

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 - 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.

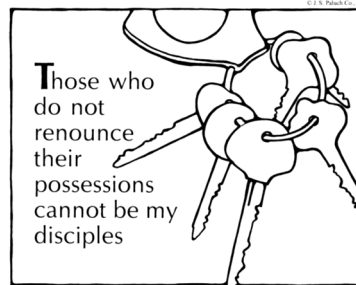
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 37



## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

The term "family" gets used quite often today to describe a series of close bonds that are (or ought to be) present among various groups. Parishes, schools, scout troops, work groups, many different kinds of organizations commonly refer to themselves as "family" members with each other. How shocking it will be for us today, in our nuclear families or parish families, to learn from the lips of Jesus himself that it is in the renouncing of family relationships and the rending of family ties, even the despising of our own God-given life, that we will come to know and understand what it means to be a disciple, a follower of Jesus Christ. Is all of this to be taken literally? Yes and no. The Gospel today is telling us that in order to progress as a disciple, to follow Christ more closely, it is Christ and his gospel that alone can be the heart and center of our lives. Will most of us be called upon literally to leave our family members? Most likely not. But if we are disciples, we must be ready to do so.



### A FAMILY GUIDED BY PERFECT WISDOM

The first reading from Wisdom states, in its own way, this very same principle. All that we know of this life, all that we hold dearest, that we love and cherish most, all of this is still not of the unsearchable and unknowable riches of divine wisdom. Jesus' extreme description of what we must reject establishes the same sort of chasm between God's ways and our ways as the author of the Wisdom passage does. But both teachers also instruct us that God can and God does, through the spirit of grace from on high, come to us and reveal to us the ways of heaven. We do not or cannot search them out for ourselves in our earthly things or human relationships. But we can, with God's help, set aside our own limited natures and come closer in the loving bond God has for us and is prepared to spread among us. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



### 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## 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 Faith-Shared Space 9:15 AM
- St. Cecilia, Towner Fall Supper 4:00-7:00 PM

## Monday, September 9

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 - midnight
- LF Autumn Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM
- LF Finance Council meeting 7:00 PM

## Tuesday, September 10

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM
- HACTC training 6:00 - 7:30 PM

## Wednesday, September 11

- LFS Advisory Council Meeting 7:00 AM
- Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed 7 PM
- LF Religious Ed 5K Super Hero Run 6 PM; Class 7:00 - 8:15 PM

## Thursday, September 12

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- LF 4H Club 3:30 PM
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul mtg 7:00 PM

## Friday, September 13

- 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 14

- St. Mary's Mass 7:00 PM

## Sunday, September 15

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Catechetical Sunday—Teacher Commissioning at the 10:30 Mass

With great joy we are happy to announce that Fr. Anthony Cruz, HGN will be arriving on September 13. Please extend a warm welcome and keep him in your prayers as he settles into life here in North Dakota.

The Autumn Ladies Choir practices will be: 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 LF Finance Council will meet on September 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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.

The 2019-2020 Religion Program for Balta, *Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish* will begin on September 11. Grades K-12 will have a fun day kick off for religion from 7:00 - 8:15 with prayers, games and snacks. Registration and parent meeting from 7:00 - 7:15.

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice . . . the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul? **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting Thursday, 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!

### "Mass and a Movie" continues on September 13 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.

**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.

**The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, September 17** starting with rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Myrna Baumann and Violet Kuntz.

If you've been coming to Mass for a few months or many years but are not Catholic or if you are Catholic and would like a refresher course, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Little Flower, St. Mary and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. **The first RCIA organizational session is September 25 at 7:00 PM** in the Little Flower School Library, located on the second floor of the school. For more information call Deacon Rick Lagasse at 701-208-0696 or email [Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

**The 2019, 40 Days-For-Life Campaign begins September 25 and continues through November 3.** We will meet every Wednesday from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at the Statue of Life on the east side of the church. Please join us for a prayerful and peaceful vigil in support of life from conception to natural death. Any amount of time you can donate is appreciated whether it's one hour or five minutes. For questions call Kathy Heilman 771-2710.

**Farmers and Ranchers wishing to make a donation from their harvest.** *Gifts from the Harvest* (Deed of Gift) forms are available at the back of Little Flower Church or in the parish office. They have also been sent along with the bulletins to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**The Little Flower Fall Supper** is Sunday, October 6 from 4:00 –7:00 PM. Join fellow parishioners in preparing and serving turkey and trimmings to all our neighbors. Volunteers are needed to fill the many different positions. Please sign up on the sheets at the main entrance of the church. Thank you for your contribution to the success of this event.

#### **Local Church Fall Suppers:**

St. Cecilia's, Towner, this Sunday, September 8, serving Swiss steak from 4 - 7 PM  
St. Joseph, Devils Lake, September 15 serving Swiss steak from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
St. Cecilia's, Velva, Sunday, September 22, serving Swiss steak from 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
Little Flower, Rugby, Sunday, October 6, serving turkey from 4:00 - 7:00 PM  
St. Cecilia's, Harvey, Sunday, October 20, serving turkey from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

**St. Paul Lutheran Church is hosting a Soup/Sandwich Luncheon** on Wednesday, September 18 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free will offering. Everyone is invited.

The High School Extravaganza, grades 9-12, is scheduled for Saturday, October 12 at St. Catherine's School and Parish in Valley City. The theme for this event is **"Be a Witness"** from **Acts 2:32**. Special **keynote speaker, Justin Fatica** hales from New York State and runs the *Hard as Nails Ministry*. Register directly with your parish DRE or Youth Minister. Register with your parish no later than Friday, September 27. The parish must register with the Diocesan Youth Department no later than Tuesday, October 1. Questions contact Kathy at the Youth Dept. at the Diocese at 701-356-7902.

**Catholic Charities Sunday is September 28-29th** –There are many reasons people seek counseling services. Maybe you have been struggling or maybe you want help making an important decision. If you are looking for extra support and guidance through a challenging life situation, have the desire to improve the quality of your life, or need to talk through a major event, we are here for you and want to help! As caring and professional counselors, our goal is to help you discover your true potential by focusing on your strengths and helping you improve your weaknesses. We will support you as you work toward your goals and provide effective and compassionate care for you. We provide individual therapy, couples counseling and family therapy for people of all ages regardless of sex, race, color, religion, political view, national origin, social status, financial resources, or inability to pay for services! For more information call 701-235-4457 or go to [CatholicCharitiesND.org](http://CatholicCharitiesND.org).

### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians share a love for the Byzantine liturgy because it is during the Eucharist that the Church is most true to its identity, expresses its integrity, and discovers its vocation. Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians celebrate essentially the identical liturgy, with only very slight variations. It is a fairly complex ritual weaving together three separate layers of prayers: a liturgy prayed in the sanctuary by priests, often hidden by a curtain or screen; a liturgy sung by the assembly and led by a deacon in front of a screen formed of painted icons; and a third layer of private prayer by the priest, who prays in support of the deacon and the faithful. It is an eyes-wide-open experience, gorgeous in visuals, and filled with the sound of God's people singing prayer. The energy of the worship centers on the presence of Christ, largely through an awareness of heaven touching earth when the Church gathers to celebrate.

In the late twentieth century, Latin Rite Catholics were encouraged to embrace a style of worship that was "full, conscious, and active," a value that has never been lost in the East. The liturgy has great impact in its beauty, in its poetry and contemplation, and by the actions of bowing, signing with the cross, and chanting that are required of the assembly. Contact with the Eastern Church reveals some key values that have been obscured in our own Church and are slowly being recovered. Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

#### **Priests: 776-6388**

Rev. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org

Rev. Anthony Cruz, HGN  
Parochial Vicar

#### **Deacon**

Arlen Blessum  
acblessum@hotmail.com

Richard Lagasse  
richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

#### **Parish Secretary - 776-6388**

Debbie Millang  
lparish@gondtc.com

#### **Bookkeeper - 776-6388**

Linda Schneider and Heidi Voeller  
lfinance@gondtc.com

#### **Religious Education - 776-6388**

Rebecca Leier  
sttfreled@gmail.com

#### **Catholic Youth Organization 583-2338**

Lisa Volk

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Randy Malo, Grand Knight

#### **Christian Mothers**

Monica Houim—Interim President

#### **Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

#### **Parish Music Ministry**

Glenda Mack - 776-5179



#### **St. Mary's Catholic Church**

129 Morgan St. Knox, ND

#### **Religious Education**

Lisa Volk  
volk@gondtc.com

#### **Parish Council**

Mark Hoffert

#### **St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Robin Armstrong

#### **Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



#### **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

301 Main St. N, Balta, ND

#### **Religious Education**

Annette Leier - 542-3366

#### **Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

#### **Altar Society**

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

#### **Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



#### **Little Flower School - 776-6258**

www.little-flower.k12.nd.us

#### **Principal - 776-6258**

Kim Anderson  
kim.anderson@k12.nd.us

#### **Secretary**

Rita Mitzel  
lfs@gondtc.com

#### **Parish/School Custodian**

Harold Volk

#### **Convent: 776-6866**

Sr. Jean Louise Schafer  
ndfranciscan@yahoo.com

#### **Church/School Kitchen - 776-6388**



- 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**
- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC**
- 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, September 9** 5:15 PM (LF) Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11 Saint Peter Claver  
 † For the deceased poor in honor of the Feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam founder of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

**Tuesday, September 10** 7:30 AM (LF) Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
 † Andrew and Anna Bohl by Mike and Amy Meade  
 9:15 AM (HE) † Betty Angstadt by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Rosary 9:00 AM)

**Wednesday, September 11** 10:00 AM (HOSP) Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
 † Peter and Florence Stumpf by Robert and Judi Wilmot  
 5:15 PM (LF) † Joseph and Margaret Brossart and Al Brossart by their family

**Thursday, September 12** 7:30 AM (LF) Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38 The Most Holy Name of Mary  
 † Roy Pfeifer by family and friends  
 9:15 AM (HE) † Archie Grove by Monica and family (Rosary 9:00 AM)

**Friday, September 13** 7:30 AM (LF) 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42 Saint John Chrysostom  
 9:00 AM (LF) † Ray Minette by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
 † Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman

**Saturday, September 14** 5:00 PM (LF) Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
 7:00 PM (SM) † Coty Jundt by Mary Kitzman  
 † Andrew and Katherine Schneider by Francis Schneider

**Sunday, September 15** 8:00 AM (LF) Ex 32:7-11,13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 In memory of the deceased family members and in honor of the living family members of Theresa Paul  
 8:30 AM (OLMC) In honor of Emma Shively by her Godfather, Blake Schaan  
 10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the Parish

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

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$321,486.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$6,820.50	\$251,729.24
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-2,921.50	-69,756.76
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$15.50	\$1,427.25
Children's Envelopes	\$12.00	\$779.11
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$425.03	\$14,984.15
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$93.00	\$25,741.72

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$46,154
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,595
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,524

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 14/15**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Rita Graber	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Deb Black (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Aidan Clements Anna Clements Paisley Wangler	Caye Bednarz	Angie Busch Tom Clements Lori Tangen	Nathan & Elizabeth Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>7:00 PM Saturday</b>	Brenda Mitzel Bob Fritel	Bryant Bohl Carson Bohl	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Frances Schneider	Chris Brossart Family	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Julie Baustad	Kenley Heilman Emma Shively	Jennifer Heilman	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Brad Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson		