

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. (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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 12, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 18

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SPREADING THE WORD

In our reading from Acts today, Paul and Barnabas are on a mission to spread the word of the Lord. So they reach out to their fellow Jews in the synagogue. Many respond favorably, so many that the leaders become nervous and expel them. So Paul and Barnabas just keep going. They open up their mission to the Gentiles as well. They understand that there are some who are just not ready to hear their message, and so they leave those people, knowing that they, too, are precious to God, and that they will hear the Good News of salvation in God's time. It is such a simple message, yet so wonderful—we are saved! In the reading today from Revelation, we are assured that all who are claimed for Christ will stand with God in heaven at the eternal banquet. It is the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who leads us to the waters of salvation.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

God created us in all our uniqueness. We are God's own, and God loves each of us. God has given us the Son, the Good Shepherd. We are awash in the love of God; it washed over us in baptism, and washes over us every day of our lives. The Good Shepherd is always calling to us, inviting us to follow. Because we are each unique, however, the time and the way that each of us hears and responds to the mystery of salvation will differ. Even more wonderfully, God's love for humankind is so great that we have to trust that every soul on earth will eventually hear the message of love and salvation. This is God's will, and it will be done in the time and way of God's choosing. Our task is to spread the message, using the different gifts God has given each of us, knowing that no soul on earth can ever be taken from God's hand. 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

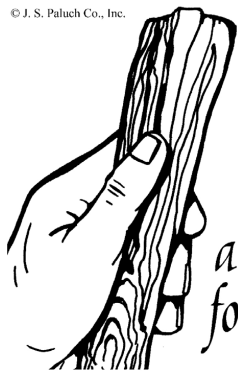
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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I know
them,
and they
follow me

The Saturday evening Vigil Mass time will remain at 5:00 PM. However, the Mass time will change to 7:30 PM when a wedding is scheduled. There will be a wedding on June 8, 2019.

Thank-You! The end of the 2018-2019 Religious Education year will be celebrated on May 12. Little Flower Parish would like to thank all parents, teachers and adult volunteers who have worked to make our parish Religious Education Program a vibrant, loving and energized place for children to learn about the love of Jesus, His mother Mary, the Saints, the Sacraments and Traditions of our Catholic Faith. A special thank-you to the following Catechist teachers: Sunday School teachers - Anne Leier, Amanda Migler, Mandy McNeff, Sandy Wolf, Deb Mattern, Sr. Jean Louise Schafer, Dwayne Brossart, Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, Jodi Kirchofner and the Wednesday evening Religious Education teachers and CYO volunteers - Rebecca Leier, DeDe Heidlebaugh, Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn, Mary Schmaltz, Judge Michael Hurly, Rhonda Livedalen and the support of many 7-12th grade parents.

Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on the care and love of Jesus for us. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show that you are indeed the disciple of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, as it will bring your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting May 23 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas?

As a member of the CDA you will be able to work with other Catholic women who share like values. You are invited to attend our next CDA meeting on Tuesday, May 21 beginning with rosary at 6:45, Mass at 7:00 PM and the meeting to follow. We will have installation of new members at this meeting.

Thanks to everyone who supported the KC Fun Night and Raffle; once again the **Rugby Knights of Columbus will be offering grants to local groups and organizations.** Applications are available at the parish office or contact Randy Malo at 771-2205. Applications will be accepted through the end of May. Thank you and God Bless! Grand Knight Randy Malo

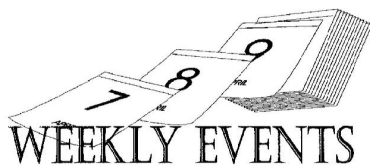
The Young Disciples are coming! Our annual Young Disciples Bible Camp will be held June 3-7. All children who have completed kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to join us from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Friday for fun and faith formation with friends. Rides will be available for children who 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. Cost of camp is \$55 per family for the week or \$6 per day per child. Pre-registration forms will be sent home with the children and should be returned to Little Flower School or the Religious Education office. For more information contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388.

The CYO Summer Trip will be in Minnesota on 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. There will be more information at the Teen Mission nights, June 5-6. Thank you to a great 2018-2019 CYO officer team and the support of their parents; Nathan Livedalen, Maria Blessum, Bella McCabe, Anna Clements, Sarah Blessum, Marianne Kraft and Mykell Heidlebaugh.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Feminine Genius

Celebrate women everywhere. Discover the uniqueness of the nature and vocation of women, which are gifts from God to the whole world. Author and TV personality Colleen Carroll Campbell will give you a brand new appreciation of the dignity of women. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

There is a new Lighthouse Catholic Media CD in the racks at the entrances of the church entitled *Suffering and the Love of God*. Fr. Robert Spitzer answers questions about the existence of God, suffering, and life after death.



Sunday, May 12

Fourth Sunday of Easter

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

- LF Religious Ed 9:15
- Prayer Medal Celebration and Sixth Grade Bible Presentation at 10:30 Mass
- St. Mary Religious Ed

Monday, May 13

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 16

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

Friday, May 17

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with the movie *Albert Schweitzer* following in Dorothy's Room

Sunday, May 19

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Baccalaureate at 10:30 Mass

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 stlfrled@gmail.com. Applications will be taken through June 10.

Our Lady of Fatima Day Conference with Rev. Robert Altier on Saturday, May 18 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Shanley High School, Fargo. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. Cash or check only at the door. Contact Barb at 701-238-7924 with any questions. RSVP at www.fargodiocese.org or waffargo@yahoo.com.

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, ND
July 10-14	Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND
July 17-21	Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND
July 24-28	Pelican Lake, Bottineau, ND

Come and See retreat with the Franciscan Sisters. Single women ages 16-26 are invited to come and meet the Sisters at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson to pray, hear inspiring talks, search their heart and listen to God. The retreat begins on August 1 at 7:00 PM and concludes August 3 at 4:00 PM. This will be a time to relax and enjoy some time discovering your vocation. For more information or to register contact Sister Jean Louise at ndfranciscan@yahoo.com or text (701) 208-1245 by July 24.

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Treasures from Our Tradition

The reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass is such an expected feature of the Mass these days that it is surprising to realize that for many centuries, receiving Communion was a relatively rare event in the life of a faithful Christian. "Easter duty" means that Catholics must celebrate reconciliation if aware of serious sin, and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. For a while, this was a requirement of Easter week, and later extended to the whole season of fifty days, and even beyond that by a few weeks. For the majority of people long ago, this meant Communion was a once-a-year moment. A rather complex bureaucracy grew up around this rule in the Middle Ages. Amazingly, people received a kind of token at confession admitting them to Communion in their home parish, which then kept careful records and reported them to the bishop.

Surviving records can tell us a great deal about our ancestors. In fact, people were encouraged to journey to the church of their baptism in order to fulfill their duty, and therefore the Easter duty includes in its origins a grateful pilgrimage to the font in which you were first embraced by Christ. If your "Holy Mother Church" is within a drive, why not make a pilgrimage to that font a feature of your Easter celebration of these fifty days? 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 Heidi in the business office at 776-6388.



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

- Monday, May 13**
5:00 PM (LF) Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10 Our Lady of Fatima
† Ann Mack by the CDA Little Flower Court 1193
- Tuesday, May 14**
7:00 AM (LF) Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17 Saint Matthias
9:00 AM (HE) † Rita Yaggie by DeAnna Heidlebaugh
Rosary and Communion Service
- Wednesday, May 15**
10:00 AM (HOSP) Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50 Saint Isidore
5:00 PM (LF) † Maurus Schneibel by Monte Schneibel
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
- Thursday, May 16**
7:00 AM (LF) Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
9:00 AM (HE) † Tom Burgard by Christine Axtmann and family
† Dolores Pfeifer by Francis Pfeifer
- Friday, May 17**
9:00 AM (LF) Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
† Rick Neumann by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
- Saturday, May 18**
8:00 AM (LF) Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 Saint John I
5:00 PM (LF) † Rosanna Heilman by Joe and Loretta Heilman
† Dan Vetsch by Bob and Monica Houim
- Sunday, May 19**
8:00 AM (LF) Acts 14:21-27; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-33, 34-35 Fifth Sunday of Easter
9:00 AM (SM) † Dale, Angie, Daryl Kuhnhenh by Richard and Faye Hoffart
10:30 AM (LF) † Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ is sponsored in memory of Dale, Angie, and Daryl Kuhnhenh by Richard and Faye Hoffart.

Stewardship Moment: *"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)* The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING MAY 4/5

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$175,356.00
Little Flower Parish	\$11,785.25	\$155,987.25
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+2,043.25	-19,368.75
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$126.75	\$828.25
Children's Envelopes	\$24.14	\$529.66
St. Mary's	\$525.52	\$7,279.65

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$42,594
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,265

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 18/19

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer Opportunity	Theone Stevenson	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Carson Mattern Katelyn Mattern	Steve Voeller	Rita Graber (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Alex Kraft Royanne Livedalen Mikaylee Livedalen	Barbara Vetter	Angie Busch Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	2019 Graduating Class		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
9:00 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Jennifer Brossart	Carson Bohl Bryant Bohl	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	Frances Schneider Ed Volk	Mitzel Family	Fritel Family Brossart Family