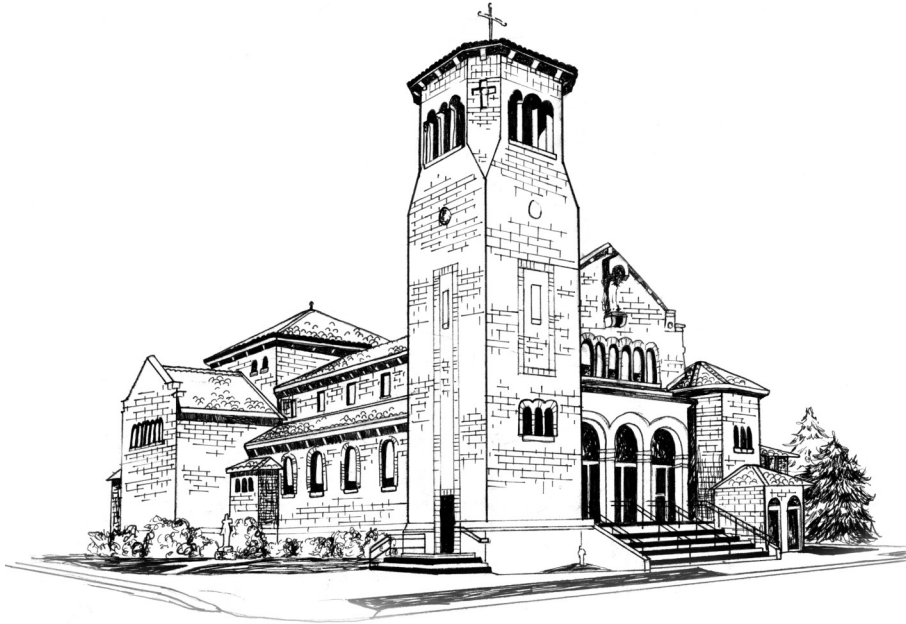


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 17, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 11

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TRANSFIGURATION

Have you had an experience that caused you to see someone in a completely new light? Perhaps you saw your daughter in cap and gown at her graduation. Perhaps your brother held his newborn baby in his arms. Perhaps your father performed an unexpected act of compassion, or your mother revealed courage that had previously been hidden from you. You may have been tongue-tied, not knowing how to relate to the person who had been transfigured before your very eyes. In the Gospel today the disciples of Jesus see him in a completely new light. His face is “changed in appearance” and they don’t know what to say or do. Before the disciples can respond appropriately to Jesus they must learn to believe their eyes and ears—that Jesus is the “chosen Son” of God.

REAL PRESENCE

We also need to learn to believe our eyes and ears if we are to respond appropriately to Christ. In the second reading today Paul urges us to imitate him. Paul, who once saw Jesus in a wholly negative light, experienced the real presence of the risen Lord on the road to Damascus. Gradually he learned to believe that Jesus is the Lord, the Son of God, and it changed his whole life. Paul began to imitate the Christ he preached. In this way Christ was transfiguring Paul “to conform with his glorified body.”

The season of Lent invites us to believe more deeply in the Real Presence of the risen Lord in the Eucharist. When experienced through the eyes and ears of faith, an ordinary community, mere words, simple bread and wine are transfigured before our eyes—and so are we. Little by little we learn how to respond to the chosen Son of God in whom we believe. The more we believe, the more Christ will do in us what he did in Paul and Peter, John and James. He will transfigure us into the real presence of Christ for the world. Copyright © 2006, 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.

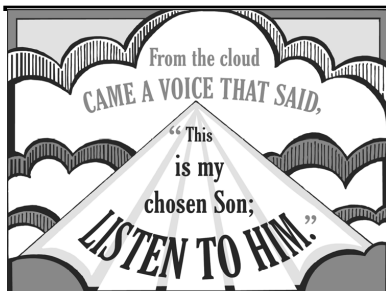
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Sunday, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- No St. Mary Religious Ed

Monday, March 18

- Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, March 19

- No 7:00 AM Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- CDA Mass/meeting 7:00 PM
- LF Finance Council 8:00 PM

Wednesday, March 20

- LF School Advisory Council mtg 7:00 AM
- Stations of the Cross 5:30 PM
- St. Mary Rosary/ Mass 7:00 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- 7th-12th grade Religious Ed 7:15 PM

Thursday, March 21

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday, March 22

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with the movie *A Heart Set Free* following in Dorothy's Room
- CYO Rummage Sale 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 23

- CYO Rummage Sale 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary Religious Ed

All are encouraged to join the Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters on Monday afternoons at 4:15 and the Knights of Columbus on Wednesdays following the 5:00 PM Mass as they recite the **Stations of the Cross**.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, March 19 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and the business meeting to follow.

The Little Flower Finance Council will meet Tuesday, March 19 at 8:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting Wednesday, March 20 at 7:00 AM.

The Annual CYO Freewill Rummage Sale will be held Friday, March 22 from 3:00 - 7:00 PM and Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. As we begin the season of Lent it is a great time to "Spring Clean" and donate items to this worthwhile cause. Rummage sale donations may be brought to the Little Flower Church basement March 19-22. Please clearly mark them as "Rummage Sale." Proceeds from the annual CYO Freewill Rummage Sale are used to fund our parish CYO Teen Ministry.

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime or quarter is multiplied by the coins placed by others. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be continuing their group study—Presence-The Mystery of the Eucharist on March 28 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** You do not need to be a member to join us as we explore the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist.

The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the Rugby Eagles on March 29 as they host a Fish Fry from 5:30 PM until gone.

St. Mary's in Knox will be celebrating!! Congratulations to Leila Follman and Bently Bohl on being offered the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A BIG thank you to their parents, family, catechists and St. Therese the Little Flower Parish for their time and effort in sharing the mercy of God. All are welcome for cake and a potluck March 31 after Mass.

Little Flower School will be hosting a "**Kindergarten Open House**" for any families interested in attending kindergarten at Little Flower School. The open house will be held **Thursday, April 4 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM** in the kindergarten room. The kindergarten teacher, Miss Heilman, a PTO member, and administration will be available to give you and your children a tour of the school and answer any questions you may have.

Kindergarten registration for the **2019-20** school year is set for **April 8 - 12 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM** in the school office. To be eligible for kindergarten, students must turn 5 years of age by midnight July 31, 2019. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Local Area Penance Services

- April 1 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
- April 7 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
- April 7 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
- April 10 - Little Flower, Rugby at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
- April 11 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM
- April 12 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Balta at 7:00 PM

Easter Flowers: Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to decorate our church for Easter. Donations may be made in the memory/honor of loved ones. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection basket or brought to the parish office.

Prayers for our Confirmation Candidates. We joyfully request prayer partners from St. Therese the Little Flower Parish for the 3rd grade students who will be

receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A prayer board has been placed in the east alcove with the names of students who are preparing to receive their sacraments on April 5. Please visit the alcove and take the name of a student and their family to pray for during this preparation period.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand

The Trials of Saint Patrick—Augustine Institute Radio Theatre

There's more to Saint Patrick than shamrocks and snakes. Follow Saint Patrick on his dramatic journey through hardship and loss to mercy and forgiveness. His story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's highly-acclaimed audio drama featuring award winning actors, cinematic sound effects and music. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church of Balta will be serving breakfast on Sunday, March 31 at the Rugby Eagles. Join them for pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, juice from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Freewill offering.

St. Michael the Archangel Church in Dunseith will be hosting Cursillo Retreats in March! These retreats are great for learning more about our Catholic Faith, growing closer to God and getting to know some wonderful people! The Men's Retreat will be **March 21-24**. The Women's Retreat will be **March 28-31**. Forms are available in the Little Flower Parish Office. Please join us for Faith, Fellowship . . . and some really good food!

HAMC Auxiliary's Annual Salad Luncheon is Thursday, March 21 at St. Paul Lutheran Church from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. The freewill offering will go towards bringing 3D mammography close to home.

The Diocese of Fargo welcomes all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students to attend a Middle School Youth Extravaganza. This year's event will be held on Saturday, April 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grand Forks. Registration forms have been sent home with students and must be returned by **March 20th**. More information can be found on posters around the church and on the Little Flower Religious Education Facebook page or by contacting Rebecca Leier 776-6388.

Bishop John Folda, along with guides Steve and Janet Ray, will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 9-18, 2019. The pilgrimage is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, but pilgrims need not be members of the Order to sign up. You need only have a desire to walk in the footsteps of our Lord and to support our fellow Christians in the Holy Land. If you are interested please contact Angie Kolb, the pilgrimage coordinator, at kolbangie@hotmail.com. for more information.

Treasures from Our Tradition

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?" Rev. James Field,

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- 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
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- Hi-Way MVP Store
- Integrity Appraisals
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- Knights of Columbus Insurance
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Monday, March 18

4:15 PM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Dn 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38 St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Stations of the Cross
† Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family

Tuesday, March 19

7:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
7:00 PM (LF)

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 Saint Joseph,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
No Mass Scheduled. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 8:00 AM
Rosary and Communion Service
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 AM (HOSP)
5:00 PM (LF)
5:30 PM (LF)
7:25 PM (SM)

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
† Tom Burgard by Frank and Theresa Brossart
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
Stations of the Cross
† Helen Hoffert by Ed and Elaine Selensky

Thursday, March 21

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

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
† Diane Volk by Mark and Deb Millang
† Larry Anderson by Don and Dora Diepolder

Friday, March 22

9:00 AM (LF)

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Birthday Blessings for Gerold Pfeifer by his family

Saturday, March 23

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

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
Birthday Blessings for Levi Pfeifer by his family
† Barbara Jundt by Dennis and Becky Cargo

Sunday, March 24

8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Third Sunday of Lent
† Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family
Birthday Blessings for Ronnie Solem by Elvina Bingham
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING MARCH 9/10

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$97,420.00
Little Flower Parish	\$14,747.25	\$80,651.97
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+5,005.25	-16,768.03
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$141.00	\$590.50
Children's Envelopes	\$36.50	\$284.60
St. Mary's	\$375.76	\$3,524.34

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$21,300
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$940

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 23/24

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner (Homes) Myrna Baumann (Church) Diane Leier (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Luke Arnston Jaden Wald	Rob St. Michael	Rita Graber (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Jesse Wolf Alec Wolf Josephine Wolf	Barbara Vetter	Charlotte Blessum Angie Busch Lori Tangen	Dave and Becky Kraft		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Isaac Volk Collyn Bosch	Bob Mitzel Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Chris Brossart Family	Joe Bohl Family Jerald Bohl Family