

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.

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SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Therese the Little Flower Conference wishes to thank all of you for your extremely generous support. Through your support we have been able to help 367 people in our community. Thank you so much for helping us help others! Our annual report is included in this weeks bulletin.

The Society does as Mother Theresa quotes: "Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering, and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces, community and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find

people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone."



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." - COLOSSIANS 1:12
God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.



FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Symbolon: Knowing the Faith—Who is Jesus?

Jesus as more than a moral teacher. No one has ever had a greater impact on the world than Jesus of Nazareth — and the question of who Jesus really is, Son of the Living God, is central to our faith. 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 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 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.

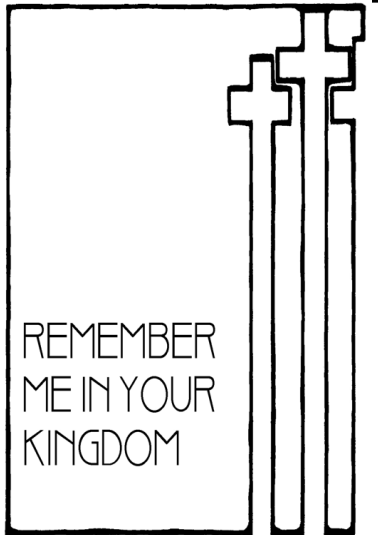
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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

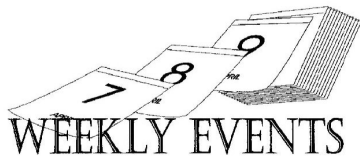
Anointing of the Sick

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

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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 3:00 PM
- Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM

Monday, November 25

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, November 26

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday, November 27

- LFS Thanksgiving Service 1:00 PM
- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed
- No RCIA class

Thursday, November 28

- Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule
- Little Flower 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's 9:00 AM
- Haaland Home 10:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- No LF Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, November 30

- LF Fifth Saturday Potluck 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

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

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, November 26 to be included in the December 1 bulletin. Thank You!

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 on Sunday, November 24 at 7:00 PM at Emanuel United Church. A Community Choir will be directed by Pam Anderson. Rehearsal will be at Emmanuel United at 6:00 PM Sunday, November 24. Pastor Mike Lundberg will be our speaker. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Pierce County Food Pantry.

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 24 at 3:00 PM and December 1 at 7:00 PM**. If you have questions you may contact Angie Deplazes at 208-0827.

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet on December 6 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

November 27th is the Feast of the Miraculous Medal. Saint Catherine Labouré, D.C. was a French member of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul and is a Marian visionary. She is believed to have relayed the request from the Blessed Virgin Mary to create the famous Miraculous Medal of Our Lady of Graces worn by millions of people around the world.

There will be a Christian Mothers' Mass and general meeting Thursday, December 5. Rosary will begin at 6:40 PM followed by Mass and then the meeting. The April Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

The Catholic Daughters' Potluck Christmas Party will be held at the Senior Center December 8 at 4:00 PM. Husbands and guests are welcome. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Sisters of St. Francis' food pantry.

The Little Flower Finance/Pastoral Council will meet Monday, December 16 at 7:00 PM.

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 and the January 1 Solemnity of Mary Holy Day Vigil Mass on December 31 at 5:00 PM and Mass on January 1 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

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

Christian Mother Circle Leaders: Please remember that church cleaning is to be done before Christmas. See the cleaning schedule in the Sacristy. Thank you, Monica Houim

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.

Little Flower Weekend Mass Lectors may pick up a copy of the new workbooks for Lectors 2020 in the sacristy.

The Little Flower School PTO Dine & Bid Committee would like to extend a big "Thank You" to those who supported our supper and auction! Thank you to all those who donated items, who came out to eat and bid, those who cooked, made bars, sold tickets, helped to serve, and those who stayed to help clean up. It was another successful event because of the generosity of many. Thank you!

Thank you for supporting the national Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services; your donations totaling \$1,077.00 are greatly appreciated.

Advent Reconciliation Services will be held at Little Flower Parish Wednesday, December 18 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available. Please plan on being present at the beginning of each service. Other Penance services in the area include Bottineau, December 1 at 7 PM; Rolette, December 8 at 7 PM; Towner, December 9 at 7 PM; Balta, December 11 at 7 PM; Harvey, December 19 at 7 PM.

There is a new Lighthouse Catholic Media CD in the racks at the entrances Little Flower Church entitled *The New Eve; Episode 1 of Lectio: Mary*. Dr. Brant Pitre examines what Scripture, the life of Christ, and the early Church fathers reveal about Mary by closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments. There are also many other titles to choose from.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING NOVEMBER 16/17

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$428,648.00
Little Flower Parish	\$5,038.25	\$344,940.93
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-4,703.75	-83,707.07
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$	\$1,796.82
Children's Envelopes	\$18.30	\$1,101.29
St. Mary's	\$508.97	\$20,238.61
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$367.85	\$30,796.08

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$46,754
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$8,179

Treasures from Our Tradition

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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St. Therese the Little Flower

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- Mack Law Offices, P.C.
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- Mike Swanson Construction
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- Ramsey Bank
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- Rugby Hardware Hank
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- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC
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- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
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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; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

<p>Monday, November 25 7:30 AM (LF) 5:15 PM (LF)</p> <p>Tuesday, November 26 7:30 AM (LF) 9:15 AM (HE)</p> <p>Wednesday, November 27 7:15 AM (Convent) 10:00 AM (HOSP) 5:15 PM (LF) 6:15 PM (OLMC)</p> <p>Thursday, November 28 9:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (SM) 10:15 AM (HE) 10:30 AM (OLMC)</p> <p>Friday, November 29 7:30 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (LF)</p> <p>Saturday, November 30 8:00 AM (LF) 5:00 PM (LF)</p> <p>Sunday, December 1 8:00 AM (LF) 8:30 AM (SM) 10:30 AM (LF) 10:30 AM (OLMC)</p>	<p>Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4 Saint Catherine of Alexandria † Deceased parents of Bob and Rita Graber In honor of Fred and Kathy Bonn's 50th Anniversary by the Catholic Daughters</p> <p>Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11 † Fred Axtmann by Christine Axtmann and family † Joe Tuchscherer by Diane Dodd and Nick Schall (Rosary at 9:00 AM)</p> <p>Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19 † Kathleen Bock by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse † Bill Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier † St Catherine Labouré in celebration of the Feast of the Miraculous Medal † Leroy Heilman by Cletus and Bernice Axtman</p> <p>Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Thanksgiving Day † Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann † Paul Ripplinger by Bob and Diane Fritel Blessings for Don and Dora Diepolder on their Anniversary by family (Rosary at 9:00 AM) † Deceased parents of Larry and Diane Muffenbier</p> <p>Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33 † Ed Heilman by Ed and Elaine Selensky † Marie Selensky by the Catholic Daughters</p> <p>Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Saint Andrew † Ray Minette by Pete and Mary Murtaugh † Mel Bickler by Alma Bickler</p> <p>Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent † Frank Brossart by Mike and Vernice Brossart † Roger Rohrer by Bob and Diane Fritel Mass for the Parish † Zachary Haman by Dan and Donna Brossart</p>
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The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Fred Axtmann and all the deceased family members of Christine Axtmann and family.



Happy Thanksgiving

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Amber Selensky Allison Selensky	Randy Malo	Debbie Millang (Homes) Kathleen Heilman (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jim Hoffert	Volunteer Needed (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Rose Schneibel (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Aiden Clements Anna Clements Tallie Dosch	Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum Tom Clements	Mike and Dede Heidlebaugh		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Isaac Volk Bryant Bohl	Chris Brossart Jay Bosch	Phil Volk Wanda Follman	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Alex Berndt Karson Haman	Ken Schaan	Steve Wentz, Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Leo Adam		