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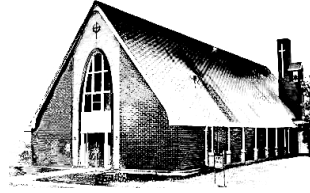


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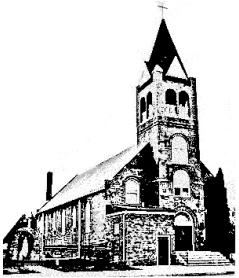
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass as scheduled 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

Monday 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 4, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 14

Message from our Pastor

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

Happy and blessed Easter! "Early on the first day of the week" (Jn 20:1a) Sunday, Jesus rose from the dead. He overcame sin and death so that we may have eternal life with him in heaven. "The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross: Christ is risen from the dead, dying, he conquered death; to the dead, he has given life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 238).

A special thank you and a congratulations to everyone involved in the "Living Stations". The "Living Stations" is a wonderful tradition at Little Flower. The parish is greatly blessed to have an active and generous CYO. The performance on Wednesday night was great preparation for the Sacred Triduum.

Little Flower will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 11, at 3:00 pm in the church. Everyone is welcome! Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when "all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened" (*Diary of St. Maria Faustina*, 699).

After the celebration of Easter, we look forward to Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever" (Jn 14:16). Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. It is the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon all those gathered together to await the promise of the Father as Jesus said, "I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Lk 24:49b). In the times which we live, we all need "power from on high".

Thank you to everyone in each parish who has helped make the Sacred Triduum incredibly special.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 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**

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 4

Resurrection of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed class
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, April 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, April 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Wednesday, April 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM, CYO 6:30; Class 7:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Friday, April 9

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, April 10

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confirmation/1st Holy Communion Mass 10:00 AM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15
- LF Parish Celebration of Sacraments at the 10:30 Mass
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 PM

Everyone is encourage to join Christians throughout the universal Church in praying the **Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday, April 2.** Novena sheets are at the church entrances. **The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed each day at 3:00 PM at Little Flower.** All are invited to participate in this mediation on the Passion of Jesus and experience His incomprehensible and infinite mercy.

Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 10. Their names and prayer cards may be found on the prayer board located near the Baptismal font.

The Little Flower Parish celebration of sacraments will take place at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, April 11.

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated next Sunday, April 11 with special services at Little Flower Church. Divine Mercy devotions and Eucharistic Adoration will be held at 3:00 PM. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Please join us in celebrating our greatest gift from God, His Divine Mercy.

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others. By donating to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on April 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

The Knights of Columbus monthly council supper and meeting will be on April 14 at 6:00 PM.

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, April 20 starting with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Janice Pfeifer and Elaine Selensky.

Everyone is invited to join us for "Bingo and Popcorn" on Sunday, April 25 in the Parish Hall. We will begin playing bingo at 2:00 PM.

Lenten Giving Boxes may be returned to the parish office until Friday, April 9. Boxes may also be left, before or after Mass, in the special Catholic Charities of North Dakota baskets found upstairs at the front entrance to the church and downstairs next to the large cross in the lunch room. Students may also return their Lenten Giving Boxes to their teachers.

Are you Searching for a Deeper meaning to your faith in Jesus Christ and His church? There will be free copies of "The Search" at all entrances to the church through Easter. Pick up a copy to read during Lent. Contact Deacon Rick Lagasse or Rebecca Leier if you would like to join a "Search" study group. Richard.Lagasse@fardodiocese.org or stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us.

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, April 7, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM at the NAPA parking lot. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome. Drive-up distribution. Walk-ups welcome. A short intake form will need to be completed by each participant on site.

St. John Paul II Catholic Schools in Fargo is seeking a dedicated, effective, and inspirational leader to serve as the next principal of Shanley High School beginning in July 2021. The school serves 350 students in grades 9-12. **Deadline: April 23, 2021.** Submit cover letter, resume, administrator application, licensures, transcripts and three letters of recommendation to: Human.Resources@jp2schools.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.” - COLOSSIANS 3:2
 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing *“Alleluia.”* Let’s try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

Christ is Risen! -Pope Francis

*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
 He is not here, but has risen” Luke 24.5*

The Gospel of the Resurrection must be proclaimed to all so everyone might encounter Christ, the Risen One, present and working in history. “Christ is risen!” And, in him, through baptism, we too are risen and have passed from death to life, from the slavery of sin to the freedom of love. This is the good news, that we are called to take to others and to every place. Faith in Jesus’ resurrection and the hope that he brought us are the most beautiful gifts that the Christian can and must give to others. To all and to each, therefore, let us not tire of saying: Christ is risen! Let us proclaim it with words, but above all with the witness of our lives. The good news of the resurrection should shine in our faces, in our feelings and attitudes, in the way we treat others. We proclaim Christ’s resurrection when his light illuminates the dark moments of our life and we can share that with others; when we know how to smile with those who smile and weep with those who weep; when we walk beside those who are sad and in danger of losing hope; when we recount our experience of faith with those who are searching for meaning and for happiness. With our attitude, with our witness, with our life, we say: Jesus is risen!

Jesus, help me share the good news of Jesus’ resurrection with everyone in my life today.



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 27/28	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$9,347.00	\$3,151.00
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$
March 28	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$665.01	\$3,343.36
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$7,008.46

2021 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$42,375
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$2,540
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$5,188

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the
Little Flower Historian please
contact Linda in the business
office at 776-6388.**

Monday, April 5
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
In honor of Barb and Leo Vetter's Anniversary by their family
† Charlie Rich by Diane Dufner
Adoration

Tuesday, April 6
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Health of Clem Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch
Adoration
† Matt and Marion Garmon, Andy, Vic, Dan and Jerry by Rosina Schmidt (Priest only)

Wednesday, April 7
7:15 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Duane and Jeni Heilman
† John and Theresa Schaan by Margie Eisenzimmer
† Duane F. Halvorson by Mark J. Halvorson
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel

Thursday, April 8
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
† Magdalena Sander by the Little Flower CDA (Priest only)
† Joseph J. Volk by his family

Friday, April 9
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
† Ludy Marto by Joanne Boucher
† Claytus Mattern by Daniel and Isabel Brossart

Saturday, April 10
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
† JoAnn Volk by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Teresa Fritel by Maurus and Sandy Brossart

Sunday, April 11
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter
† Frank Volk by Kathryn Volk
† Claytus Mattern by Perry and Bernie Erdman
Mass for Parish
In honor of John and Alice Bohl's 60th Wedding Anniversary by their family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Frank Volk by Kathryn Volk.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 4, 2021**

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 10/11

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector		Eucharistic Minister	
8:30 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen,		Joyce Teigen	
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald		Mark Johnson	
10:30 AM Sunday	Trevor Blessum Alli Blessum		Caye Bednarz		Angie Busch James Maertens	
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Tyson Follman	Bryant Bohl Thatcher Volk Leila Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Mark Hoffart Phil Volk	Fritel Family	Adam Bohl Family Adam Lynn Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King	