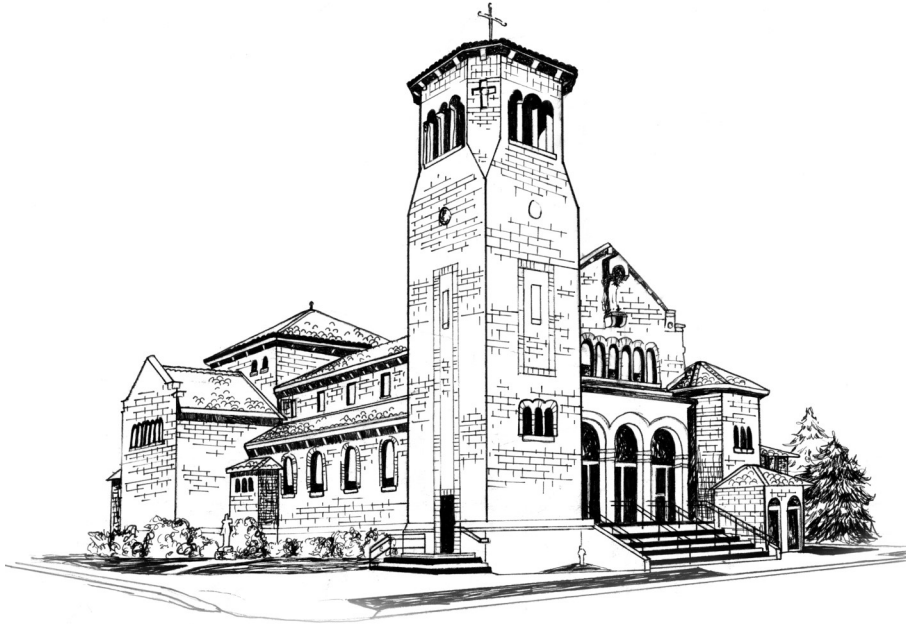


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St. Theresse Little Flower Parish

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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
(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.
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. - 6:00 p.m.

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JUNE 2, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 21

Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

It has only been forty days since the disciples stood open-mouthed, gazing at the empty tomb. Since then Jesus Christ has been with them in his glorified body, teaching and encouraging the disciples to hold fast to the message of salvation. But now they are gathered, and it seems that the disciples are still thinking about things of this world: "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" they ask (Acts 1:6). One can imagine Jesus silently shaking his head and saying, "Don't these folks get it yet?" But Jesus is patient once again, knowing that soon the disciples will understand. And just as at the tomb, two men appear to the disciples and ask them, "What are you looking at? Jesus is returning to heaven, and you have work to do, so go do it!"

WE WAIT IN JERUSALEM

In the Gospel reading from Luke, the disciples are told to wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father, the power of the Holy Spirit. What might this mean? Jesus has said that his message and his ministry were something new. He said that he was calling his followers to a new way of thinking, doing, and being. What does it mean that Jesus is in heaven with the Father, and yet with us always on earth? Soon the disciples would understand, as we understand, that it is through the work of the church, the fellowship of the baptized, that Christ walks among us every day, spreading the Good News of salvation. It is because of the power of the Christ in his church that we can pray with Paul in his letter to the Ephesians: "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him" (Ephesians 1:17). Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



St. Mary Parish, Knox

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Why do you stand looking at the sky?

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, June 2

Ascension of the Lord

Monday, June 3

- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM
- No 5:00 PM Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, June 4

- No 7:00 AM Daily Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM
- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass 11:00 AM
- Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 5

- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM
- No 5:00 PM Daily Mass
- Young Disciples Teen Night 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- CYO Summer Trip parent meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 6

- No 7:00 AM Daily Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM
- Confession 1:00 - 5:00 PM
- Young Disciples Family Potluck 5:30 PM
- Young Disciples Teen Night 7:00 - 9:00 PM
- Christian Mothers' Mass 7:00 PM with meeting following Mass

Friday, June 7

- No 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- Young Disciples Bible Camp 9 AM - 3 PM
- Daily Mass at 11:00 AM

Saturday, June 8

- Jessica Blessum & Colten Lee Wedding 4 PM
- Saturday Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost Sunday

- Mass at St. Mary's 8:30 AM
- Fr. Tom's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood Potluck Celebration following the 10:30 Mass and Parish farewell to Fr. Tom and Fr. Prabhakar

Daily Mass will be held at 11:00 AM this week allowing our Young Disciples campers to attend Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will be held at the usual times Monday evening, Tuesday and Thursday but reposed during the 11:00 AM Mass.

There will be a Christian Mothers' Mass and meeting on Thursday, June 6. Rosary will begin at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and then the meeting. The January/February Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

Our annual Young Disciples Bible Camp will be held June 3-7. All children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join us from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Friday for fun and faith formation with friends. Rides will be available for children who have special needs or practices. Children should bring a sack lunch and daily snacks will be provided. There will be a family potluck & kids program on Thursday, June 6 at 5:30 PM. Cost of camp is \$55 per family for the week or \$6 per day per child. Pre-registration forms have been sent home with the children and should be returned to the Religious Education office. For more information contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388.

7-12 grade students are invited to come join the fun at the **Young Disciples Teen Nights, June 5-6 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM.**

The Saturday evening Vigil Mass on June 8 will be at 7:30 PM.

Little Flower and St. Mary's Parishes will host a potluck celebration in honor of **Fr. Tom's 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood** following the 10:30 Mass on June 9 in the Little Flower Parish Hall. Dessert will be provided, please bring a main dish or salad to share. Everyone is welcome to share in this jubilee celebration of Fr. Tom's Anniversary **and take this opportunity to say farewell to Fr. Tom and Fr. Prabhakar as they move on to their new assignments.**

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, June 11 at 7:00 AM.

The Knights of Columbus will be meeting on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00 PM.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughters are hosting a Salad Luncheon Thursday, June 13 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Today as we celebrate the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples . . . and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on June 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Wedding Banns: Father Tom has been meeting with Jessica Blessum and Colten Lee who will be united in marriage on June 8 at Little Flower Church.

Thank you to all who helped with the Coins for Kids Collection. Your donation of \$149.95 will be used to support our youth attending Trinity Youth Camp. Thank you for your generosity.

There are planters at the doors and on the east side of Little Flower Church that are waiting to be adopted. Claim your planter by removing the plastic marker and then fill it with flowers, ornamental grasses or vines. Let your gardening creativity shine and provide a beautiful welcome for all our summer visitors.

CYO Coordinator position. The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is the active "Social, Spiritual and Service" part of the Little Flower Parish teen ministry. The CYO is currently looking for a single or married, adult parishioner who is committed to their Catholic faith, marital fidelity, family values and enjoys interacting with Jr. High and High School youth to work within teen ministry as our CYO Coordinator. This is a part-time paid position requiring a commitment of 10-12 hours per week. For a detailed CYO Coordinator job description and an application for the position contact Fr. Tom or Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 or stlfred@gmail.com. **Applications will be taken through June 10.**

The CYO Summer Trip will be in Minnesota, August 8-10. The trip will include service at Churches United Homeless Shelter in Moorhead, a day at Valley Fair, and fun and games at "Twine Ball" Day in Darwin, MN. A deposit of \$25 and a parent permission slip are required, more information will be presented at the parent meeting on June 5 from 7:00 - 7:30 PM. The parent meeting will be held during the first night of the Young Disciples Teen Night.

St. Michael's Spring Picnic is this Sunday, June 2 in Dunseith! Please join us for food, fellowship and BINGO! Everything begins at 4:00 PM at Eagle Heart Lodge in Dunseith! \$6 to enter and eat, BINGO follows! All proceeds go to the renovation of St. Mary's Cemetery in Dunseith!

Mother-Daughter Days with the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen. Join the Sisters on retreat June 27, 28, 29 at the St. Francis Retreat Center, 102 6th St. SE, Hankinson. This is an opportunity for mothers and their daughters to spend cherished time together, grow in their faith, and have some fun. **Register before June 20 by email: ndfranciscan@yahoo.com or text 701-208-1245.**

Summer will soon be here and so will Trinity Youth Camp. "Who Do You Say That I am?" is our theme and we invite you to join us as we explore how our words and actions can show others who Christ is today. Register now for a great Catholic camping experience at one of 3 locations throughout the state! More information and registration can be found on our NEW website: trinityyouthcampnd.com.

Dates and Locations for 2019:

June 19-23; Red Willow, Binford July 10-14; Pelican Lake, Bottineau
July 17-21; Camp of the Cross, Garrison July 24-28 Pelican Lake, Bottineau

2nd Annual Rural Life Celebration. Please join the parishioners of St. John's in Grafton and Sacred Heart in Oakwood on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at Hiladore and Pauline Osowski's Farm near Grafton. A meal will be served at 12:30 PM followed by the blessing of land, animals and farm machinery at 1:30 PM. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 PM and entertainment will follow. For directions to the farm and for more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life. Please RSVP for the meal by June 17 to tamara.krogman@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7950. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

St. Mary's in Grand Forks is hiring an administrative secretary. If interested please send a cover letter, resume and references to: stmarysgfnd@yahoo.com.

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Moorhead, MN is accepting applications for a Religious Education Coordinator/Youth Minister. Please send letter of application to: Fr. Raul Perez-Cobo, 601 15th Avenue North, Moorhead, MN 56560.

Treasures from Our Tradition

The mystery of the Ascension has to do with holding in tension a sense of God's nearness, along with the burden caused by apparent signs of absence. The risen Jesus says to Mary Magdalene, "Do not cling to me," perhaps pointing out to her that his physical presence to the disciples was time-bound and temporary. It was a gift for their transformation, and after forty days, he vanished from their sight and hearing, though never out of their consciousness.

They do not mourn at his going this time: there is no trace of the disciples who hid in fear at his crucifixion, no sense of the women who wept softly as they carried ointments to the tomb through the dewy morning light. Instead, the scriptural accounts show them full of joy, comforted by his promise to be with them forever, and open to the Spirit's power. They are joyful, energized, aware, and united with one another in love. They seem to grasp an awareness that if the mission to the whole world was a serious one, then the presence of the Risen Christ could not be pinned down to any one place or time, but had to be always and everywhere completely available. All peoples, all times, all cultures were opened to receive him in this moment of the Ascension. The energy of this feast is drawn not from absence, but renewed and deeper presence. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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

- 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
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- 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.

Monday, June 3
11:00 AM (LF)
5:30 PM (LF)

Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions
† Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, June 4
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11
Eucharistic Adoration
Rosary and Communion Service
† Ann Mack by CDA Little Flower Court 1193

Wednesday, June 5
10:00 AM (HOSP)
11:00 AM (LF)

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19 Saint Boniface
† Andrew and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier and family
† Raymond Heilman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Thursday, June 6
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)
7:00 PM (LF)

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 Saint Norbert
Eucharistic Adoration
† George and Elizabeth Leier by Ray and Diane Leier and family
† Fr. Leo Stelten
Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers

Friday, June 7
11:00 AM (LF)

Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
† Willard Knudson by Louise Knudson

Saturday, June 8
8:00 AM (LF)
7:30 PM (LF)

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
† Robert S. Hornung by Jerry and Kathie Rocheleau
In honor of Frank and Theresa Brossart's 70th Wedding Anniversary by their family

Sunday, June 9
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 Pentecost
† Andy and Marie Mitzel by Caye Bednarz, Mark Mitzel and Teri Nicklay and families

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

Health of Kim Anderson by friends
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Andy and Marie Mitzel by Caye Bednarz, Mark Mitzel, Teri Nicklay and families.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING MAY 25/26

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$204,582.00
Little Flower Parish	\$5,128.50	\$174,406.25
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-4,613.50	-30,175.75
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$0	\$888.25
Children's Envelopes	\$19.00	\$593.16
St. Mary's	\$742.68	\$9,146.11

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$42,604
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,265

SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 8/9

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory
7:30 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Randy Malo	Debbie Millang (Homes) Randy Malo (Church)	
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Rita Graber (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)	
10:30 AM Sunday	Anna Clements Aidan Clements Caleb Schaan	Tom Clements	Sue Blessum Brian Blessum Riley Schaan	Brad & Ashley Wangler

St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Robin Armstrong	Carson Bohl Marisa Bohl	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Mark Hoffert Bob Fritel	Frances Schneider	General Cleaning