

# ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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## ST. MARY



### 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  
(Mass of the day in the church will be canceled when a funeral Mass is scheduled)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9 - 10:30 a.m. & 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Midnight  
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 27, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 4

## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### “DO NOT BE SAD, AND DO NOT WEEP”

“Do not be sad,” Nehemiah said, “and do not weep” (9:9). Our days are holy when they are lived in the presence of God. So why do we weep? Not because God is not present to us. That’s impossible. We weep because we are not present to God. We lose ourselves in our fears and our wishes that things would be different than they are.

The people of Nazareth sat down to listen. Jesus sat with them, and opened up the book of Isaiah. And what passage did he turn to? A message of consolation, the promise of “glad tidings to the poor . . . liberty to captives . . . recovery of sight to the blind” and freedom for the oppressed. Then when all eyes were fixed on him, he declared, “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing” (Luke 4:18, 21).

When is that “today”? Is it yet to come? If so, then Jesus was mistaken. Is it already past? If so, then it is not today. “Today” is now, always now.

### WE PLAY OUR PART . . . TODAY

Paul tells us that we are “Christ’s body.” He explains that in the church there are apostles, prophets, and teachers, as well as gifts of mighty deeds, “healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues” (1 Corinthians 12:28). In other words, a lot of different gifts, a lot of different jobs.

In God’s work—work like setting captives free and giving sight to the blind—we have our part to play. Our part is not to fall down on our faces and weep because we haven’t done more. Our part is to recognize and acknowledge what we have done, see what else we might do, and then walk out into today and do it.

God has made this year a “year acceptable to the Lord” and this day a “holy day.” God is present to us and we need to be present to God and to God’s world. We each have our part to play, our contribution to make. Each of us can make God’s world more peaceful, more joyful, healthier, and freer. This year! Today! Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



### St. Mary Parish, Knox

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sunday 8:00 - 8:45 a.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.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Sunday, January 27

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Peter's Pence Collection
- Coins for Kids Collection - Materials for First Reconciliation
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Parent meeting for 1st Communion 9:30 AM
- St. Mary Religious Ed
- Little Flower School Carnival Noon - 3 PM

### Monday, January 28

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight
- *Why I Am Catholic and You Should be Too* book reading and discussion 7:00 PM at the Convent

### Tuesday, January 29

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM

### Wednesday, January 30

- RCIA 7:00 PM
- 7-12 grade Religious Ed Parent Night 7:00 - 8:30 PM

### Thursday, January 31

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- Little Flower School Open House and "Cookies for a Cause" 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Confession 1:00 - 5:00 PM

### Friday, February 1

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

### Sunday, February 3

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Annual Meeting following Mass
- St. Mary Religious Ed
- PreK-6th grade Religious Ed/1st Sunday Community Prayer 9:15 AM
- CYO Winter Trip 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**We welcome into our parish family** Adalyn Grace Grove the daughter of Amos and Crystal Grove who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."* CCC 1213

**We welcome into our parish family** James Ray Warner the son of Shane and Renata Warner who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."* CCC 1213

**The 2018 contribution statements** will be available after the Masses this weekend, January 26 and 27, on the table at the back of the church. Contribution statements not picked up will be mailed out January 28.

**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 Church stewardship packets and are also in the pews.

**3rd grade First Communion Parent Meeting:** The first of two parent meetings for parents of 3rd grade students preparing to receive their First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 9:30 AM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room.

The Little Flower School PTO invites you to attend the **Little Flower School Carnival on Sunday, January 27** at the Rugby Armory from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Concessions will be served. Come for an afternoon of fun, food, bingo and games.

**Cookies for a Cause:** As part of Catholic Schools Week the students will be selling "Cookies for a Cause" at the Open House on Thursday, January 31 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Proceeds of the sale will be used to support Brazilian orphans who are cared for by our Franciscan Sisters. Parishioners who would like to support this cause are invited to bring their home-baked cookies to the school library by **noon on Wednesday, January 30**. Please wrap them individually or in bags of 6.

**7-12 grade Religious Education Parent Night:** This year's 7-12th grade "Parent Night" for parents of Wednesday evening Religious Education students will be held on **January 30 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM**. Join your teens and see what they've been up to for the first half of the year. The evening will be fun, educational with dessert to follow. Questions contact Rebecca Leier 776-6388.

**CYO WINTER TRIP:** On February 3 the Little Flower CYO will be taking a trip to the Bottineau Winter Park for an afternoon of fun, friends, family and tubing on the slopes. All students in the 7-12 grade and their families are invited to join us. Lift ticket and lunch will be provided for CYO members. **Sign up and a \$25 reservation fee must be completed by January 30.**

**The St. Mary's Parish Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday, February 3 following the 8:30 AM Mass.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor." **The St. Therese Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on February 7 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Everyone is invited to join the members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul as we continue with our group study—**Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist** February 28 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. You do not need to be a member to join us as we explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members.

**An opportunity for a dedicated time to pray for family, our church, our country or just to spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration** is available here at Little Flower. Adoration times are Monday 5:30 PM - midnight; Tuesday 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM; Thursday 7:30 AM - 6:00 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.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand  
Saint John Bosco**

A Father to the fatherless. Saint John Bosco dedicated his priesthood to educating and housing the forgotten youth on the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Watch the inspirational tale of how he transformed the lives of countless outcasts. Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

**Mass and a Movie.** Join us for the Friday Daily Mass at 9:00 AM, the movie follows in Dorothy's Room with refreshments and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

**February movies feature contemporary faith-filled stories:**

February 1	<i>The Encounter</i>
February 8	<i>What the Deaf Man Heard</i>
February 15	<i>Beyond the Blackboard</i>
February 22	<i>Little Red Wagon</i>

**Be a part of FirstChoice Women's Care Center-Largest Baby Shower** during the month of January. Show your support for life and the FirstChoice Women's Care Center by donating new baby items. **New items needed include** diapers (size 4-6) and pull ups, unscented baby wipes, crib sheets and mattress pads, infant towels and washcloths, nursing pillows and covers, gender neutral diaper bags, gift cards (Walmart, Target). **Items may be dropped off at the Little Flower parish office until January 31.** Call FirstChoice Clinic at 701-662-2229 with any questions.

**"Harvesting Hope: Ecumenical Farmer & Spouse Retreat"** February 8 & 9 at the Abbey of the Hills Inn and Retreat Center in Marvin, South Dakota. This retreat will focus on hope, faith, communication with spouse, reduction of stress and HUMOR. Free will offering, no one will be turned away. Begins Friday at 6:30 PM with supper and concludes Saturday at 3:00 PM. Advanced registration is required. Register on line at [www.abbeyofthehills.org](http://www.abbeyofthehills.org) or call 605-398-9200.

**Johnette Benkovic will be the guest speaker at a pro-life luncheon February 18 from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church social hall in Fargo. She will be speaking on Missionary Discipleship for the Gospel of Life. Cost is \$15/person, pre-registration is required. **Registration deadline is February 10.** To register go to: [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife) or call 701-356-7900. Sponsored by the Respect Life Office, Diocese of Fargo.

**Treasures from Our Tradition**

Saturday's feast of the Presentation is a day for the blessing of candles. Why does liturgy require candles? In the first years of the church, worship was often at night, and candles and torches were carried from place to place within the worship space as needed. Candles were also a mark of festivity and hospitality when people gathered for prayer in homes, and later on in large buildings with thick walls and dark corners. But even after gaslight and electricity, candles were kept.

Part of the reason has to do with the warm, clean light of a candle's flame. Candles are a good sign of the partnership of God and creation: wax made by bees, gathered and fashioned by human hands into something beautiful and useful. In order for the light to shine, the candle surrenders itself, almost as if it is pouring itself out so that the light can flood into the world. The candle of baptism, placed into our hands, and carried again and again, speaks silently of that same wisdom. If you would save your life, you must lose it. You must pour your life out like Christ so that you may be filled with the light of his love. —Rev. James Field, Copyright ©

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**(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary's; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)**

<b>Monday, January 28</b> 5:00 PM (LF)	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30 Saint Thomas Aquinas † Amelia Schmitt by Nancy Silliman
<b>Tuesday, January 29</b> 7:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE)	Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35 † Carol Ebach Brown by Mary Ebach Rosary and Communion Service
<b>Wednesday, January 30</b> 10:00 AM (HOSP) 5:00 PM (LF)	Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20 † George Sattler by friends and family † Dale, Angie and Daryl Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
<b>Thursday, January 31</b> 7:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE)	Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25 Saint John Bosco † Roger Schell by Walt and Angie Busch † Rose Hager by Holy Name (September) Christian Mothers Circle
<b>Friday, February 1</b> 9:00 AM (LF)	Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34 † Elizabeth Duchscher by Rosary Makers
<b>Saturday, February 2</b> 8:00 AM (LF) 5:00 PM (LF)	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord † Roy Pfeifer by family and friends † Douglas Krick by Bill and Eileen Krick
<b>Sunday, February 3</b> 8:00 AM (LF) <b>8:30 AM (SM)</b> 10:30 AM (LF)	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time † Deceased family members of Walt and Angie Busch † LaVerne Mitzel by Anita May Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored by Walt and Angie Busch in memory of their deceased family members.

**Stewardship Moment:** "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." (NEHEMIAH 8:10) Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need without expecting anything in return.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JANUARY 19/20**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted		
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$5,272.12	\$25,566.88
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)		
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$182.50	288.50
Children's Donation	\$11.00	\$97.10
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$448.50	\$1003.02

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*The U.S. Bishops' pastoral council on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it." We are all stewards of the Church.*

**SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 2/3**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Randy Malo	Debbie Millang (Homes) Myrna Baumann (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Angela Hoffert	Rita Graber (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Jesse Wolf Alec Wolf Josephine Wolf	Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Angie Busch	Alan and Karleen Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer		Gary Hoffart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk	David Bohl Family	Sattler Family Tyson Follman Family