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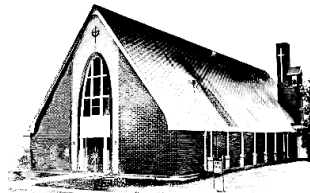


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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

**Eucharistic Liturgies**

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.**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 20, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 36

*Message from our Pastor*

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

School begins this week on Wednesday. We are eternally grateful for the wonderful public and private education in our state. The people of North Dakota are very proud of the various educational institutions in our state that provide an excellent educational opportunity for our citizens.

Little Flower Parish is blessed and has a long history of academic and religious excellence beginning in 1942. Since 1942, many people have eternally benefitted from the dedicated service and generosity of principals, teachers, staff, and benefactors of Little Flower School.

Catholic Schools provide excellent help for parents in their responsibility as the primary educators of their children. A quality education is priceless, and a superb education is extremely important in living today. Living healthy in mind, body and soul requires appropriate instruction in religious and intellectual learning which Little Flower School provides for its students.

Every person involved in the success of Little Flower School is eternally grateful for the financial and spiritual support that is received each year from parents, parish members, former students and the many others who believe in a quality education for our youth.

For all who are involved in Little Flower School and in the public educational system, may the Lord bless them abundantly during the school year!

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

#### Monday, August 21

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

#### Tuesday, August 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

#### Wednesday, August 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Autumn Celebration practice 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, August 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

#### Friday, August 25

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

#### Saturday, August 26

- 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 27

##### Twenty-first 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
- Autumn Celebration practice 7:00 PM



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize? Everyone is welcome.

**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:

Wednesday: August 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)



**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, August 24 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. New members are always welcome!

**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 3rd and 5th 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 542-3325.

**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. 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.

**Little Flower 7-12 grade religious education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM** with a parent meeting and registration for classes. Questions—call Rebecca Leier - office 776-6388 or home 542-3325

**The 2023-2024 CYO year will begin on Wednesday, September 6.** Grades 7-12 will begin the CYO year with a bonfire and meeting on September 6 from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. Come join the fun with CYO officer nominations, bonfire, food and games in the west parking lot behind the church. This CYO gathering will coincide with the required parent meeting and registration held in the MCDR.

**Little Flower Sunday school will begin with registration and Family Shared Faith on Sunday, September 10 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM.** We will begin with a Family Shared Faith meeting in the MCDR (Monsignor Cloos Dining Room). Parents and families with preschool - 6th grade

students will gather for registration, meeting teachers, a group lesson and craft to kick-off the new religious education year.

**Theology of the Body and the Eucharist**  
*"This is My Body given up for you." Luke 22:19*

Who am I? How should I live? These two questions have been asked by every person at one time or another. This retreat will answer these two questions by diving into John Paul II's life-changing teaching known as the "Theology of the Body." These principles will be applied to the Church's teaching on love and life issues such as marriage, procreation, gender, and euthanasia as well as its connection to Jesus' Eucharistic sacrifice. You will learn the "why" behind the "what" of these teachings. Far from being oppressive or discriminatory, living these truths will truly set you free! Ultimately you will experience how making a gift of yourself - similar to how Jesus does in the Eucharist - is the key to living a holy, purposeful, and joy-filled life. You were created for communion and are designed for the Divine! Come experience the beauty of God's plan for your life! This retreat will be facilitated by Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director for the Fargo Diocese. **Registration deadline is September 1. The retreat will be held at the Sisters of St. Francis Retreat Center, Hankinson on September 9, 2023 from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.**

**Real Presence Radio** is holding our annual Fall fundraising event on **September 13-15**. Join us as we broadcast from throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT! Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at [RealPresenceRadio.com/donate](http://RealPresenceRadio.com/donate).

**Stewardship Moments**

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - ROMANS 11:29  
 God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good Stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

August 12-13, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$8,111.47	\$5,359.25
August 13, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$395.51	\$10,630.64
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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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Twyla Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

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Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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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 21**

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

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22 Saint Pius X  
† Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner  
† Clemence Haman by Theresa Wangler  
Adoration

**Tuesday, August 22**

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

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
† Barbara Schneibel by Kevin and Mary Kaye Schneibel  
Adoration  
† Casper and Steve Koble and deceased family members by Virginia Koble

**Wednesday, August 23**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16 Saint Rose of Lima  
† Charles Opsahl by Chuck and Linda Duchscher  
† Danelle Germain by Cletus and Bernice Axtman  
† Wesley Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

**Thursday, August 24**

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

Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 Saint Bartholomew  
† Gabe Scheet by Kevin and Valerie Bachmeier  
Adoration  
† Frank and Theresa Brossart by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† Fr. Scott Sautner (Priest only)

**Friday, August 25**

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

Ru 1:1,3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40 Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz,  
† James C. Duchscher by Mary Duchscher and family  
† Phil Kremer by Helen Kremer and family

**Saturday, August 26**

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

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12  
† Peter Busch by Walt and Angie Busch  
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Marie Axtman by Rose Selensky

**Sunday, August 27**

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

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family  
† Bernie Duchscher by Mark and Susan Hoffert  
† Gloria Miller by the Wayne and Annette Leier family  
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 Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 26-27**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Marge Heilman Diane Dufner		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Steve Voeller	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Beth Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
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	Mary Jo Bohl	David and Jerald Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Emma Shively Harper Leier	Diane Muffenbier	Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan Vince Scherr, Darold Schmaltz		