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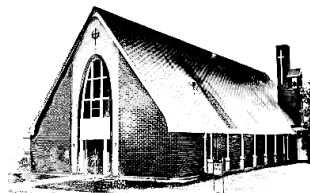


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 13, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 15

*Message from our Pastor*

Dear Parishioners of Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Mary's,

Today is the joyful celebration of Passion (Palm) Sunday which includes the reading of the passion and the blessing of palms in commemoration of the Lord's triumphal procession into Jerusalem from Galilee with his disciples and faithful followers. How many knew at the time that by the end of the week Jesus would be crucified, entombed, and rise on the third day in a glorious Resurrection?

Holy Week is the most important week of the year for our faith and spiritual growth. Let us reserve time to be with our Lord and participate in Holy Week by preparing spiritually, by studying, and by reading.

Everyone is welcome Monday evening at 7:00 pm for soup and bread and the viewing of "The Passion of Christ" by Mel Gibson.

The highlight of the week is the Easter Vigil Mass, it is the most solemn and most significant Mass of the year. The Easter Vigil Mass consists of readings about salvation history from scripture and the reception of the sacraments for those entering the Church. It is a lengthy Mass, but it always goes by quickly. It is a very special and solemn occasion in which to experience the service of light, the *Exsultet*, the Easter Proclamation, sung by Deacon Rick Lagasse, the renewal of baptismal promises and the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.

This year at Little Flower, Cole Darling, is going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the gift of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord bless him abundantly on his faith journey and all who enter the Church during the Easter Vigil.

May our Lenten practices bring all of us great blessings!

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor

**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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**Eucharistic Liturgies**

Saturday Vigil 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Mass as scheduled on back page

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friday 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 5:45 p.m. - midnight  
Tuesday 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 8:30 p.m. - midnight

**If a funeral is scheduled at 11am adoration begins at 1:00pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2:00pm adoration will be from 8:00am - noon.**



**St. Mary's Parish Eucharistic Liturgy**

Saturday 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday 7:30 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. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**Communion to the Sick & 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.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:  
Noon on Wednesday**

**PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD**



**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 13**

- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
 • Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
 • LF RE Family Palm Sunday Celebration 9 AM  
 • St. Mary's 8:30 AM  
 • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM  
 • Living Stations cast practice 1:00 - 3:00 PM

**Monday, April 14**

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM  
 • Little Flower Prayer for Life Group 3:00 PM  
 • LF Stations of the Cross and Rosary 4:15 PM  
 • Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

**Tuesday, April 15**

- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 • Little Flower Mass 5:15 PM  
 • Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**Wednesday, April 16**

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM  
 • Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM  
 • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM  
 • Little Flower CYO Living Stations 8:00 PM

**Thursday, April 17**

- Thursday of the Lord's Supper**  
 • Little Flower Confessions 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
 • Catholic Daughters meeting 5:00 PM  
 • Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM  
 • LF Adoration following Mass until Midnight  
 • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

**Friday, April 18**

- The Passion of the Lord**  
 • LF Good Friday Service 3:00 and 7:30 PM  
 • OLMC Good Friday Service 3:00 PM  
 • Little Flower Confessions 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
 • St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM

**Saturday, April 19**

- The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
 • Little Flower Confessions 8:30 - 10:30 AM  
 • Little Flower Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM  
 • St. Mary's Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM

**Sunday, April 20**

- Easter Sunday**  
 • Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
 • No Little Flower RE  
 • St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM  
 • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

**Special schedule for Holy Week Masses and Services**

- **Monday, April 14**  
 Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM  
 Little Flower Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM  
 Eucharistic Adoration from 5:45 PM - midnight
- **Tuesday, April 15:**  
 Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM  
 Little Flower Mass 5:15 PM  
 Little Flower Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- **Wednesday, April 16:**  
 Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM  
 Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM  
 Little Flower CYO Living Stations of the Cross at 8:00 PM
- **Holy Thursday, April 17:**  
 Little Flower Confessions 5:00 - 6:00 PM  
 Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM  
**Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower will be held only after the 7:30 PM Mass until midnight.** There are signup sheets available at all church entrances for anyone who would like to spend time with the Lord during this time, come for a half hour, an hour or more.
- **Friday, April 18:**  
 Little Flower Good Friday Services will be at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Good Friday Service 3:00 PM  
 St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM  
 Little Flower Confessions 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Also, a reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.
- **Saturday, April 19:**  
 Confessions from 8:30 - 10:30 AM  
 Little Flower Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM  
 St. Mary's Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 17 - APRIL 19**

St. Therese	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
<b>7:30 PM Holy Thursday</b>	Luke & Hailey Voeller, Clare Livedalen Rhett and Grant Teigen	Carter Teigen	Michael Voeller
<b>3:00 PM Good Friday</b>	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>	Rita Graber Sarah Shively	Diane Dufner <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>7:30 PM Good Friday</b>	Clare Livedalen, Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen, Grant Teigen	Royanne Livedalen	Valerie Bachmeier
St. Mary's	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
<b>7:30 PM Good Friday</b>	Bryant, Bently and Brookelynn Bohl	Mark Hoffert	Phil Volk
<b>8:30 PM Holy Saturday</b>	Bryant, Bently and Brookelynn Bohl	Mark Hoffert	Phil Volk
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
<b>7:30 PM Holy Thursday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Daryl Klein	Jennifer Heilman
<b>3:00 PM Good Friday</b>	Volunteers Needed	Riley Schaan Julie Baustad	Alice Bohl

**The Living Stations** is a dramatic portrayal of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Please make plans to join the Little Flower CYO and area youth and share in this Lenten devotion of music and meditations while visually walking the Way of the Cross on **Wednesday, April 16 at 8:00 PM**. The Living Stations will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend. **The Living Stations cast practice will be Sunday, April 13 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the church.**

**The Passion of the Christ** by Mel Gibson will be shown Monday evening at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Soup and bread will be served. Everyone is welcome.

**The Prayer for Life group will meet on Mondays rather than Wednesdays beginning April 14<sup>th</sup>.** We will meet at 3:00 PM in Little Flower Church to pray for an end to abortion, the conversion of hearts, a greater respect for human life, and in reparation for the sins committed against the gift of life. We begin with the Rosary, a litany in response to abortion, and end with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please come join us as we pray for life!

**The Catholic Daughters will meet at 5:00 PM on Thursday, April 17 in Dorothy's Room.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday is April 27.** You are encouraged to join people throughout the universal Church in praying the **Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday, April 18.** Novena sheets are included in this week's bulletin and are also available at the church entrances.

**The KC's will be serving breakfast on Sunday, April 27 following the Masses.**

**This Lenten season, students have reviewed the valuable Lenten traditions of praying, fasting, and giving as they created their own personalized "Lenten Giving Boxes."** Students are choosing to give close to home by also making one or more boxes to distribute to parishioners with an enclosed charitable message explaining the mission of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Look for these handmade boxes at the entrances of the church and pick one up to use for your own charitable giving during Lent. Boxes will be collected during Holy Week through special collection baskets, and at the parish or school offices.

**The Little Flower Parish Spiritual Library has recently acquired a large amount of new DVD collections.** This includes family movies and animated Saint Stories offering numerous inspiring ways to deepen one's faith. The library is situated in the Religious Education office and operates on a self-checkout basis

**Pope Francis has asked parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.** It will be taken up in parishes on Good Friday, April 18. The Good Friday collection helps preserve the sacred shrines, and helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and other religious education. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians in the Holy Land. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

April 5-6, 2025	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$6,644.59	\$12,706.01
April 6, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$2,164.95
OLMC		

**2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$35,695
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$2,260
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$4,755

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Ned and Eva Voeller by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 19-20**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
8:30 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson Chuck Teigen Kathy Heilman	Marge Heilman, Kathy Heilman Deb Millang, Chuck Teigen <b>Volunteer needed</b>		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Natalie Blessum Finnley Zwingel		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Darrel Hoffart	Adam & Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Peter Burgard	Volunteers	Diane Muffenbier	Brad Jacobs, Kelly King, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer		