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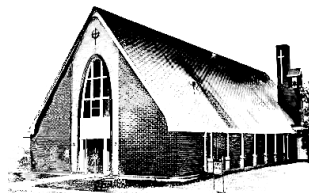


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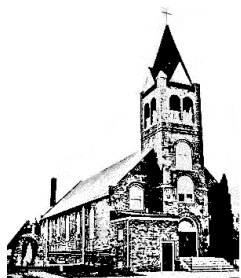
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

Eucharistic Adoration

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 34



Message from our Pastor

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

The Lord has been good to us. I am very thankful for the recent rains. Little Flower garden is doing well and is very bountiful.

The fear of COVID-19 continues to put a damper on activities. We are always striving to do our best to be safe and keep activities of the parish safe. However, let us not let fear rule our lives and keep us from living life.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is in great need of teachers for religious education. We know the Lord is always good at supplying our needs. Nevertheless, we need generous souls to respond to his call to service. I know it is not always easy to do. But, please be charitable, for the youth of the parish need your generous help to know and to love God.

Classes at Little Flower School begin on August 26th and Little Flower Religious Education starts on September 20th and 27th. Please keep the students and teachers in your prayers. We are striving to do our best to deal with COVID-19, in spite of the inconsistencies of information and the lack of definitive procedures.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



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 6:15 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.

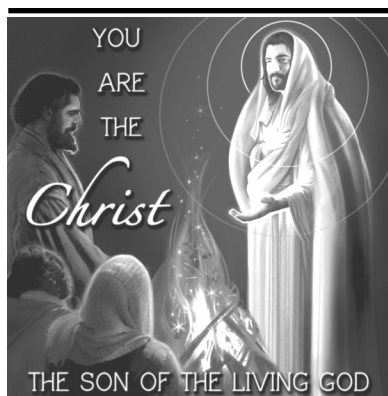
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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**

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- LF Finance/Pastoral Council 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 26

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 5:15 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday, August 27

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

Friday, August 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

Saturday, August 29

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church or in the east parking lot
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, August 30

Twenty-second 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

We welcome into our parish family Macy Merinda Heintz the daughter of Cody and Molly Heintz who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this week. *"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

We welcome into our parish family Wyatt Charles Kremer the son of Eric and Ashley Kremer who was baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish this week. *"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

Please keep Fr. Anthony in your prayers for an enjoyable and safe vacation this week.

The Little Flower Pastoral/Finance Council will be meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers on Thursday, September 3. Rosary will be at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. The July Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

Wedding Banns: Keylee Odden and Logan Staigle will be united in marriage on August 29, 2020 at Little Flower Church.

Like Peter in today's Gospel, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study, Lectio; Evangelization on August 27 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies.** New members are always welcome. We are currently searching for a new president, contact Deb Black for additional information.

All religious education programs for the 2020-2021 school year will begin with required parent meetings and student registration. Parents of 7-12 grade students will meet on September 9 at 7:00 PM in the MCDR. Parents of Sunday school students will meet on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 in the MCDR. Mark your calendars for these important meetings. There is a great year of Faith Formation and student activities planned for the year. New schedules, classroom assignments, registration forms and COVID-19 protocols will be covered at both of these parent meetings.

The 2020-2021 religious education classes for 7-12 grade students will begin with the first class meeting on Wednesday, September 16.

The 2020-2021 Sunday school classes for children 4 years old - 6th grade will begin on Sunday, September 20 with a Family Shared Faith activity in the MCDR to kick off the new year.

The 2020-2021 CYO year will begin on September 9. Grades 7-12 will begin the CYO year with a bonfire and meeting on September 9th 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 (per protocol of the Diocese) parent meeting to register your child held in the parish hall.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?”

ROMANS 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer.

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Spotlight on Ministry

As we welcome our Little Flower Catholic School students back on August 26, let us pray for their upcoming school year.

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into the new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together. Amen.

An Election Prayer to Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.

Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 15/16	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$6,613.25	\$6,131.81
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$13.25
August 16	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$460.78	\$10,128.10
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$940.00	\$17,124.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$59,533
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,755

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, August 24
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Rev 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51 Saint Bartholomew
† Frank L. Brossart by Della Kraft
† Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner
Adoration

Tuesday, August 25
7:30 AM (LF)

2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26 Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz
Blessings upon the students and staff of Little Flower Catholic School and
parish office by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
Adoration
† Joe F. Heilman by his family **(Priest Only)**

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

Wednesday, August 26
7:15 AM (Convent)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Dennis and Ardith Kraus and family
† Peter Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
No Mass scheduled

Thursday, August 27
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51 Saint Monica
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
† Frank J. Hager and Delby R. Hager by Irene V. Hager **(Priest Only)**

Friday, August 28
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13 Saint Augustine
† James C. Duchscher by Mary Duchscher and family
† Roy Pfeifer by his family

Saturday, August 29
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
† Anton and Elizabeth Haman by Bob and Linda Spallinger and family
† Phillip Kremer by Helen Kremer and family

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

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Kasmer Jundt by Al and Donna Jundt and family
† Simon Sattler by Ed Volk
Mass for the Parish
† Matt, Stephania and Barb Schaan by Elaine Schaan

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Anton and Elizabeth Haman by Bob and Linda Spallinger and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 29/30

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Theone Stevenson	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Cassie Duchscher	Deacon Rick Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen	Rebecca Leier	Volunteer needed	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
8:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Ed Volk	Bryant Bohl Bria Brossart	Tyson Follman Blaine Pfeifer	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	David Bohl Family Jerald Bohl Family Mark & Susan Hoffert Blaine Pfeifer
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Derek Shively, Linda Sollin		