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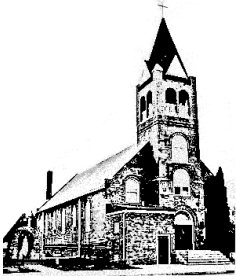
ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

Sacrament of Reconciliation-Cancelled

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

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 5, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 14

Message from our Pastor

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

During these puzzling and uncertain times, it is so important to be close to the Lord in prayer. "Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually" (Psalm 105:4). As you know, the Lord is "the way, truth and the life." It is important to call upon him to help sort through all the information on COVID-19 so that decisions made are appropriate regarding the welfare of ourselves and our families. We also call upon the Lord to help us be safe so that we stay well and not unwittingly pass the virus onto others. Let us call to mind often our Lord's words; "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" (Jn 14:27b).

Holy Week next week is going to be a whole new experience. The Holy See has allowed priests to modify the services next week due to the absence of the lay faithful. Fr. Anthony and I intend to have Mass on Holy Thursday, a Good Friday service, Mass on Saturday night and Easter Sunday morning.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available next week. One of us will be our 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. We are not permitted to use the confessional, so we will be set up in the church in front of the altar.

Monday, April 6, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Monday evening from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
Tuesday, April 7, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Tuesday evening from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
Wednesday, April 8, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm.
Friday, April 10, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
Saturday, April 11, 9:00 am – 11:00 am.

I greatly appreciate all those who have dropped off or mailed their contribution. Even though we cannot have Mass, our expenses continue.

No one seems to know when this experience will come to end. I hope soon.

I assure you of my prayers and may God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



St. Mary's Parish Eucharistic Liturgy-Cancelled

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass and Stations 7:00 p.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Eucharistic Liturgy-Cancelled

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday Mass and Stations 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**

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Sunday, April 5

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

Monday, April 6

- Reconciliation 3:00-5:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 7

- Reconciliation 3:00-5:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM

Wednesday, April 8

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Reconciliation 3:00-5:00 PM and 6:00-8:00 PM
- LF Religious Education class schedule per REMIND and email notification

Thursday, April 9

- Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM at 7:30 PM

Friday, April 10

- Good Friday Service broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM at 3:00 PM
- Reconciliation 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Divine Mercy Novena begins

Saturday, April 11

- Reconciliation 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Easter Vigil broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM at 8:30 PM

Sunday, April 12

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

Blessed Palms will be available for Little Flower parishioners to pick up in the church following the 8:00 AM broadcast of the Mass on Palm Sunday. Fr. Frank will be delivering blessed palms to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's on Sunday.

St. Mary's Church will be open on Palm Sunday from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM for their parishioners to pick up blessed palms and to drop off their stewardship donations.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will have blessed palms available for their parishioners to pick up.

Little Flower Reconciliation Service Schedule

Fr. Frank and Fr. Anthony will be hearing confessions this week. 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.

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Friday, April 10: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

Saturday, April 11: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

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.

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Penance Service scheduled for April 5 has been cancelled.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet on April 8 at 7:00 AM.

The Divine Mercy Novena begins Friday, April 10, copies will be available in the church or at <https://divinemercy.life/the-divine-mercy-novena/>

During this challenging time, many of the faithful are unable to attend Mass. **MAGNIFICAT is honored to provide complimentary access to their online version to help people pray from home, go to <https://us.magnificat.net/free>.** There is also a tab on their website as below to **download the text of the upcoming Sunday Liturgy.**

UPCOMING SUNDAY LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebration of the Word for each Sunday to be used at home alone or as a group.

[Click here to download the text of the Celebration](#)

Thank you 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.

"Every year the collection on Good Friday supports the holy sites and Christian communities of the Holy Land. In light of the COVID-19 outbreak,

Pope Francis authorized moving the Collection for the Holy Land to Sunday, September 13, the Sunday nearest the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. And so, you will be invited to support the Holy Land collection in the fall. Please keep the Christians of the Holy Land in your prayers.” Any money donated for the Holy Land this Holy Week will be forwarded to the diocesan Finance Office.

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be postponing their meetings and group study Lectio; Evangelization until a later date.**

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

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
Palm Sunday**

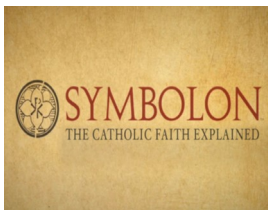


“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.” MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with Stewardship opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross”. These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 28/29	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$3,151	\$9,659.76
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$21.00

March 28/29	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$	\$3,823.16
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$40,933
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,030
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$5,115

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Listen to the broadcast of the Little Flower Sunday Mass and the Masses and Services for Holy Week on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord Mass at 8:00 AM
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
The KZZJ broadcast is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann
by Myrna Baumann and family

Thursday, April 9 Thursday of the Lord's Supper Mass 7:30 PM
† Joe J. Volk by Bernie Volk

Friday, April 10 Friday of the Passion of the Lord Service 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 11 The Easter Vigil 8:30 PM
† Curtis Bohl by John and Alice Bohl

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 8:00 AM
Mass for the Parish
The KZZJ broadcast is sponsored in thanksgiving for our priests
and sisters at Little Flower Parish by Dennis and Myrna
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Schedule for upcoming livestream liturgies at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fargo

Liturgies may be accessed from the Diocese of Fargo homepage
(www.fargodiocese.org). A small program including music will also be posted.

Palm Sunday: 9:00 AM Mass
Holy Thursday: 7:00 PM Mass
Good Friday: 10:00 AM Stations of the Cross; 3:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's
Passion
Holy Saturday: 8:30 PM Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: 9:00 AM Mass

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.

The TV Mass can be viewed each Sunday on the following stations:

10:00 a.m. on KXND channel 12 - Minot
10:30 a.m. on WDZ channel 8 - Devils Lake / Grand Forks
EWTN offers daily and Sunday Mass and numerous opportunities for the rosary and spiritual reflection throughout the day.



Sunday, April 5

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

Monday, April 6

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 7

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 8

Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 9

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 10

Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1- 19:42

Saturday, April 11

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14;

Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17, 18-28;

Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10;

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 12

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