

THE PARISHES OF:

ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

ST. MARY'S

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND

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 - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 10, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 46



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

The Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or "Vincentians") are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are young and old. We are all volunteers. Our members come from many different places in life, but all of us are blessed with awareness that our blessings (time, talent or treasure) are to be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. We do not seek to duplicate existing services; rather, we strive to "fill in the cracks" between existing programs as we work with other local government and nonprofit agencies to coordinate assistance. Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? If so, come and share your gifts with people in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In the coming weeks more information will be shared about the spirituality and works of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Parish Masses.

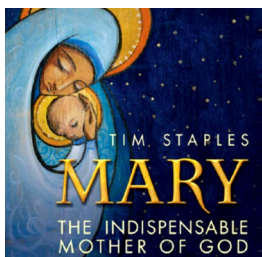


STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 THESS 2:16-17
There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God by Tim Staples

What role should Mary play in our lives? Learn how correct knowledge of our Mother reveals our own identity in Christ, and empowers us to say, "Yes" to God. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.



St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:15 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Little Flower School is honoring our veterans with a lunch on Tuesday, November 12 from 11:30 - 12:30 in the Little Flower Parish Hall. Thank you for your service!

Little Flower Pastoral/Finance Council will meet Monday, November 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Christian Mothers' December Circle will be meeting Tuesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM in the small dining room. Please try to attend.

Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 AM.

The Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on **Wednesday, November 13**. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members. Following Mass the Knights of Columbus will be serving supper with the KC meeting following the supper.

The Catholic Daughters will be meeting following the Memorial Mass November 13.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Paul Ripplinger whose funeral is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 14 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Please join Little Flower School PTO on November 15 for our annual Dine and Bid event at the Rugby Eagles. Enjoy meatballs and mashed potatoes served from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and take part in the silent and live auctions from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. There will be something for everyone—come for good food, fellowship, and unique and exciting auction items! Be sure to check out our Facebook page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a listing of some of the items available for auction. Thank You!

Third grade Confirmation Parents: The 3rd grade Confirmation retreat will be held from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on Saturday, November 16. Please arrive and sign in by 7:45. Each family is asked to bring a dish to add to the retreat potluck lunch. Each child must have an adult who will accompany them throughout the day. Remember to bring your child's completed workbook if you haven't already turned it in. Questions may be directed to Rebecca Leier 776-6388

St. Mary's will be hosting a Potluck BBQ Harvest Celebration! Bring your family, farming stories and food to share! Festivities will be on November 17 following the 10:30 AM Mass. Hot dogs & hamburgers provided.

7-12 Grade Religious Education: The third 7-12 grade PLD Wednesday religion class will be Wednesday, November 20, from 1:00 - 3:15 PM. Our guest speaker will be Brigitte Greywater, Licensed School Psychologist, Counselor and Head Volleyball Coach at Lake Region College. Coach Greywater will continue this year's theme of "Fully Alive" with a talk on recognizing and developing positive skills to combat electronic device and phone addictions. She will discuss "Social Media" driven Teen Depression, Anxiety and Peer Pressure. Teens will also receive information on suicide prevention as part of this talk. All interested parishioners, community members, parents and teens are welcome to attend. We will have snacks and a craft as part of Coach Greywater's presentation. Questions can be directed to Rebecca Leier 776-6388.

In today's Gospel we find that God is a God of the living, and this is indeed the core of our hope. Jesus has risen and is with us, therefore, at no time should we be without hope for the future. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue our group study, Lectio; Evangelization on November 21 at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to join us.**

Come and join us for great food and fellowship at our Fifth Saturday Holiday Potluck November 30 after the 5:00 PM Mass in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Cards and games to follow the potluck. Everyone is welcome.

The Little Flower ladies choir will be singing for the Christmas Tea at First Lutheran on Monday, December 2 at 7:00 PM. Those who would like to join in singing may come to our four practices beginning this **Sunday, November 10 at 7:00 PM** in the Little Flower choir loft. We will also practice on November 17, 24 and December 1 at 7:00 PM. Ladies



Sunday, November 10

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- No LF Religious Ed Class
- Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM

Monday, November 11

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Pastoral/Finance Council mtg 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 12

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- Little Flower School Veterans Lunch 11:30
- Christian Mothers December Circle mtg 6:30

Wednesday, November 13

- LFS Advisory Council Mtg 7:00 AM
- KC, CDA, CM Memorial Mass 5:30 PM
- CDA Meeting following Mass
- KC supper and meeting following Mass
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- LF Rel Ed KC Teen Meal 6 PM; Class 7 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7-8:15 PM

Thursday, November 14

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Religious Ed Board Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, November 15

- LFS PTO Dine & Bid 5:30 PM Rugby Eagles

Saturday, November 16

- Confirmation Retreat 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, November 17

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Black and Indian Collection
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Religious Goods Nook open after Masses
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Potluck BBQ Harvest Celebration

high school age and up are invited to come and share the gift of music. If you have questions you may contact Angie Deplazes at 208-0827.

Are you able to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord? We need someone at 8:00 PM on Tuesday evening. Maybe you could team up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Other times are also available. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Little Flower CDA thanks everyone who participated in the Box of Joy Project. Sixteen boxes were filled and donated from Little Flower and 10 from St. Mary's. Your generous response is appreciated. The boxes will be delivered to Linton and from there to a national site - then out to the world to deliver God's Love to children.

Next week, we will take up the 135th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Surviving the Holidays-Grief Share. When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our *Surviving the Holidays* seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. Join us Sunday, **November 17 at 6:00 PM at the HAMC - W.R. Fox Auditorium.** For more information please contact Becky Hershey at 701-776-5455 ext. 2259.

All are invited to an Italian Night Supper from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Rugby on Saturday, November 23. Free will offering. Take out available.

Are you trying to cope with life alone? Consider a *Beginning Experience* weekend? It has helped a lot of widowed and divorced people. *Beginning Experience* is a peer ministry, support program offered by the Catholic church and open to divorced, widowed and separated persons of all faiths. **A weekend will be held November 22-24 at Maryvale, Valley City.** For more information contact Jason 701-840-8951 or Marlene 218-998-4300 or check the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING NOVEMBER 9/10

| Little Flower Parish | Week | Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Budgeted | \$9,742.00 | \$409,164.00 |
| Little Flower Parish | \$13,110.50 | \$328,271.60 |
| Increase/Decrease (+ or -) | +3,368.50 | -80,892.40 |
| 50 Cents a Day Charity | \$22.57 | \$1,706.32 |
| Children's Envelopes | \$32.00 | \$1,055.99 |
| St. Mary's | \$ | \$18,557.11 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$388.51 | \$30,274.23 |

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$56,245 |
| Pledged | \$46,254 |
| St. Mary's | |
| Goal | \$4,950 |
| Pledged | \$3,595 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | |
| Goal | \$8,176 |
| Pledged | \$7,874 |

Treasures from Our Tradition

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding "mixed marriage" or sending children "beyond the seas" for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s when the Republic was formed, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens. —James Field, Copyright

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- Anderson Funeral Home of Rugby & Towner**
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- Black Thunder Woodworks**
- Bremer Bank**
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- 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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- Mack Law Offices, P.C.**
- Merchants Bank**
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- Rugby Eagles**
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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, November 11** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 Saint Martin of Tours
 7:30 AM (LF) † Bertha Barbot by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
 5:15 PM (LF) † Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
- Tuesday, November 12** Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10 Saint Josaphat
 7:30 AM (LF) † Pius Hagel by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
 9:15 AM (HE) † Ed Heilman by Ted Mitzel (Rosary at 9:00 AM)
- Wednesday, November 13** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
 7:15 AM (Convent) † Veronica Buchl by Art Buchl
 10:00 AM (HOSP) † Gene Howard by Albert Lagasse
 5:30 PM (LF) † Memorial Mass for Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers
 6:15 PM (OLMC) † Elizabeth Angstadt by Kathy and Albert Wentz
- Thursday, November 14** Wis 7:22 - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
 7:30 AM (LF) † Frank L. Brossart by Robert and Rita Graber
 9:15 AM (HE) † Beatrice Schall by the Catholic Daughters (Rosary 9:00 AM)
- Friday, November 15** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 Saint Albert the Great
 7:30 AM (LF) † Joe Tuchscherer by Diane Dufner
 9:00 AM (LF) John and Alice Bohl by the Janice Pfeifer Family
- Saturday, November 16** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude
 8:00 AM (LF) † Nick Bachmeier by Walt and Angie Busch
 5:00 PM (LF) † Frank Kraft by Frank and Theresa Brossart
- Sunday, November 17** Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM (LF) † Deceased family members of Mary Kitzman
 8:30 AM (OLMC) † Curtis Bohl by John and Alice Bohl
 10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish
 10:30 AM (SM) † Delbert Bingham by Elvina Bingham

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

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Father, God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask You to deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we now pray...(mention them here.) Welcome them into Your presence and bless them with eternal light and peace. Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints in the glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 16/17

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharist Minister | Family Offertory | | |
|-------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Allison Selensky Amber Selensky | Kathleen Heilman | Diane Dufner (Homes) Karin Fursather (Church) | | | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher | Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn | Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes) | | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Caleb Schaan Zachary Selensky Carter Teigen | Caye Bednarz | Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Riley Schaan | Brad and Ashley Wangler | | |
| St. Mary | Sacristan/Reader | Altar Servers | Ushers | Eucharist | Gifts | Church Care |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Wanda Follman Phil Volk | Collyn Bosch Cole Anderson | Al Follman David Bohl | Wanda Follman Bob Fritel | Mark Hoffart Family | Phil Volk Family Kenny Bohl Family |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharist Minister | Church Care | | |
| 8:30 AM Sunday | Julie Baustad | Emma Shively Kenley Heilman | Diane Muffenbier | Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Derek Shively, Linda Sollin | | |