

## Little Flower Catholic Elementary School - Memo for Friday, March 26th, 2021

School phone: 701-776-6258, Rugby, ND Principal: Kim Anderson, kim.anderson@littleflowercatholicschool.com  
Secretary: Rita Mitzel, [rita.mitzel@littleflowercatholicschool.com](mailto:rita.mitzel@littleflowercatholicschool.com), Pastor: Rev. Franklin Miller, Advisory Board President:  
Nick Schmaltz, Business Mgr. Linda Schneider / Denise Lagasse

Mission Statement: Little Flower Catholic Elementary School, a partnership of parents and parish, nurtures a Sacramental life rooted in Jesus Christ and Catholic teaching, pursues academic excellence, and promotes a life of faith, integrity, and service.

++++  
A friendly reminder from our PTO to please help with the selling of the "What a Difference a Day Makes, Pray 3.6.5" calendar dates. Extra cards can be picked up in the school office. Multiple dates are still available and only cost \$50 per day.

Please use our Little Flower School Website [www.little-flower.k12.nd.us](http://www.little-flower.k12.nd.us) to keep up with the latest updates at our school, including the Advisory Council minutes.

For Lent this year our school has decided to help the family of Callan Dockter. Callan and his parents are in Philadelphia recovering from his surgery, while Savanna and Hudson are staying with their grandparents in Rugby. We will be gathering donations to help all members of their family during this difficult time. Donations may include money to put towards gas and grocery cards and any other items families can think of. We are also looking at providing some meals to help out the Dockter family.

Skill of the Week: Solving Problems SODAS Method 1. Identify the problem Situation, 2. Consider the Options for the situation. 3. List the Disadvantages and Advantages of each option. 4. Choose a Solution and follow through.

Buses will now run on Fridays with the following exceptions

### March 19th - No School

March 26th - School but No buses

April 2nd - No School

April 23rd - School but No buses

May 20th - Last day of school

PRAY 365 Intentions:

03/17: Pray for Brian & Sue Blessum Family, children & grandchildren. May the Lord pour His blessings on them on their birthdays & the whole year bringing much joy and excellent health.

03/19: Pray for all fathers, that they will be good examples to their families.

03/24: Pray for Blake Schaan on his birthday.

03/25: Pray for Elizabeth Blessum on her birthday.

03/26: Pray for the deceased family members of Ed Volk.

No School March 31 - April 5th. School will resume

Kindergarten and 6th Grade graduation pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, April 7th at 9:00AM. Forms will be sent home next week.

The LFS Advisory Board met on Wednesday and decided to change the last day of school for LFS to Thursday, May 20th. The changes are a result of the public school not holding classes on Friday, May 21st and buses not running. 6th grade graduation and Mass will now take place on Thursday, May 20th at 9:00 AM. Kindergarten graduation will be held during Mass on Friday, May 14th, however Kindergarten students will continue to attend school through Thursday, May 20th.

Please see back side:

***Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give.*** Support your child's efforts to fill their Lenten Giving box this Lent. All funds will go to those who give so much to North Dakota at Catholic Charities of North Dakota. **Lenten Giving Boxes may be returned to the school office the Monday before Holy week- March 29- through April 9th.** Boxes may also be left at church before or after Masses. Look for the special baskets, upstairs at the front entrance and by the Large cross in the small dining room.

**Join the Little Flower CYO as they present the 22nd Annual LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS,** on WEDNESDAY March 31, at 7:30pm at Little Flower Church. Current research with past cast, stagehands, and Fr Neil Pfiefer, confirms the consistent portrayal of the Living Stations for the past 21 years with the one exception being during Lent 2020 due to COVID-19. Make plans to start or continue a Lenten tradition by bringing your family to this moving devotion.

**First Communion Retreat and Confirmation Mass Practice** will be held on Saturday March 27, 8am- 2pm. Sponsors and Candidates will begin the day with Mass, followed by workshops, Reconciliation and Mass practice. There is a \$10 fee, payable at the 7:45 check-in, which will cover lunch and snacks for the day.

Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive their sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday April 10. Children's names and prayer cards can be found on the prayer board located near the Baptismal font at the church.