

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

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46



SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY



The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul was formed in May of 2015. We began by developing procedures, policies and learning about Vincentian Spirituality. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at Little Flower Church. Regular attendance is not required in order to participate. All the funds we receive are used to assist those in the Rugby and surrounding community. Currently we need volunteers to assist clients or just provide companionship. The needs have been many and varied. Please pray for our ministry and for those we serve.

You are invited to serve the people in need in our Parish area by becoming a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Join us as we provide food, clothing, rental assistance, utility assistance and other types of support. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? Come visit with us this Sunday after Mass in the church basement to find out more about what we do.



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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT



"... rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." - 2 THESS 3:9 Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand St. Giuseppe Moscati

Doctor to the poor. Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman who devoted his medical career to serving the poor. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The KC's will be serving breakfast following the Sunday morning Masses this weekend, everyone is invited to come downstairs for breakfast and fellowship.

The Religious Goods Nook will be open following the Sunday morning Masses today. Come down and check out their many items for Christmas gifts, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and much more.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Beatrice Hammes whose funeral will be Monday, November 18 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, November 20 at 7 AM.

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.

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now. Saint Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?" **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.**

Everyone is invited to the **Little Flower School Thanksgiving Service** on Wednesday, November 27 at 1:00 PM in Little Flower Church. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Pierce County Food Pantry.

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 practices in the Little Flower choir loft on **November 17, 24 and December 1 at 7:00 PM.** Ladies 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. 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.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for the months of January - May will soon be prepared. Please contact Debbie at the parish office (776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com) by **December 6** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. **We are also in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers for the Christmas Midnight Mass and the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

Today, our parish 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! You can help meet unmet needs with a contribution today by using the envelope in your stewardship



Sunday, November 17

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Black and Indian Collection
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Religious Goods Nook open after Masses
- Visit with members of the SSVdP after Mass
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Potluck BBQ Harvest Celebration
- Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM

Monday, November 18

- Beatrice Hammes Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, November 19

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday, November 20

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- Rel Ed PLD 1:00 - 3:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7-8:15 PM

Thursday, November 21

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saint Vincent de Paul Group Study 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 24

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- Coins for Kids Collection - Project Joy
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM

packet or one of the envelopes provided in the pews. Thank you for your support.

There will be no Religious Education class on Wednesday, November 27 or Sunday, December 1 due to Thanksgiving Break.

Thanksgiving Holiday Services

- The Community Thanksgiving Worship Service will be held at Emmanuel United Church on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 PM.
- Everyone is welcome to join the Little Flower School students as they lead a Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, November 27 in the church at 1:00 PM.
- Thanksgiving Day Masses are scheduled for 9:00 AM at both Little Flower and St. Mary's; 10:15 AM at the Haaland Estates and 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There is no Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Thanksgiving Day.

The Rugby Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 PM at Emanuel United Church. A Community Choir will be directed by Pam Anderson. Rehearsals will be Sunday, November 17 at 7:00 PM at Emmanuel United and 6:00 PM Sunday, November 24. Pastor Mike Lundberg will be our speaker.

Turkey Bingo—Sunday, November 24 at 6:30 PM at St. Boniface Church, Esmond. Potluck supper from 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Everyone welcome.

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 the website beginningexperience-easternnd.org.

St. Therese the Little Flower

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING NOVEMBER 9/10

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$418,906.00
Little Flower Parish	\$11,631.08	\$339,902.68
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	+1,889.08	-79,003.32
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$90.50	\$1,796.82
Children's Envelopes	\$27.00	\$1,082.99
St. Mary's (11/3 & 11/10)	\$1,172.53	\$19,729.64
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$154.00	\$30,428.23

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$46,554
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$8,179

Treasures from Our Tradition

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; 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

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

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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, November 18

7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
† Elizabeth Hoffert by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Funeral Mass for Beatrice Hammes
† Fred and Lillian Massine by their families

Tuesday, November 19

7:30 AM (LF)
9:15 AM (HE)

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
† Raymond Heilman by Bev and John Johnson
† Beatrice Schall by Veronica Haman (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Wednesday, November 20

7:15 AM (Convent)
10:00 AM (HOSP)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
No Mass Scheduled
† Bill Kraft by his family
† Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family
† Don Vetsch by Agnes Axtman

Thursday, November 21

7:30 AM (LF)
9:15 AM (HE)

1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Bernice Hilzendager by the Catholic Daughters
† Elizabeth Angststadt by Diane Dodd (Rosary at 9:00 AM)

Friday, November 22

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 Saint Cecilia
† Madeline Solem by the Catholic Daughters
† Cindy Volk by Little Flower School

Saturday, November 23

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

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 St Clement I; St Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
† Richard Schaan by Cindy Schaan
† Irene Scheet by Gabe Scheet

Sunday, November 24

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

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
† Walter and Ann Streifel by the Andrew and Renae Arnston family
Celebration of Caleb Schaan's Anniversary of Baptism by Blake Schaan
Mass for the Parish
† John and Marie Selensky by their children; Leon, Leonard, Lydell, Sandy, Sheila, Suzette

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Walter and Ann Streifel by Andrew and Renae Arnston.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Good and gentle Jesus, Whose loving Heart was ever troubled by the sorrows of others, look with pity upon the holy souls in Purgatory. Eternal rest grant unto them, O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 23/24

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers needed	Brenda Heilman	Debbie Millang (Homes) Diane Leier (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Sarah Shively	Mark Johnson (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Rita Graber (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Jesse Wolf Alex Wolf Josephine Wolf	Vernice Brossart	Angie Busch Lori Tangen Bob Wilmot	Tom and Kelly Clements		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phil Volk	Marisa Bohl Bria Brossart	Al Follman David Bohl	Wanda Follman Bob Fritel	Mitzel Family	Phil Volk Family Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Alyssa Peterson Caleb Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Derek Shively, Linda Sollin		