

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

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 28, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 29

## 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 - 3:00 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.

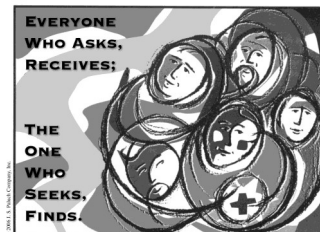
If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.



## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### BARGAINING WITH GOD

In the first reading from Genesis today, we hear one of the most protracted deal-making scenes between a human and God in all of the Bible. It was this sort of courageous standing toe-to-toe with the Almighty that helped earn Abraham the reputation of being a fearlessly faithful man, one who lived his end of the covenant and, in deep, trusting faith, would call upon the Lord to live up to the other end. Other ancient religions had accounts of mortals bartering with the divine, but for a mere man to whittle down the divinity's requirements, to stay the wrathful hand of the heavens for the sake of a handful of the innocent, was new and remarkable. Abraham began the trajectory that would find a pinnacle in Christ on the cross, where his own "faith in the power of God" (Colossians 2:12) would lead him not to care how many innocent there were, but to offer himself as a sacrifice so that all might be forgiven their transgressions and allowed to live in life eternal.



### STRIKING A SCARY DEAL

In teaching his disciples how to pray, Jesus gives them the benefit of the doubt: "Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us" (Luke 11:4). It is not too difficult to imagine Jesus looking around at his followers rather pointedly as he says this, eyebrows arched, perhaps emphasizing the word "everyone" as he spoke. This, when truly prayed, is a scary invitation (or challenge) to God: forgive us in the same way and to the same degree that we forgive others. Perhaps we count on the Almighty to live up to the forgiveness end of the bargain even when we fail to; we, therefore, don't really seem to believe the fact that God can reserve the right to say "OK" to this invitation at any time, and make us bear the consequences. A good barometer of whether or not we're truly sincere in our invitation might be whether or not we break out in a cold sweat when we pray it. Can we always count on God to be merciful and forgiving? Yes. Can we always count on God to honor every agreement God enters into? Again, yes. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



## 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.

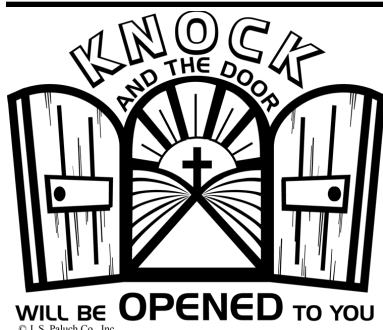
### Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



We welcome into our parish family Colt Bennett Shively the son of Kyle & Sarah Shively who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church." CCC 1269

Please welcome Rev. Joseph Miller this weekend, July 27-28, as he speaks at all Masses; except the 8:00 AM Sunday morning Mass 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 the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on August 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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. This event is eligible for a matching grant from Catholic United Financial of up to \$1000.00.

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.

Little Flower Pastoral Council meeting August 6 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Autumn Ladies Choir practice will begin Wednesday, August 7th at 7:00 PM. We will sing for the Autumn Celebration on Monday, September 16. Little Flower singers from high school age to beyond retirement are needed! Please join us and share your gift of song! Call Angie Deplazes to say "yes"! (701-208-0827)

There will be a "Back To School Gathering" for Little Flower School parents and staff on August 12 at 7:00 PM at the Rugby Golf Course. Topics to be discussed: Academy and Focus days, Advisory Committee, PTO Committee Sign-Up, Survey Results, Question and Answer Time. Attendance from at least one parent is highly recommended, adults only, appetizers will be served.

Little Flower Finance Council meeting August 20 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com). This request was also sent out via email; if your phone number or email address has changed please also contact the parish office with the updated information. Thank You!

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



## 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

## Monday, July 29

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

## Tuesday, July 30

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

## Thursday, August 1

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Confession 1:00 - 3:00 PM

## Saturday, August 3

- No LF 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Confession 6:45 - 7:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

## Sunday, August 4

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- LF Annual Corn Feed 4:00 - 7:00 PM Balta Dam Recreation Area

- 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 wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer.
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**Please contact Susan Hoffert if you would like to renew or join our group subscription at 701-542-3806; [hoffmar@gondtc.com](mailto:hoffmar@gondtc.com).**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Applications will be accepted until Friday, August 9, 2019.

**Nativity Church of Fargo seeks a FT Youth and Young Adult Minister.** Duties will include evening and weekend hours. Must be an active member in the faith community of Nativity. Apply by August 12, 2019 by emailing resume and three references to Margaret Zeren at: [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net).

**Nativity Church of Fargo seeks a Liturgy and Music Coordinator** to provide leadership and coordination in the areas of liturgy and music, including choir direction; 20 hrs./week to include evening and weekend hours. Apply by August 12, 2019 by emailing resume and three references to Margaret Zeren at: [margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net](mailto:margaretz@nativitycatholicchurch.net).

**Stewardship Moment:** *“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”* LUKE 11:9 Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

## Treasures from Our Tradition

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys.

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Rev. Anthony Cruz, HGN  
Parochial Vicar

### Deacon

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### Parish Secretary - 776-6388

Debbie Millang  
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### Bookkeeper - 776-6388

Linda Schneider and Heidi Voeller  
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### Religious Education - 776-6388

Rebecca Leier  
[sttfreled@gmail.com](mailto:sttfreled@gmail.com)

### Catholic Youth Organization 776-6388

Rebecca Leier

### Knights of Columbus

Randy Malo, Grand Knight

### Christian Mothers

Monica Houim—Interim President

### Catholic Daughters

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

### Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179



### St. Mary's Catholic Church

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### Religious Education

Lisa Volk  
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### Parish Council

Chris Brossart

### St. Mary's Ladies Society

Robin Armstrong

### Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

301 Main St. N, Balta, ND

### Religious Education

Annette Leier - 542-3366

### Parish Council

Pete Burgard

### Altar Society

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

### Music Ministry

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



### Little Flower School - 776-6258

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### Principal - 776-6258

Kim Anderson  
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### Secretary

Rita Mitzel  
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### Parish/School Custodian

Harold Volk

### Convent: 776-6866

Sr. Jean Louise Schaefer  
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### Church/School Kitchen - 776-6388



- 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 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 29** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 Saint Martha  
5:00 PM (LF) † Carol Ebach Brown by Mary Ebach
- Tuesday, July 30** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43 Saint Peter Chrysologus  
7:00 AM (LF) † Ralph Bertsch by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
9:00 AM (HE) Rosary and Communion Service
- Wednesday, July 31** Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46 Saint Ignatius of Loyola  
10:00 AM (HOSP) Fr. Tom in honor of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination by Ray & Diane Leier  
5:00 PM (LF) † Curtis Bohl by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
- Thursday, August 1** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53 St. Alphonsus Liguori  
7:00 AM (LF) † Andy Buchl by Terry and Connie Grove  
9:00 AM (HE) † Duane Schall by Pete Hoffart
- Friday, August 2** Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34-37; Mt 13:54-58 St. Eusebius of Vercelli and  
8:00 AM (LF) St. Peter Julian Eymard  
† Robert S. Hornung by Robert and Rita Graber
- Saturday, August 3** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12  
5:00 PM (LF) † Dennis Scheet by Marie Scheet  
7:30 PM (OLMC) † Ann Schall by Diane Dodd
- Sunday, August 4** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:00 AM (LF) † Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Daniel and Isabel Brossart  
8:30 AM (SM) † Donald Bartsch by Bob and Diane Fritel  
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Daniel and Isabel Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JULY 20/21**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$263,034.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$4,736.50	\$210,350.93
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-5,005.50	-52,683.07
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$	\$1,295.25
Children's Envelopes	\$16.00	\$669.41
<b>St. Mary's</b>	7/14 - \$422.78 7/21 - \$524.83	\$12,247.10
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$299.00	\$21,312.62

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$43,819
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,295
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,524

**SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 3/4**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner (Homes) Karin Fursather (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern	Rita Graber	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Anna Clements Aidan Clements Carter Teigen	Barbara Vetter	Sue Blessum Brian Blessum Tom Clements	Jeremy & Jamie Wald		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Cole Anderson Bria Brossart	Tyson Follman Blaine Pfeifer	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Jerald Bohl Family	David Bohl Family Kyle Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister			
<b>7:30 PM Saturday</b>	Pete Burgard	John Jundt, Kendra Leier, Brady Filler	Alice Bohl			