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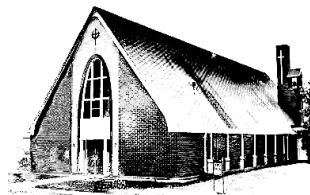


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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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

**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 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**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.**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 13, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 35

*Message from our Pastor*

The Blessed Lord gave us an ideal summer day for the Corn Feed. It was pleasant enough to be outside for a long time, under the trees for a visit with the others who came to enjoy the delicious meal of corn, hotdogs, ice cream and mini donuts. A special thanks to Mary Schmaltz, Marge Heilman and Vernice Brossart for putting together a wonderful picnic. Thank you to Karl Koehmstedt, Joe Schmaltz, Jesse Bohl and all the volunteers who made it an enjoyable afternoon. Thanks to Robert Brossart for the fabulous joy of ice cream and mini donuts.



Please come to the Little Flower Church this afternoon and attend the hour of prayer for rain at 3 pm. We will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Litany of the Sacred Heart, the Rosary, and finish with the Litany of the Saints with quiet time in between for personal prayer.

Please don't forget the celebration of the Assumption on Tuesday, a Holy Day of Obligation. See the bulletin for Mass times. "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 966).

May everyone have a blessed week!

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 6:30 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**

# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, August 13 for a 3:00 PM Holy Hour at Little Flower Church as we gather to pray for rain.



**It is I; do not be afraid.**

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, August 13 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Holy Hour for rain at 3:00 PM

### Monday, August 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary-Vigil

- St. Mary's Mass 7:30 PM

### Tuesday, August 15

#### Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:15 PM
- Autumn Celebration practice 7:00 PM

### Thursday, August 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

### Friday, August 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

### Saturday, August 19

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, August 20

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

**Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, August 14 at 7:00 PM.**  
Members of Little Flower Parish are always welcome.

**Tuesday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** This feast is a **holy day of obligation.** Masses honoring this feast day will be celebrated at:

Little Flower	Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM
Adoration at Little Flower	will begin following the 7:30 AM Mass
Haaland Home	Tuesday, August 15 at 9:00 AM
St. Mary's	Monday, August 14 at 7:30 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 PM

**Thank you to all who volunteered to serve Little Flower Parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

### Tuesday, August 15 Mass at 7:30 AM

Lector: Rita Graber  
Eucharistic Ministers: Ken and Marlene Schaan  
Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

### Tuesday, August 15 Mass at 7:30 PM

Lector: Vernice Brossart  
Eucharistic Minister: Angie Busch, Joyce Teigen  
Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

**Thank you to those serving St. Mary's as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 14 at 7:30 PM.**

Lector: Wanda Follman  
Eucharistic Ministers: Phil Volk and Jennifer Brossart  
Altar Servers: Micah Bohl, Marissa Bohl, Bently Bohl

**Thank you to those serving Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, August 15 at 7:30 PM.**

Lector: Daryl Klein  
Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Heilman  
Altar Servers: Harper Senechal and Hannah Senechal

**Singers needed:** We are gathering women (high school age and on up) to sing for the Autumn Celebration which will be at 7:00 PM on September 11, at Little Flower Church.

We will practice at 7:00 PM on:

Wednesdays: August 16 and 23  
Sundays: August 27 and September 10  
Monday: September 4

Please share your voice in song to give glory to God in our Women's choir!  
For more information, contact Angie Deplazes (208-0827)

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Little Flower Corn Feed last Sunday and those who made donations.** Your continued support made this annual parish family event a success, 522 were served. We especially thank the many volunteers who helped husk the corn, cook, serve, and clean up afterwards with special recognition to this year's coordinators, Vernice Brossart, Marge Heilman and Mary Schmaltz.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Gary Heintz whose funeral service was on Friday, August 11. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Catechists needed!** If you have ever felt that the Holy Spirit may be calling you to use your time and talent to further the mission of Christ on Earth... consider the importance of teaching the faith as a Catechist. Little Flower Parish has openings for 5<sup>th</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers on Sunday mornings and part-time and full-time teachers on Wednesday evenings. Training and support are included for those who answer this call to serve. Please contact Rebecca Leier for more information at 776-6388 or 542-332.

**Little Flower Parish will be creating a Prayer Atrium for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.** This Atrium will be a special place for prayer and teaching of "The Catechism of the Good Shepherd" within the school. The Catechism of the Good Shepherd recognizes that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another. We are currently seeking parishioners who would like to use their talents in sewing, woodworking, calligraphy, art, and other crafts to assist in the creation of child-sized items to be used by parish children in the Prayer Atrium. For more information on how you can become involved in this important work, please contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 or Monica Houim at 208-0461. If you are interested in learning more about "The Catechism of the Good Shepherd" and its impact on the faith formation of children, join us for an informational meeting in Dorothy's Room on August 16 at 6:00 PM or August 17 at 9:00 AM.

**Calling all religious education teachers and those in our parish who would like to learn more or have questions about our Catholic Faith! Mark your calendar for August 30.** Make plans to join parish religion teachers from around Deanery VI for a catechist dinner and workshops. This event is organized by the Fargo Diocese and hosted by St. Therese the Little Flower Parish in Rugby. Registration is August 30 at 5:30 PM with supper served at 6:00 PM followed by the workshops. The evening will include a discussion panel with audience questions answered by diocesan ministry leaders. Bring your questions on current faith and cultural issues, our children, youth and passing on the faith. Come join diocesan leaders in the areas of teen ministry, prayer, spiritual life and Eucharistic Miracles along with specific workshops to train catechists in "Alive in Christ" and management in their classrooms! Contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 to RSVP for the meal and additional information.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

July 29-30, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$17,838.56	\$8,592.25
July 30, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$418.51	\$10,235.13
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$40,776
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Twyla Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

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Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, August 14**

7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27 Saint Maximilian Koble  
† Bertha Schell by the Catholic Daughters  
† Gabe Scheet by the August Christian Mothers Circle  
Adoration  
1 Chr 15:3-4,15-16;16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Vigil Mass) — Holy Day of Obligation**  
Special Intention

7:30 PM (SM)

**Tuesday, August 15**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
7:30 PM (LF)  
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary —Holy Day of Obligation**  
† Nick Schall by Al and Donna Jundt  
Adoration  
† Dorothy Grenz by Regina Eisenzimmer  
† Matt and Marie Axtman by Charlotte Getzlaff  
† Phyllis Ripplinger by Ron and Wanda Kremer

**Wednesday, August 16**

7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20 Saint Stephen of Hungary  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
† Wayne Gerig by Kenny Heilman

**Thursday, August 17**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1  
Special Intention of Ken and Marlene Schaan  
Adoration  
† Marie Axtman by Clara Axtman  
† Fr. Scott Sautner (Priest only)

**Friday, August 18**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12  
† Ron Brossart by his family  
† Casper and Steve Koble and all family members by Virginia Koble

**Saturday, August 19**

8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15 Saint John Eudes  
† Daniel Koenig by Maggie Degenstein  
Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Birthday Blessings for Magdalena Sitter by her family

**Sunday, August 20**

8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Ned and Eva Voeller by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer  
† Ronald Jordan by Rebecca Jordan  
† Rita Muffenbier by Theresa Wangler  
Mass for the People

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 AUGUST 19-20**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Angela Hoffert	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler		Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Wanda Follman	Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl Bently Bohl	Joe Bohl Darrel Hoffart	Phil Volk Jennifer Brossart	Kenny Bohl Family	David and Jerald Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan Vince Scherr, Darold Schmaltz		