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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 35

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TABLE MANNERS

Lest we think that today's Gospel passage is a primer on how to host a dinner party, we need to remember that the image of the banquet—particularly in Luke's Gospel—is a primary way Jesus illustrates the reign of God. Meals of all sorts, from the most commonplace to the most festive banquet, were a social phenomenon that his listeners understood. Being at table was an important means of communication for them. This is why Jesus got in so much trouble for dining with sinners: his critics wouldn't dine with them, believing they would never dine at the banquet set by God Almighty. Today we still are uncomfortable being at a meal table with those we do not like or of whom we do not approve. So Jesus used table images to upend many of the expectations about order and place cards that were common in his day. Such is the upended table he describes today, where the puffed-up guest gets deflated, where the guest who is seated quietly at the foot of the table is brought to the place of honor by none other than the host himself.

EARTHLY TABLES, HEAVENLY TABLES

To get ready for the upending we'll experience at the heavenly banquet, Jesus tells us to use the tables of our daily living. We ought not invite those we know or are related to; they may repay us and therefore we will not actually have extended any hospitality at all. Rather, look to those who cannot repay the hospitality. Issue the invitation to anyone who does not have the means to return one; bring all who are not able to get to the table by themselves. Be their nourishment, be their strength. Then you will join the feasting of the resurrection of the righteous. And what a gathering the Letter to the Hebrews describes! Infinite angels partaking in the festivities of the heavenly Jerusalem, all who have become the firstborn to heaven in Christ their first fruit assembled there, all the rejoicing spirits of the just ones, now made perfect, joined with Jesus. Then our joy will not be in the feasting or our particular place at the table, but in our oneness in the covenant of eternal life won for us by the blood of Christ. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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

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 - 3:00 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.



St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Saturday 7:00 p.m..



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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.

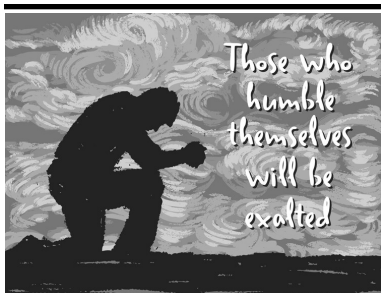
Communion to the Sick and Homebound

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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, September 1

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 . St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

- . LF Daily Mass 8:00 AM
- . No 5:15 Daily Mass
- . No Eucharistic Adoration
- . LF Autumn Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 3

- . LF Daily Mass 7:30 AM
- . HE Mass 9:15 AM
- . Funeral Mass for David Cichos 11:00 AM
- . LF Eucharistic Adoration 1:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Wednesday, September 4

- . Religious Ed Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM; CYO 6:30
- . Religious Ed parent meeting and student registration 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 5

- . LF Daily Mass 7:30 AM
- . LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- . HE Mass 9:15 AM
- . Confession 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- . LF Christian Mother's meeting only 7:00 PM

Friday, September 6

- . LF Daily Mass at 7:30 AM
- . "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with the movie "Gospel of Matthew" following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, September 7

- . No LF 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- . St. Mary's Mass 7:00 PM

Sunday, September 8

- Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- . Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
 - . LF Religious Ed 1st Sunday Community Prayer Shared Space-Shared Faith 9:15 AM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Lois Schaan whose funeral was August 29 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of David Cichos whose funeral is Tuesday, September 3 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Mass on Monday, September 2, Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Little Flower. There will be no 5:15 PM Mass or Eucharistic Adoration Monday evening.

The Autumn Ladies Choir practices will be: Monday, September 2 at 7:00 PM in the choir loft; Monday, September 9 at 7:00 PM in the church basement, Sunday, September 15 at 7:00 PM in the church; Monday, September 16 Autumn Celebration 6:15 run-through for 7:00 PM event.

The Parishes of Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt Carmel wish to welcome Lisa Volk as our 2019-2020 CYO Coordinator. Working together, we can support our teen's Spiritual, Service and Social growth in Christ through the CYO Ministry. "I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples." - St. Mother Teresa

The 2019-2020 CYO year will begin on September 4. Grades 7-12 will begin the religious education year with Buck-A-Luck at 6:00 PM followed by CYO officer nominations, bonfire and games from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Parent meeting and 7-12th grade class registration will be from 7:30 - 8:00 PM.

The Christian Mothers will be meeting on Thursday, September 5 at 7:00 PM.

"Mass and a Movie" begins September 6 with the Gospel of Matthew. Everyone is invited to join us on Friday's for the 9:00 AM Children's Mass and the movie following Mass with refreshments and fellowship in Dorothy's Room.

Mass time change. For the month of September, beginning September 7 Mass at St. Mary's will be Saturday evening at 7:00 PM and Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be Sunday at 8:30 AM.

The 2019-2020 Religious Education year is just around the corner. Pre-school - 6th grade will begin on September 8 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM with a Shared Faith - Shared Space family meeting. Join us for registration, songs, meeting teachers, music and fun.

Anyone interested in participating in the Prison Ministry please contact the parish office at 776-6388. The Heart of America Correctional and Treatment Center will be providing a required in-person volunteer training seminar Tuesday, September 10 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. This seminar must be completed to participate in the Prison Ministry.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet on September 11 at 7:00 AM.

The Knights of Columbus will meet on September 11 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "... when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting September 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower 4-H Clubs. If you have ever wondered what a 4-H experience would be like for your children or your family, join us! Little Flower 4-H Clubs meet on the second Thursday of each month during the school year. We will have an introduction and sign-up on Thursday, September 12 at 3:30 PM in the Little Flower Church lunch room. This meeting is for all members of Little Flower 4-H Clubs and new members too!

All ladies of Little Flower Parish and the community are invited to attend the Autumn Celebration at Little Flower Church on Monday, **September 16 at 7:00 PM.** Guest speaker will be Renae Arnston. Music will be provided by the Little Flower Ladies Choir. The Little Flower Christian Mothers will be serving coffee and dessert following the program in the Parish Hall. Join us for this inspirational evening.

Thank you to all those who helped with the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Thanks to your generosity we collected \$255.23 which will be used for the Diocesan Youth Extravaganza.

KZZJ Radio Broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass. There are openings available in October and November for sponsoring a broadcast. The cost of each broadcast is \$55 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass Intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available at the back of the church.

An opportunity for a dedicated time to pray for family, our church, our country or to spend quiet time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration is available here at Little Flower. Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Pair up with an existing adorer, family member, or friend. Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord each week.

Stewardship Moment: *“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.” - LUKE 14:13 -14* We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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Treasures from Our Tradition

The readings today center on mindfulness, awareness of where we stand in God's plan. The mountain of Sinai carries a message of the majesty and distance of God, while Jesus' presence as host of the banquet speaks of intimacy and mystery. September's shadow calls us all to mindfulness as we prepare to return to life outside of summer. The Christian life holds these two places of knowledge of God in careful balance. Even in the accounts of the Passion we see the table of the upper room in balance with the Mount of Olives.

Altar means "high place," yet it is also a table. The former liturgy of the Latin Rite began with the priest bowing at the foot of the altar's three steps, chanting *Introibo ad altare Dei*, or "I will go to the altar of God," followed by the altar servers' response, "The God who gives joy to my youth." Many parishioners can recall and recite this scene by heart. As with so many things in liturgy, there are layers of meaning in our worship. The altar table evokes memories of the high places once reserved for encounter with the holy, and the intimacy of the table where hospitality draws us to share food and drink. 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 Linda in the business office at 776-6388.



Monday, September 2 8:00 AM (LF)	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30 † Andrew and Anna Bohl by Mike and Amy Meade
Tuesday, September 3 7:30 AM (LF) 9:15 AM (HE) 11:00 AM (LF)	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37 Saint Gregory the Great † Ray Minette by Diane Dufner † Alberta (Schmaltz) Pankow by Eric and Maria Boren (Rosary 9:00 AM) † David Cichos Funeral Mass
Wednesday, September 4 10:00 AM (HOSP) 5:15 PM (LF)	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44 † David Wangler by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse † Valentine Brossart by his family
Thursday, September 5 7:30 AM (LF) 9:15 AM (HE)	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11 Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers † Peter & Thekla Tuchscherer by Clem & Marian Schmaltz (Rosary 9 AM)
Friday, September 6 7:30 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (LF)	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39 † Roy Pfeifer by family and friends † Robert S. Hornung by Myrna Baumann
Saturday, September 7 5:00 PM (LF) 7:00 PM (SM)	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5 † Dale, Angie, and Daryl Kuhnhenh by Richard and Faye Hoffart † Msgr. Allan Nilles
Sunday, September 8 8:00 AM (LF) 8:30 AM (OLMC) 10:30 AM (LF)	Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time † Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family † Pius Hagel by Mark and Karen Hagel Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING AUGUST 24/25

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$311,744.00
Little Flower Parish	\$4,397.25	\$244,908.74
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-5,344.75	-66,835.26
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$5.50	\$1,411.75
Children's Envelopes	\$30.00	\$767.11
St. Mary's	\$242.26	\$14,559.12
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$2,105.10	\$25,648.72

2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$46,079
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,524

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 7/8

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	Andrew Duchscher Katelyn Duchscher	Steve Voeller	Debbie Millang (Hosp) Denise Lagasse (HE) Mark Johnson (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Zachary Selensky Carter Teigen	Judge Michael Hurley	Sue Blessum Brian Blessum Angie Busch	Lee and Sandy Wolf		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
7:00 PM Saturday	Brenda Mitzel Bob Fritel	Isaac Volk Marisa Bohl	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Frances Schneider	Jay Bosch Family	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Jeni Heilman	Brody Berndt Jaxon Heilman	Diane Muffenbier	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Brad Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson		