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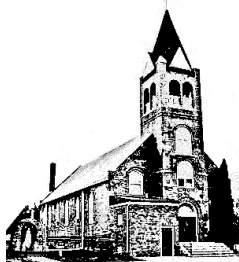
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 27, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 37

Message from our Pastor

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

The world is changing constantly, and it is difficult sometimes to keep abreast of it all. What is significant and what will impact one personally is always a question. These changes are a concern, especially when one is responsible for the well-being of others. The internet has proven to be invaluable when it comes to information and resources. Unfortunately, one cannot believe everything one can read on the internet. That is why one is always "seeking" wisdom. "Therefore, I prayed, and understanding was given me; I called on God, and the spirit of wisdom came to me" (Wisdom 7:7). Let us keep the residents of Lahaina in our prayers.

There are many important responsibilities to be mindful of in the fulfillment of our lives as disciples of Christ. We were all created with an innate desire to know and love God. Children often express this reality in direct and subtle ways, speaking or acting out knowingly or unknowingly the reality of the love and concern God has for all of us.

The parish is in existence to assist parents in their responsibility to foster and enhance their child's innate desire to know and love God. Parents are the first teachers in the "ways of the faith" and "parents above others are obliged to form their children by word and example in faith and in the practice of Christian life" (CIC, 274 § 2). The faith formation program at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Mary's needs help to assist in the education of the youth of the parish. Please be generous in your response to the need for assistance. You do not have to be an "expert" to help. The experience of teaching in a classroom is an effective way to learn Catholicism.

I will be on vacation this week to visit my cousins in Minneapolis – St. Paul.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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.

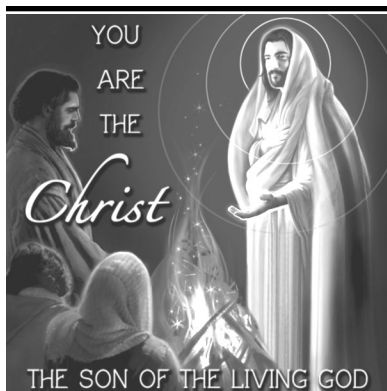
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass on Monday, September 4, Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Little Flower and at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will not be Mass at 5:15 PM or Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Monday evening.

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:

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)

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.

Fr. Frank Miller will be hosting classes this Fall beginning on October 24. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate.

• **Beginning October 24th 4:00 PM—A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - 5 sessions – One hour**

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, August 28

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

Tuesday, August 29

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

Wednesday, August 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- Autumn Celebration practice 7:00 PM
- Catechist dinner and workshops 5:30 PM

Thursday, August 31

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass

Friday, September 1

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

Saturday, September 2

- 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, September 3

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. "Dr. Sri's best-selling study program, A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, has been a blessing for thousands over the past decade. ... We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass." —Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap., archbishop emeritus of Philadelphia

• Beginning October 24th 7:00 PM – Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible – 10 Sessions – One and half hours.

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

• Beginning November 2nd - 33 Days to Morning Glory – 5 Sessions – One Hour

33 Days to Morning Glory - People's lives today are often busy and challenging. Stage 1 of the Hearts Afire Parish-based Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. We begin with the Immaculate Heart because Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The end result is that, by learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus himself.

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.**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 19-20, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$6,009.00	\$4,255.58
August 20, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$175.51	\$10,806.15
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$41,276
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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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, August 28

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

1Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22 Saint Augustine
† Bertha Schell by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Roy Pfeifer by family
Adoration

Tuesday, August 29

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

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mk 6:17-29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
† Theresa Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Daniel Koenig by Alma Bickler

Wednesday, August 30

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

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Richard and Lois Volk by Barb and Nancy Vetter
No Mass Scheduled
† John Skwieria by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Thursday, August 31

7:30 AM (LF)

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

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Living and deceased family members of Frank and Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager
Adoration
† Bernie Duchscher by Virginia Koble
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, September 1

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

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
† Wesley Muffenbier by Leonard and Lorraine Schmaltz
† Donnis Busch by Walt and Angie Busch

Saturday, September 2

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30
† Ron Brossart by Joan and Harold Volk
Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Monica Grove by Ben and Betty Axtman

Sunday, September 3

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

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deceased family members by Bernie Howard
† Neil and Corrine Mack by Delilah Scherr
† Nick Schall by the Dean and Sara Selensky family
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Bernie Howard in memory of all her deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 2-3

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Diane Dufner		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Steve Voeller	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen		Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Jennifer Brossart	Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl Leila Follman	Phil Volk Adam Bohl	Mark Hoffert Tyson Follman	Jay Bosch Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin		