

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. (Mass time will change to 7:30 PM if a wedding is scheduled)
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

Sacrament of Reconciliation

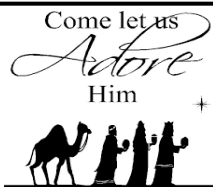
Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. & 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.
Thursday prior to 1st Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 1



Epiphany Blessing



All make the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: "Peace be to this house and to all who dwell here, in the name of the Lord".

All: Blessed be God forever.

Reader: In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things come to be through him, and without him nothing came to be.... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John 1:1-3,14)

Using chalk, write on the outside of your house, above or next to an entrance:

(write the first half of the current year)
20+Christus+Mansionem+Benedicat+17
(write the other half of the year)

These words mean. "May Christ bless this house". (Each word could be written by a different member of the household.)

or optionally you may use the names of the Magi

(write the first half of the current year)
20+Caspar+Melchior+Balthazar+20
(write the other half of the year)

(Each name could be written by a different member of the household.)

All: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness and the keeping of your law. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our love for each other may go out to all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, January 7 at 7 PM.

Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, January 8 at 7 AM.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet on January 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

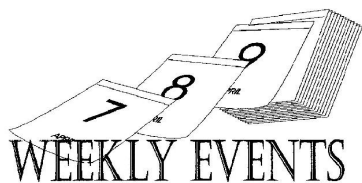
Building the Domestic Church begins January 12. Six classes geared toward parents learning the faith in a meaningful way that revolves around Catholic tradition and family values in the home. Join us for fellowship, coffee/rolls – between the Masses on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15.

The Holy Family Christmas Tree: Parish families are welcomed to celebrate the Holy Family by hanging a picture of their own family on the “Holy Family Christmas Tree.” The tree is located downstairs in the small dining room. Ribbon and a hole punch are located on the table next to the tree. The tree will remain up through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, January 12. So, we encourage all families to celebrate the holiness of their own family and add a picture to our parish celebration tree.

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.

Thank you to all those who helped with and donated to the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Your donation of \$117.01 will be used to support our students and staff during the January celebration of Catholic Schools Week.



Sunday, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

• LF Rel Ed Shared Faith-Shared Space 9:15

Monday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 7

• Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 - 9:00 PM
• OLMC Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 8

• LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
• LF 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, January 9

• LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
• Society of Saint Vincent de Paul mtg 7 PM

Friday, January 10

• “Mass and a Movie” Daily Mass 9:00 AM with movie following in Dorothy's Room

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

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas - CDA

Little Flower Parish has a long tradition of support and participation from our local chapter of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA). The purpose of our CDA is to participate in religious, charitable and educational apostolates of the Church. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provides its members the opportunity to develop their God-given talents in meaningful ways. Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principle of faith working through love, in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

CDA programs cover a vast scope of activities beginning at the parish level and expanding into concerns of today's church and society. The Daughters have Mary as their patron. They try to exemplify themselves through Christian living. New members are always welcome. More information about joining in the fellowship and work of the Little Flower Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) can be obtained by contacting Dorice Duchscherer at 776-6231.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand

The Case for Jesus by Dr. Brant Pitre

Dr. Pitre exposes the problems with the many false theories that have resulted in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christianity. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

The Epiphany of the Lord

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11 The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be

generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one dedicated hour each week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Little Flower Parish Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 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. **"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."** - St. Teresa of Calcutta

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Harvey is hosting a Life in the Spirit Retreat on January 10-12, 2020 (registration begins at 6:00 PM, seminar begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and finishes at 3:00 PM on Sunday). Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. **Weekend includes:** Mass; Praise and Worship; Talks and Testimonies; Small Group Discussion; Eucharistic Adoration; Healing of Hurtful Memories. **Cost:** Free will offering. **Pre-registration appreciated by January 7.** Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office at 324-2144, stcecilia@gondtc.com. **Housing:** Cobblestone Inn: 701-635-2222; R & R Motel: 701-324-2271; Artos Motel: 701-324-4602. No cost housing available in St. Cecilia's Social Center or in private homes. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above.

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 beginning in the New Year. Thus far workshops have been scheduled as follows:

Grand Forks at Holy Family Church at 4:00 PM on January 19, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Melissa Lee-Eckes, MSW, LCSW

Langdon at the NDSU Research Center at 7:00 PM on January 14, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Barb Boesl, MED, LPC

Rugby at the Rugby High School Auditorium at 7:00 PM on February 22, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Erin Rocheleau, MA, LPCC

Valley City at St. Catherine's Parish Hall at 7:00 PM on January 23, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Jennifer Eberle, MS, LPCC

Wahpeton at St. John's Catholic Church at 4:00 PM on January 14, 2020 with Clinical Therapist Erin Rocheleau, MA, LPCC

These free informational presentations are open to everyone 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 or (701) 235-4457.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING DECEMBER 25 & 28/29

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$496,842.00
Little Flower Parish	\$30,317.63	\$435,885.67
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+20,575.63	-60,956.33
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$5.00	\$1,169.54
Children's Envelopes	\$34.00	\$1,210.54
St. Mary's	\$735.50	\$23,614.42
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$706.00	\$34,644.08

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$49,691
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

Priests: 776-6388

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Randy Malo, Grand Knight

Christian Mothers

Monica Houim, President

Catholic Daughters

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

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Glenda Mack - 776-5179

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Deb Black, President 681-0192



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Parish Council

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St. Mary's Ladies Society

Jennifer Brossart

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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Religious Education

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Parish Council

Pete Burgard

Altar Society

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

Music Ministry

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



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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 6

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

1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Saint Andre Bessette
† Terri Levitt by Robert and Rita Graber
† Helen Barstad by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Tuesday, January 7

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

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 Saint Raymond of Penafort
† Ed and Frances (Selensky) Heilman by Janelle and Paul Waliser
† Frank J. Hager and son, Delby Hager by Douglas and Joyce Meier and Gary Luek (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Wednesday, January 8

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

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45 - 52
† Fr. Larry Haas
† Fred Selensky by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Diane Volk by Mark and Deb Millang
† Joe Heilman by Derald and Tara Schmaltz

Thursday, January 9

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

1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14-22
† Darlene Zacher by Ed and Elaine Selensky
† Beatrice Hamnes by Mike and Deb Black (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Friday, January 10

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

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
† Madeline Solem by Helen Degenstein
† Bill Muffenbier by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz

Saturday, January 11

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

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
† Ed Heilman by Leonard and Lorraine Schmaltz
† Joe Tuchscherer by Ted Mitzel

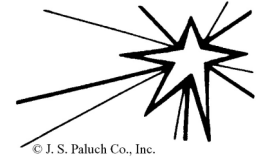
Sunday, January 12

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

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17 The Baptism of the Lord
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer Family
† Curtis Bohl by Elaine Schaan
Mass for the Parish
† Fr. Leo Kinney

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 Janice Pfeifer Family.

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 5, 2020**
They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— *Matthew 2:11b*



SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 11/12

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Judge Michael Hurley	Diane Dufner (Homes) Myrna Baumann (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Andrew Duchscher Katelyn Duchscher	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn	Volunteer Needed (Hosp) Rita Graber (HE) Rose Schneibel (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Paislee Ressler Paisley Wangler	John Groves	Angie Busch Mary Schmaltz Joe Schmaltz	David and Jennifer Teigen		
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	Robin Armstrong	Mitzel Family Schneider Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Jeni Heilman	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard		