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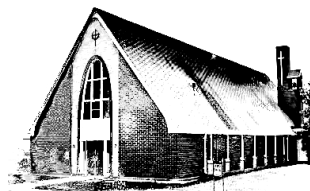


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218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

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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 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 - 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 28, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 35

Message from our Pastor

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

We are blessed with school starting this past week. We give thanks to God for the blessings of many talented and dedicated persons in our community who commit their lives for the educational well-being of our children.

North Dakotans have always had a special regard for education. It was recently announced in the media that the educational system in North Dakota is nearly the topmost in the nation. Here in Rugby, we are very grateful for our excellent educational system and at Little Flower Parish we take great joy in Little Flower School. It is the fruit of dedicated parents and parishioners and the support of many others. A Catholic elementary school is a great blessing.

As the Church teaches, "parents have the original, primary, and inalienable right to educate their offspring in conformity with the family's moral and religious convictions. They are educators because they are parents. ... In a true sense schools are extensions of the home" (*The Holy See's Teaching on Catholic Schools*, pg. 9).

As summer comes to an end and as we prepare for the activities that begin in the fall of the year. I want to thank everyone for their help and support. There are many challenges in our society today and we are blessed to be living in North Dakota, a very good place to be.

May God bless you!

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 6:00 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.

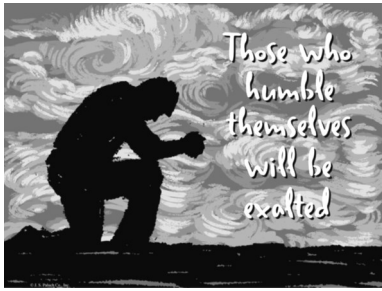
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



There will be a **general meeting of the Christian Mothers** on Thursday, September 1. Rosary will begin at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and then the meeting following Mass. The April Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

Mass on Monday, September 5, Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Little Flower. There will be no 5:15 PM Mass or Eucharistic Adoration Monday evening.

All ladies of Little Flower Parish and the community are invited to attend the Autumn Celebration at Little Flower Church on Monday, **September 12 at 7:00 PM**. Guest speaker will be Karla Deplazes Dickey. Music will be provided by the Little Flower Ladies Choir. The Little Flower Christian Mothers will be serving coffee and dessert following the program in the Parish Hall. Join us for this inspirational evening.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7 PM.

Singers, practice for the women's choir for the Autumn Celebration have begun, it is not too late to join in! Practice will be held in the choir loft on: Sunday, August 28 at 7:00 PM; Monday, September 5 at 7:00 PM; Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. The Autumn Celebration is at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 12. We will meet that evening at 6:15 PM for our final run-through. Your voice is a gift from God. It is a joy to give back to Him in this way. See you Sunday evening!

Calling all Religious Education teachers and those in our parish who want to learn more about passing on the Catholic Faith! Make plans to join parish religion teachers from around our Deanery for a Catechist Dinner and Workshop organized by Deanery VI parishes and hosted by St. Therese Little Flower Parish in Rugby. This event will be Wednesday, August 31. Registration is at 5:30 PM with supper served at 6:00 PM followed by workshops covering a multitude of topics from Faith Filled Parish Leadership, Teen Ministry, Prayer, Cultivating Spiritual Life, Eucharistic Miracles along with specific workshops to train Catechist teachers with "Alive in Christ" and management in their Classrooms! Contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 to RSVP for the meal and more information.

The 2022-2023 CYO year will begin on September 7. Grades 7-12 will begin the CYO year with a bonfire and meeting 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 on September 11, 9:15-10:15 with a Family Shared Faith meeting in the MCDR (Monsignor Cloos Dining Room). Parents with Preschool - 6th grade students will gather for registration, meeting teachers, a lesson and craft to kick-off the new Religious Education year. **Little Flower 7-12 grade religious education classes begin on September 7** with a parent meeting and registration for classes. Questions: Call Rebecca Leier office 776-6388 or home 542-3325.

Jesus is waiting for You! He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **Are you able to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** We need someone from **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (during the school year only) and 3:00 - 4:00 PM on Thursday**. Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Other times are also available—Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Wedding Banns: Matty Koenig and Matthew Oksendahl will be united in marriage on September 17, 2022 at Little Flower Church.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, August 28

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
- Ladies Choir Practice 7:00 PM

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

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

Thursday, September 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Christian Mothers' Mass 7:00 PM; meeting following

Friday, September 2

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

Saturday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 4

Twenty-third 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

Knights of Columbus Breakfast, Sunday, September 11 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at St. Cecilia's Church, Harvey. Serving sausage, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes. Free will offering.

Church of St. Cecilia, Towner invite you to their Fall Supper on Sunday, September 11 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, buns, angel food cake and strawberries.

All are invited to St. Cecilia's Church, Velva Annual Fall Supper on Sunday, September 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving Swiss Steak, homemade mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and apple or pumpkin pie.

Women's Care Center Gratitude Report. Please see the display at the front entrance of the church and notice the increase in WCC clients. WCC is nondenominational and nonprofit; depending on donations to operate. Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Mary's provided awesome support during this past WWC Baby Shower; please consider continuing your support during the fundraising **Women's Care Center Walk in Rugby on September 24.** Come join the fun or if unable to walk consider a donation and join us for coffee and donuts. Also, please take a look at the brochures at the front entrance of the church for support of women experiencing unexpected pregnancies.

Saturday, September 10 at 11:00 AM, a special service for people of all faiths will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Jamestown, ND to participate in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children to honor our unborn brothers and sisters. The service is open to all people and will include prayers and special readings designed to ask for forgiveness. Ministers from various churches will also be participating. This service will be held near the vault building just inside the cemetery grounds. All are welcome. In case of rain, the service will be held at St. James Basilica.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."

LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 20-21	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$4,255.58	\$3,569.25
August 21	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$505.76	\$10,906.49
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$13,802.00

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$42,048
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,375
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$6,463

St. Therese the Little Flower

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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 29

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

1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist
† Daniel N. Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† James C. Duchscher by Mary Duchscher and family
Adoration

Tuesday, August 30

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

1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37
† Philip Kremer by Helen Kremer and family
Adoration
Living and deceased family members of Frank and Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager (Priest Only)

Wednesday, August 31

7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
† Frank Volk by Kathryn Volk and family
† James Selensky by Bruce Ganje
† Richard Gross by Joe and Barb Gross

Thursday, September 1

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

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
† Donniss Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
Adoration
† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh family (Priest only)
† Wayne Gerig by Clifford and Diane Nicholson (Priest only)
Living and deceased Christian Mothers

Friday, September 2

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

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
† Walter Schmaltz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Peter Bachmeier by Betty Bachmeier and family

Saturday, September 3

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5 Saint Gregory the Great
LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier Anniversary Blessings by family
Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10; 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family

Sunday, September 4

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

Wis 9:13-18; Phlm 9-10; 12-17; Lk 14:25-33 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Valentine Brossart by his family
† Keith Axtmann by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Mass for the People
† Edwin Hoffart by his family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Valentine Brossart by his family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 3-4

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector		Eucharistic Ministers		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen		Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald		Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Chelsea Blessum Aubrie Schmaltz	Barbara Vetter		Mary Schmaltz Joe Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Jennifer Brossart	Cole Anderson Titus Volk Bryant Bohl	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Chris Brossart	Jay Bosch Family	David Bohl Family Jerald Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector		Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein		Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Jennifer Heilman	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer	