

ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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ST. MARY

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.



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LIGHT OF THE WORLD

We believe that Jesus is the Light of the World. To say this about Jesus is to say something about ourselves. Christ's light is meant to illuminate every corner of the earth and gather all people together. Today's scriptures reveal what that means.

In the Gospel story of the magi from the East we see Jesus, even as an infant, gathering people of different religions and races to his light. The magi bring the child their finest gifts and tell others of the light that they have seen. The reading from Ephesians reminds us that all Christians are "members of the same body, and copartners" in divine life. There ought not to be divisions among us: all should gather together under the light of Christ. Finally, Isaiah paints a picture of what the people of God, the church, should look like. We are to reflect the Light of the World so that all nations can walk by Christ's light and rulers by his shining radiance. When we do, all people will be gathered to Christ, bearing their finest gifts and "proclaiming the praises of the LORD."

GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH

The gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh portend the manner in which Jesus' light is to spread to the whole world. Myrrh, a perfume used for burial, foreshadows his death. Gold is a gift for royalty, and frankincense signifies holiness. Together they indicate that, through his suffering and death, Jesus will become both the afflicted King, in whose service we are to offer our gifts to the afflicted, and the eternal Priest, whose sacrifice we are to make known as the source of light uniting Christians and all humanity.

By our unity, our lives, and our witness, we are to reveal that Jesus Christ is indeed the Light of the World. Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



St. Mary Parish, Knox

Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 9:00 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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Little Flower and St. Mary's Parishes extend their condolences to the family of Joe Tuchscherer whose funeral was Friday, January 4 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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 or during other liturgical services. **All altar servers will be commissioned at the Saturday, January 5 Vigil Mass and the Sunday, January 6 Masses.**

"Our Faith in Action" will have its network premiere on Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) **January 6, 2019 at 2:30 PM.** The spirit and charism of a 400-year old French saint lives on through the examples of charity by nearly 100,000 dedicated men and women of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The feature-length presentation "Our Faith in Action" tells the spiritually uplifting, personal stories of our Vincentian members in direct service with people in need across the country.

Everyone is invited for a book reading and discussion of *Why I Am Catholic and You Should Be Too* Monday evenings at the convent from 7:00 - 8:00 PM starting January 7.

The Little Flower Pastoral Council will meet Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, January 9 at 7:00 AM.

The Knights of Columbus monthly supper and council meeting is Wednesday, January 9. Supper at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow. The Knights will also be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on January 13.

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 Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on January 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Don't miss this opportunity for a group book discussion of our Parish Christmas book *Why I Am Catholic and You Should Be Too*. Come to the organizational meeting on Friday, January 11 at 10:00 AM in Dorothy's Room. If you are interested but unable to attend the meeting call Vernice at 776-2322.

The Confirmation retreat for 3rd grade students will be Saturday, January 12 from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Parents and 3rd grade students should arrive at 7:45 AM to register prior to Mass.

2nd Grade Parents: Second grade students will be offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation March 9. Parents of second grade students will meet January 13 in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room for parent meeting 1 of 2 for Reconciliation preparation.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, January 15 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM, and the business meeting to follow.

Thank you to all those who helped with and donated to the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Your donation of \$284.70 will be used to support our students and staff during our January celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one hour with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Pair up with an existing adorer, family member, friend or volunteer to be a sub. Our 2019 goal is to have a minimum of two people each hour. Little Flower Adoration times are Monday from 5:30 PM - midnight; Tuesday 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM; Thursday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM. Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you are able to spend an hour with our Lord each week.



Sunday, January 6

The Epiphany of the Lord

- Altar Server Commissioning at Masses
- LF Religious Ed 1st Sunday, Shared Faith - Shared Space 9:15 AM
- St. Mary Religious Ed
- SSVdP "Our Faith in Action" EWTN 2:30 PM

Monday, January 7

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

Tuesday, January 8

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM
- LF Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 9

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- KC Supper and council meeting 6:00 PM
- KC Teen Meal 6:00 PM, CYO 6:30 PM 7-12 grade Religious Education Class 7:15 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 10

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
- LF 4H 3:30 - 8:00 PM
- SSVdP meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, January 11

- *Why I Am Catholic and You Should be Too* group book discussion organizational meeting 10:00 AM

Saturday, January 12

- Confirmation Retreat 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, January 13

The Baptism of the Lord

- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Religious Goods Nook open
- LF Rel Ed Class 9:15
- 2nd grade parent Reconciliation mtg 1 of 2
- SM Rel Ed Class

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand God Made Man

Rediscover the true meaning of Christmas. Fr. Shannon Collins sheds new light on the biblical narratives of the birth of Jesus Christ, as well as the beautiful traditions of the Church during Christmas. Listen before the Christmas season ends! Register by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then enjoy many free Catholic selections.

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held January 11 - 13, 2019 at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church Social Center in Harvey. The Seminar is an opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Trinity and fellow members of the Body of Christ. The spiritual director for the weekend is Fr. Neil Pfeifer. Cost of the weekend is a free-will donation. Pre-registration is appreciated. For more information or to register contact Rosalie Axtman at 701-324-2706, raxtman@gondtc.com or stcecilia@gondtc.com or 701-324-2144.

9 Days for Life Novena begins January 14. January 14-22 will mark the USCCB's nationwide Novena **9 Days for Life**. The prayer effort takes place during the U.S. bishops' annual period of **prayer and action** focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. While the overarching intention of the centerpiece novena is the end to abortion, each day's prayer focuses on a different aspect of respecting each other's God-given dignity. Download or sign up to **receive the novena any of four ways**: free mobile app, text message, email, or online. Quick, easy-to-use tools can help you share **9 Days for Life**. For more information visit www.9daysforlife.com. Paper copies of the Novena will be available on the table at the back of the church.

St. Mary's Flowers are in Memory of:

Casimer & Helen Hoffert	Nick & Katherine Bohl
Harriet Volk	John Carabba
Debbie Hall	Bailey Bohl
Rick Sattler	Randy Sattler
Chuck Sattler	Andrew & Mary Sattler
Henry Follman	Todd Follman
Frank & Diane Tandeski	William N. & Catherine May
William May Jr.	Clem & Eugenia Seykora
Joseph & Margaret Brossart	Sergeant Jose Pasillas
Adam Krebs	Herb Krebs
Mack Henson	Dean Brorby
Specialist Joseph Johnson	Private First Class Gunnar Hotchkin
Sergeant Aaron Cruttenden	Corporal Dale Kridlo
Sergeant Richard Miramontes	Joe & Elsie Black

Treasures from Our Tradition

Monday of this week is Christmas Day in Russia and in much of the Orthodox world. This curious difference in schedule has a lot to do with how calendars have been developed and changed over the years. In the year 45 B.C. Julius Caesar gave the empire his Julian Calendar, with the winter solstice on January 6. This put an end to a system in which officials called "pontiffs" were able to tweak the calendar by adding extra days in as needed. He invented two new months at that time, December and January; and in order to correct the mess the pontiffs had made, forced a year of 445 days on the empire in what he named "The Last Year of Confusion." The new months varied in number of days according to a complex schedule, but the calendar was still off by nearly twelve minutes a year, and lost a full day every 130 years.

Pope Gregory XIII reformed the calendar in 1583, but not everyone appreciated his efforts. England held out for two hundred years. The year 1700 was a leap year in England, but not in France; they were eleven days apart! George Washington was really born on February 11; when the Gregorian calendar was finally adopted in the English colonies shortly before the Revolution, he had to move his birthday to February 22. Now the calendars are thirteen days apart, which accounts for Russia's Julian calendar Christmas. And Caesar thought he had brought confusion to an end.

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- Anderson Funeral Homes
- Bartsch Electric
- Berube Crop Insurance
- Black Thunder Woodworks
- Brad's Auto Repair & Towing
- Bremer Bank
- C & H Repair
- Daryl's Refrigeration, LLC
- Deplazes Redi-Mix & Construction
- Envision
- Farmers Union Insurance
- H. E. Everson
- Harper Oil
- Hi-Way MVP Store
- Integrity Appraisals
- i design
- Knights of Columbus Insurance
- KZZJ AM 1450 and KKWZ 95.3 FM
- Leevers Foods
- M. J. McGuire Co.
- Mack Law Offices, P.C.
- Merchants Bank
- Mike Swanson Construction
- Niewoehner Funeral Home
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- Rugby Hardware Hank
- Rugby Insurance Agency
- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC
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- Schaan Crop Insurance
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
- Voeller Crop Insurance

Monday, January 7 5:00 PM (LF) 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Saint Raymond of Penyafort
Special Intention of Janice Pfeifer by Fr. Neil Pfeifer

Tuesday, January 8 7:00 AM (LF) 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
9:00 AM (HE) † Diane Volk by Mark and Debbie Millang
Rosary and Communion Service

Wednesday, January 9 10:00 AM (HOSP) 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
5:00 PM (LF) † Emil and Emma Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Ken Livedalen by friends and family

Thursday, January 10 7:00 AM (LF) 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22
9:00 AM (HE) † George Sattler by Nick and Bernie Senger
† Duane Schall by Al and Donna Jundt

Friday, January 11 9:00 AM (LF) 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
† Dolores Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer

Saturday, January 12 8:00 AM (LF) 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
5:00 PM (LF) † Bertha Barbot by Mary Boucher
† Rita Yaggie by DeAnna Heidlebaugh

Sunday, January 13 8:00 AM (LF) Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 The Baptism of the Lord
9:00 AM (SM) † Dolores Pfeifer by Francis Pfeifer
10:30 AM (LF) † LaVerne Mitzel by Bob and Diane Fritel
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Delores Pfeifer by Francis Pfeifer.

Stewardship Moment: "...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (EPHESIANS 3:6) Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one".

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING DECEMBER 29/30

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$10,175.00	\$529,100.00
Little Flower Parish	\$12,014.27	\$481,976.01
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+1,839.27	-\$47,123.99
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$	\$1,988.50
Children's Donation	\$29.00	\$1,196.34
St. Mary's	\$149.75	\$26,920.31

2018 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$53,328
Pledged	\$47,545
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,959
Pledged	\$4,098

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 12/13

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Kathleen Heilman	Ilene Mattern (Homes) Diane Leier (Church) Randy Malo (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Rita Graber (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Aidan Clements Anna Clements Beth Schmalz	Nicholas Schmalz	Angie Busch Tom Clements Lori Tangen	Shane and Rhonda Livedalen		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Brenda Mitzel		Joe Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Mark Hoffert	Robin Armstrong	Mitzel Family Schneider Family