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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 21, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 28

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SPEAK UP FOR YOURSELF

Rabbinic teaching notes that it is the characters who “stood up” to the Almighty who were most admired in scripture: Moses, who protested his tongue-tied inability to lead the Exodus; Job, who questioned the very will and wisdom of God; Abraham, who bartered for the saving of Sodom and Gomorrah; Sarah, who, just beyond the final verse of today’s first reading from Genesis, will chuckle at God’s fruitful covenant in the womb she believed barren. On the cross, Jesus himself would echo one of the most heaven-defying questions of the psalmist: “Why have you abandoned me?” And, while it may be easy to think of these defiant characters as being short on faith, the scriptures prefer to use their boldness to indicate the depths to which they trusted their relationship with God. Made in the image of their Creator, the people of Israel knew that every solid and intimate relationship should run the entire gamut of human emotions.

WHO ARE YOU?

In today’s Gospel passage, Martha joins the ranks of her ancestors who freely contested the situations in which they found themselves. She doesn’t merely gripe about her sister’s laziness; she does it without restraint to the one she addresses as “Lord.” Her tone, “Do you not care?” is somewhat accusatory (Luke 10:40). She must have felt quite trusting of her relationship with her sister and her Lord, in order to address Jesus in such a forthright manner. Jesus does not hesitate to give her a straightforward reply. He doesn’t contradict the need for the serving that must be done. He would, in fact, one day imitate the servile hospitality of Abraham’s foot-washing. Martha had welcomed him, washed the feet at which Mary sat, as Abraham welcomed his visitors. She scurried for a meal, as did Sarah for her guests. All necessary, but her anxiety and worry kept her from “the better part” of knowing her sister and knowing Christ. May we all be a bit like Martha, ready to welcome, to bear the burden of serving, to call others to serve with us, but always, with Mary, in the assurance of those who sit attentively at the feet of the Lord. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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 5:30 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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



St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 6:45 - 7:15 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Welcome Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish!

Like Abraham and Sarah, we are called to the work of hospitality, to act with a sense of generosity and welcome toward each other and toward the newcomer. We would like to warmly welcome you and encourage you to contact the Little Flower Parish office with any questions or bulletin announcements you would like included either by calling 776-6388 or email: lfparish@gondtc.com.

Please join us next weekend, July 27-28, to hear Rev. Joseph Miller speak at all Masses; except the 8:00 AM Mass Sunday morning at Little Flower. (Fr. Schommer will continue to celebrate the 8:00 AM Mass until Fr. Cruz arrives.) Fr. Joseph Miller will be speaking about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. He will share his personal witness about *Food for the Poor's* mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus affirms that to be a disciple we must also sit at his feet and listen to him. St. Vincent de Paul taught that it is only in prayer that we can give selfless loving service to those who are poor. This week please say a special prayer each day for the poor and forgotten in our parish. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will begin its next group study *Lectio: Evangelization* on July 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. You do not need to be a member to join us!**

Who better to look to for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church? And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? All are invited to join the members of Saint Vincent de Paul on July 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room as we begin a 10-session bible study using Church teaching and practical advice to illustrate how modern Catholics can impact their world for Jesus Christ.

The Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is Sunday, August 4 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area. All registered parishioners should have received their raffle/meal tickets. Each ticket buys a meal of hot dogs and corn on the cob and also gives you a chance to win prizes of Rugby Bucks. Ticket money may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection basket. **Please return all tickets to the parish office by July 31.** If you have not received any tickets or need additional tickets please call or stop by the parish office.

Many volunteers are needed to make our Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed, Sunday, August 4 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area a success. We are relying on volunteers to help husk and cook the corn, grill the hot dogs, sell tickets at the door, and clean up afterwards. This would be a great opportunity to meet people and provide a much needed service. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the table at the back of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Registration for families interested in attending Little Flower School will be held Tuesday, August 6 from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Preschool, kindergarten and any new students are required to have a copy of their birth certificate and immunization record. If you have any questions, please call the school at 776-6258.

The Fall schedule for Little Flower altar servers, weekend Mass readers, and weekend Eucharistic Ministers will be made out shortly. The schedule will cover the months of September - December. Please contact Debbie at the parish office by **August 9** with preferences and dates you are **unable** to serve those months by calling 776-6388 or email lfparish@gondtc.com.

Please join our group subscription to Magnificat Magazine for a discounted price, \$36.00. Each month it will arrive at the Little Flower Parish office, where you may pick it up.

- Magnificat is a pocket-sized monthly publication; a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor.
- It is designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow daily Mass and can also be read at home or



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
• Mass at St. Mary 8:30 AM

Monday, July 22

• LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, July 23

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

Thursday, July 25

• LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
• Saint Vincent de Paul Group Study 7:00 PM

Saturday, July 27

• No LF 8:00 AM Daily Mass
• Rev. Joseph Miller, Food for the Poor here
• Our Lady of Mt Carmel Confession 6:45 - 7:15 PM
• Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

Sunday, July 28

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
• Rev. Joseph Miller, Food for the Poor here
• LF Coins for Kids Collection to be used for the Altar Server Ministry
• St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer.

- Magnificat offers beautiful prayers for both morning and evening, drawn from the treasures of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official texts of daily Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday and articles giving valuable spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art.

Please contact Susan Hoffert if you would like to renew or join our group subscription at 701-542-3806; hoffmar@gondtc.com.

Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event. Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 13th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo **Monday, August 5th** for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

The 63rd Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies will be **Sunday, August 11** at the Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. Guest speaker, Fr. Patrick Parks at 2:00 PM, rosary 3:00 PM, Mass 5:00 PM, picnic at 6:00 PM. For more information phone 701-640-6152 or the monastery 701-642-2360, email carmelofmary@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Fargo is seeking a PT Respect Life Director. The candidate will develop a vision and strategy to assist our Bishop in fostering and teaching the culture of life. A background in Catholic healthcare bioethics is preferred. Email a cover letter, resume and 3 references to: Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org. Applications will be accepted until Friday, August 9, 2019.

St. John's Academy is seeking a Director and Assistant Director of the St. John's Academy Childcare Program in Jamestown, ND. Email Jeff Trumbauer, Principal at: jeff.trumbauer@k12.nd.us with a letter of interest, resume, three professional references and a CDA certificate for the Director position.

Stewardship Moment: *"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God."* COLOSSIANS 1:25
We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

Treasures from Our Tradition

There's a different pace to a summer Sunday, especially on those days when we dream of air conditioning and wave any available paper to stir the air. Yet we persist in gathering, even with so many breaks from the usual routines. We distance ourselves not only from routines, but from schedules and familiar well-worn paths. These are playful days and contemplative days. We see long-lost friends and visit almost-forgotten places. We have more leisure than any people before in the history of the world, and we need it because our lives are so care-worn and tiring. More of us walk barefoot and look up at the stars or dip our toes in the lake or sea, sing around campfires, read novels on the beach, and eat comfort food with our fingers. We see how beautiful life can be, and are more aware than usual of how God is always breaking in with signs of love.

In Genesis today, Abraham and Sarah practice hospitality to their visitors, who turn out to be God dropping in. During the summer months, God practices hospitality in return, inviting us into a season of celebration. Keeping Sunday holy is a good habit to cultivate in these days when our spirits are especially receptive to God's deep desire for us to know divine love. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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For information about becoming a sponsor of the Little Flower Historian please contact Linda in the business office at 776-6388.



Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

- Monday, July 22**
5:00 PM (LF) Sg 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Saint Mary Magdalene
† Theresa O'Connell by Cathy Gorecki
- Tuesday, July 23**
7:00 AM (LF) Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50 Saint Bridget
9:00 AM (HE) † Bernice Hilzendager by Robert and Rita Graber
Rosary and Communion Service
- Wednesday, July 24**
10:00 AM (HOSP) Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Saint Sharbel MakhluF
5:00 PM (LF) † David P. Wangler by friends and family
† Ann Mack by Caroline Bickler
- Thursday, July 25**
7:00 AM (LF) 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 Saint James
9:00 AM (HE) † Francis Pfeifer by Nick and Bernie Senger
† Elizabeth Angstadt by Agnes Axtman
- Friday, July 26**
8:00 AM (LF) Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23 Saints Joachim and Anne
† Leo Vetter by his family
- Saturday, July 27**
5:00 PM (LF) Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
7:30 PM (OLMC) † Robert Hornung by Myrna Baumann
† Curtis Bohl by John and Alice Bohl
- Sunday, July 28**
8:00 AM (LF) Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM (SM) † Deceased Kasper & Helen Mattern family members by the Mattern family.
10:30 AM (LF) † Darlene Zacher by Gerry and Karen Schumacher
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of the deceased members of the Kasper and Helen Mattern family by the Mattern family.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JULY 13/14

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$253,292.00
Little Flower Parish	\$8,033.32	\$205,614.43
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-1,708.68	-47,677.57
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$45.00	\$1,295.25
Children's Envelopes	\$5.00	\$653.41
St. Mary's	No deposit	\$11,299.49
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$972.21	\$21,013.62

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$43,519
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,265
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,024

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 27/28

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Randy Malo	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Debbie Millang (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Mikaylee Livedalen Beth Schmaltz	Lori Tangen	Angie Busch Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Carson Bohl Cole Anderson	Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl	Frances Schneider Ed Volk	David Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister			
7:30 PM Saturday	Julie Baustad	Lucas Wentz, Harper Senechal, Hannah Senechal	Marlene Schaan			