednesday, January 22

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

#### Thursday, January 23

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- SSVdP Group Study 7:00 PM

#### Friday, January 24

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

#### Sunday, January 26

##### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Coins for Kids Collection
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:15 AM
- First Communion parent meeting 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting after Mass
- LFS Carnival 12:00 - 3:00 PM

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

“Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb...” Is 49:5 God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God’s plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don’t let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand**

**Symbolon: Living the Faith Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person**

January 22 is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In an age when life itself seems disposable, how can we follow God’s call to protect and promote the dignity of the human person in all places and circumstances? Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

**Little Flower, St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Victor Scherr whose funeral was Saturday, January 18 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Ramsey County Area Right to Life (RCARTL) will be sponsoring a March for Life event on Wednesday, January 22 at the Memorial Building in Devils Lake.** Since it is difficult for many of us to travel to Washington D.C. for the national March for Life in January RCARTL decided to host a March for Life activity here. The doors will open at 6:00 PM, the outside procession will begin at 6:30 PM. The route is a 2 block area in downtown Devils Lake (dress appropriately). It is anticipated the outside walkers will be finished and back to the Memorial Building around 7:00 PM. At 7:15 PM Pastor Kevin Anderson from River of Life Church in Devils Lake is scheduled to speak for approximately 15 minutes. RCARTL members will provide hot cider, coffee, water, cookies and bars for everyone to enjoy. For more information contact Lynne at 701-230-2256.

**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.

**Decora ~ Discover Your Feminine Genius ~ Mind-Body-Spirit** a day for high school and college age women on Saturday, February 29, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo. Come and enjoy inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, fashion show, time for personal prayer/reflection, and a guy panel! Free for students, \$35 for non-students (includes meals and materials). Information and registration -- [bisoncatholic.org](http://bisoncatholic.org) (click on the banner). Registration deadline February 23. Questions: [decorafargo@gmail.com](mailto:decorafargo@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JANUARY 11/12**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,856.00	\$19,712.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$8,256.17	\$17,477.92
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-1,599.83	-2,234.08
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$40.00	\$226.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$15.00	\$20.50
<b>St. Mary’s</b>	\$283.50	\$597.52
<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**

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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**  
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**St. Mary’s Ladies Society**  
 Jennifer Brossart

**Parish Music Ministry**  
 Susan Hoffert



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**Parish Council**  
 Pete Burgard

**Altar Society**  
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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, January 20**

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

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22 Saint Fabian; Saint Sebastian  
† Ed Heilman by John and Shirley Voeller  
† Leo Vetter by Barb Vetter and family

**Tuesday, January 21**

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

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28 Saint Agnes  
† Lois Schaan by Carol Anderson  
† Deresa (Terri) Burgard Levitt by Theresa Burgard (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

**Wednesday, January 22**

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

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
† Fr. Larry Haas  
† Frank L. Brossart by Kenny Heilman  
† Bill Muffenbier by Mike and Vernice Brossart  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier

**Thursday, January 23**

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

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12 St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope  
† Marie Selensky by Tom and Jennifer Selensky  
† Bernice Hilzendager by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

**Friday, January 24**

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

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19 Saint Francis de Sales  
† Madeline Solem by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker  
† Paul Ripplinger by Daniel and Isabel Brossart

**Saturday, January 25**

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

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle  
† Sharon Bredemeier by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Rosanna and Raymond Heilman by Bob and Monica Houim

**Sunday, January 26**

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

Is 8:23 - 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by Hilda and Greg Eldevik  
† Joe F. Heilman by Julie and Wayne Baustad  
Mass for the Parish  
† Beatrice Hamnes by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by Hilda and Greg Eldevik.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2020**

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.  
— Isaiah 49:6b

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 25/26**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	LFS Offertory — Collection		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Debbie Millang (Homes) Diane Leier (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Rose Schneibel	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Royanne Livedalen Beth Schmaltz Luke Arnston	Allie Blessum Tambrey Brossart Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Angie Busch Lori Tangen Dale Wangler	Chelsey Blessum Jessa Dosch Kimber Fritel Logan Selensky	Trevor Blessum Caleb Schaan Matt Arnston Alex Kraft Austin Duchscher	
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	Adam Lynn Bohl 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	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Ken Schaan	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard		