

THE PARISHES OF:



ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
Parish Office: 776-6388
www.littleflowerrugby.org

Eucharistic Liturgies—Cancelled

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Radio Broadcast only
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Cancelled
Weekdays private Masses as on back page

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

Eucharistic Adoration-Cancelled

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If a funeral is scheduled Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 17

Message from our Pastor

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

I hope and pray all of you are well. It seems our situation of "stay at home" and "social distancing" will continue. We know this difficulty will pass and we pray it will end soon.

It is important as ever to seek the assistance of God during this difficult time. The Easter Season is a time to celebrate our Lord's resurrection, but it is also a season in anticipation of the coming of the Holy Spirit. The culmination of the Easter Season is Pentecost, the descent of the Holy Spirit on all those gathered to receive the promise of the Advocate. Jesus said, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever" (Jn 14:16). As St. Peter said on that first day of Pentecost; "It will come to pass in the last days, God says, that I will pour out a portion of my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. ... I will pour out a portion of my spirit in those days, and they shall prophesy" (Acts 2:17-18b). Prophecy is primarily knowledge that is needed now. Currently, there is much to know and comprehend. Please be open to the Spirit as you pray and go about your duties and responsibilities. Parents pay attention to your children as they pray. They are often more in touch with the Spirit than adults, because of their spirit of innocence. A traditional prayer to the Holy Spirit is,

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created:
and you shall renew the face of the earth.
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations,
through Christ our Lord. Amen".

May you be assisted by the Holy Spirit in the fulfillment of your duties and responsibilities!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy - Cancelled
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy - Cancelled
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 & Homebound

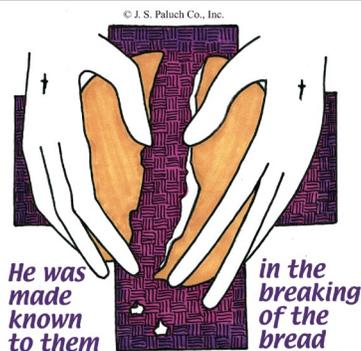
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Fr. Frank and Fr. Anthony will be hearing confessions Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30. One will be in their car in the east parking lot and the other will be in the church. If you come into the church, there should be only one person in the church at a time. They are not permitted to use the confessional, so they will be set up in the church in front of the altar.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Arthur Pfeifer. A Mass of Christian Burial for his family was held Thursday, April 23 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into our parish family Oliver Herbert Filler the son of Brandon and Miriah Filler who was baptized at Little Flower this weekend. *"Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church."* ccc 1269

Looking for a good movie to watch during this time of social distancing? DVDs are available to borrow at the back of Little Flower Church along with sign-out sheets.

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others. **If you are in need of assistance or know of a family who is in need of assistance please call the St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at 701-681-0192.**

Sunday School, 7-12 grade Religious Education and CYO: All Sunday School, 7-12 grade workbooks and worksheets are available in the small dining room. Parents should sign-in, pick up these materials and continue to work at home with their families. Weekly informational updates will be sent to parents and students thru REMIND and to your family email address. During the COVID-19 break, we have been given an unprecedented "Gift of Family Time." We encourage families to create a dedicated time each week for Faith Education, Family Prayer and participation in worship with virtual Mass at home in your Domestic Church. Questions: Rebecca Leier 542-3325

What's Happening This Week

Sunday, April 26

Third Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower 8:00 AM Mass broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM
- Religious Education class schedule per REMIND and email notification

Wednesday, April 29

- LF Religious Education class schedule per REMIND and email notification

Saturday, May 2

- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church and in the east parking lot

Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower 8:00 AM Mass broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM
- Religious Education class schedule per REMIND and email notification

FINDING GOD IN BROKEN THINGS

The two disciples were having trouble, as many of us still do today, finding the presence of God in broken things. The body of their Lord had been broken on a cross. They were confused at the broken seal on the tomb—not yet understanding what this meant—thinking perhaps that the grave had been desecrated. Their dreams of the reign of God that Jesus had preached were broken, too. Luke tells us they were "downcast." They were surely not expecting to find God's presence in this stranger on the road whom they did not recognize. But as they continued on their journey with him, his sharing of the scriptures inspired them to keep him as companion, and at their table he became the host. Then grace was present, known, seen, and believed in the broken bread. Their joy overcame their fear of traveling after nightfall (a dangerous undertaking in that time and place) and they sped to Jerusalem to share their good news. We, too, must journey with Jesus, allow him to open our eyes and set our hearts on fire. Then, overcoming all our fears in joyful faith, we must continue on as messengers of the gospel.

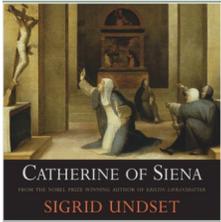
STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?”
(Luke 24:32)*



How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

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Thank you very much to all who have continued their financial support of our parish through online giving or who have mailed or dropped off their stewardship offering. There is a mail slot below the rectory mailbox should anyone like to drop off their stewardship offering or a Mass request as our priests continue to celebrate Mass privately each day. **Reminder:** You can sign up for Online Giving through our website www.littleflowerrugby.org under Parishioner Info, Online Giving. This can be a one-time “Quick Give” or a recurring gift.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Family Offertory: I am praying that we will soon be able to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our church once again. Therefore, in preparation of this glorious event I will be working on the summer schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or lfp@parish@gondtc.com by May 11 with the dates you are not available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well. If you would like to serve the Lord at Little Flower Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 18/19	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$13,427.28	\$8,200.77
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$50.11
April 18/19	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$	\$4,258.93
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$46,430
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,130
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,115

St. Therese the Little Flower

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the business office at 776-6388.

Listen to the broadcast of the Little Flower Sunday Mass at 8:00 AM on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM

Monday, April 27
(Private Mass)
(Private Mass)

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Birthday Blessings for Barbara Vetter by her family
† Beau Cammack by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Tuesday, April 28
(Private Mass)
(Private Mass)

Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35 Sts. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Peter Chanel
† Magdalena Sander by August Circle Christian Mothers
† Ed Heilman by Al and Donna Jundt

Wednesday, April 29
(Private Mass)
(Private Mass)

Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40 Saint Catherine of Siena
† Joe F. Heilman by Ted and Barbara Jaeger
† Francis Pfeifer by Bernice Kirchofner

Thursday, April 30
(Private Mass)
(Private Mass)

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51 Saint Pius V
Children and grandchildren of Ed and Elaine Selensky
† Curtis Bohl by Joe and Mary Schmaltz

Friday, May 1
(Private Mass)
(Private Mass)

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 Saint Joseph the Worker
Living and deceased family members of Robert and Judi Wilmot
† Bill Muffenbier by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Saturday, May 2
(Private Mass)
(Private Mass)

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 Saint Athanasius
† Frances Jundt by Mary Kitzman
† Gene Howard by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, May 3
8:00 AM (Radio)
(Private Mass)

Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10 Fourth Sunday of Easter
† Frank Kuntz and birthday blessings for Barbara Kuntz by family
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 Frank Kuntz and in celebration of Barbara Kuntz's birthday by her family.

Schedule for livestream liturgies at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo

Sunday and daily Mass will be available via live-stream on the [Diocese of Fargo YouTube page](#). Daily Mass will be live-streamed Monday through Saturday at 7:00 AM and the Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM. The Masses will be available to view later in the day as well. The diocese will provide this service until the current health situation allows for the resumption of Mass at local parishes. Liturgies may be accessed from the Diocese of Fargo homepage www.fargodiocese.org.

Spiritual Communion

Make the Profession of Faith.

Read and reflect on the readings for that day's Mass.

Pray the Our Father.

Then pray this prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you.

