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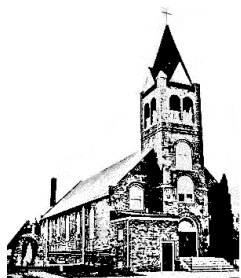
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 35

Message from our Pastor

Praised Be Jesus Christ...

Another summer is coming to an end and an important aspect of parish life will soon begin, which is the religious education of the youth of the parish. As a parish community, we are always in need of generous persons willing to sacrifice precious time in service to those in need, especially the need to help with the formation and education of our youth. Again, this year we need teachers and assistants. Please pray for a generous response to our special need.

Every parish community, under the direction of the pastor, is duty bound "to take care of the catechesis of the Christian people so that the living faith of the faithful becomes manifest and active through doctrinal instruction and the experience of Christian life" (CIC, 773). In addition, "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). "Since they have given life to their children, parents have a most grave obligation and possess the right to educate them. Therefore, it is for Christian parents particularly to take care of the Christian education of their children according to the doctrine handed on by the Church" (CIC, 226 § 2).

"Through the grace of the sacrament of marriage, parents receive the responsibility and privilege of evangelizing their children. Parents should initiate their children at an early age into the mysteries of the faith of which they are the 'first heralds' for their children. They should associate them from their most tender years with the life of the Church. A wholesome family life can foster interior dispositions that are a genuine preparation for a living faith and remain a support for it throughout one's life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2225).

"Family catechesis precedes, accompanies and enriches other forms of instruction in the faith. Parents have the mission of teaching their children to pray and to discover their vocation as children of God. The parish is the Eucharistic community and the heart of the liturgical life of Christian families; it is a privileged place for the catechesis of children and parents" (CCC, 2226).

May the remainder of the summer be a blessing to all!

Fr. Frank Miller



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 6:15 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening This Week

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

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Christian Mothers' General Mtg 7:00 PM

Friday, September 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, September 5

- 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, September 6

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

Wedding congratulations are extended to Keylee Odden and Logan Staigle who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"In the epiclesis of this sacrament the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity."* CCC 1624.

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers on Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. There will not be a Mass. The July Circle is in charge of refreshments.

"Mass and a Move" returns on September 4. Please join us Fridays for the 9:00 AM Childrens' Mass followed by a movie, refreshments and fellowship with friends in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome.

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 9 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.**

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on September 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** New members are always welcome. We are currently searching for a new president, contact Deb Black for additional information.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, September 15 beginning with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM with the business meeting to follow. Installation of new officers and new members. Chairpersons are Charlotte Blessum and Violet Kuntz.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Due to the pandemic, Pope Francis authorized transferring the Holy Land collection (traditionally taken up on Good Friday) **to the weekend of September 12-13, 2020.** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection

provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. A special collection will be taken following Communion at all Masses. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” - MATTHEW 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

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On Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 AM a special service will be held for aborted babies at Calvary Cemetery in Jamestown to participate in a National Day of Remembrance for aborted children in honor of our unborn brothers and sisters. This special service will be held in conjunction with the Citizens for a Pro-Life Society, Priests for Life and the Pro-Life Action League. This solemn prayer vigil is one of many that will be held across the United States. The service is open to all people and will include prayers and special readings designed to ask for forgiveness. Other 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.

The Great Plains Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry will be in Rugby on Tuesday, September 1 from 2:30 - 3:45 PM in the NAPA/Envision parking lot. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend! Due to the current pandemic we are facing, clients will be asked to remain in their vehicles at all times. We will ask a few questions on site and then you will drive through the distribution line. We welcome those who cannot attend to designate someone to pick up for them.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 22/23	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$7,132.25	\$4,397.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$30.00
August 23	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$189.03	\$10,317.13
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$17,124.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$59,840
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,775

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 31

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

† Magdalena Sander by Jerry and Ann Bucholz

† Mike and Felicitas Hager by Bertha Schell and Andy and Deanne Fedje
Family

Adoration

Tuesday, September 1

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

1 Cor 2:10-16; Lk 4:31-37

† Donnis Busch by Walt and Angie Busch

Adoration

† Theresa Halvorson by Bernadine Volk **(Priest Only)**

Wednesday, September 2

7:15 AM (Convent)

5:15 PM (LF)

6:15 PM (OLMC)

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Dennis and Ardith Kraus and family

† Deresa Burgard Levitt by Ted Mitzel

No Mass scheduled

Thursday, September 3

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11 Saint Gregory the Great

† Betty Burgard by Al and Donna Jundt

Adoration

† Pete Hoffart by friends and family **(Priest Only)**

Friday, September 4

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

† Eugene Howard by Bernie Howard

† Valentine Brossart by his family

Saturday, September 5

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Cor 4:6-15; Lk 6:1-5

Dolores Koenig by her Coffee Friends

† Peter and Teckla Tuchscherer by Clem and Marian Schmaltz

Sunday, September 6

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (OLMC)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (SM)

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Deceased family members of Dan and Donna Brossart

† Don Vetsch by family

Mass for the Parish

† Simon Sattler by friends

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Dan and Donna Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 5/6

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers needed	Kathleen Heilman	Roxan Mulloy			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	Rita Graber			
10:30 AM Sunday	Trevor Blessum Alli Blessum	Caye Bednarz	Sue Blessum	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
10:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Bob Fritel	Collyn Bosch Micah Bohl Thatcher Volk	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family Jay & Kristi Bosch Steve & Kim Anderson
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Jeni Heilman	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Jennifer Heilman	Steve Wentz, Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Fred Berndt		