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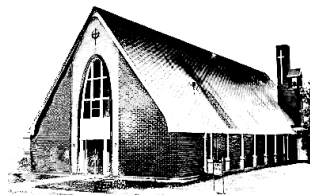


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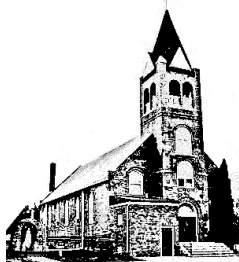
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 38 NO. 48



Message from our Pastor

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

The Season of Advent begins today. Advent (from, "ad-venire in Latin or "to come to") is important for the preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ in which we welcome our Blessed Lord into our lives.

"When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 524).

This Sunday is also the beginning of Year C in the three-year cycle of the lectionary for Sunday. The weekday cycle has a two-year cycle, and the coming year is cycle I. St. Luke is the primary evangelist for the Year C.

St. Luke was a Greek gentile who became a disciple of St. Paul. St. Luke wrote his gospel for the Gentile Christians around the year 70 AD. He is also the author of the Acts of the Apostles, which tells us of the activities of the beginning of the Church.

May you have a blessed Advent!

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 9:00 a.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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Education Class
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, December 2

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

Tuesday, December 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- The Case for Jesus Study Grp 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well study group 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- LF Advent Penance Service 3 PM and 7 PM
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM, CYO 6:30, Class 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 5

- LF Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Christian Mothers Mass 7:00 PM with meeting following

Friday, December 6

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

Saturday, December 7

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education Class 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Vigil Mass 7:30 PM Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Advent Reconciliation Services will be held at Little Flower Parish on December 4 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available. Please plan on being present at the beginning of each service. Additional local Advent Services - Rolette, December 1 at 7:00 PM; Bottineau, December 15 at 7:00 PM; Towner, December 16 at 7:00 PM.

A general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, December 5. Mass at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow. The October Circle is in charge of Mass preparations and coffee. There will be initiation of new members.

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, and the title under which Mary is designated as the patroness of our country and our diocese will be celebrated at:

St. Mary's on December 8 at 7:30 PM (Vigil Mass)

Little Flower on December 9 at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM. There will not be adoration Monday evening.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel on December 9 at 7:30 PM

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: The schedule for the months of January - May will soon be prepared. Please contact the parish office 776-6388 extension 4 or fparish@gondtc.com by **December 6** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. This request was also sent via email. If your email address or phone number has changed please contact us with the updated information.

LFS Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 AM.

The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 PM.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, December 16 at 7:00 PM.

End of Year Donations: Thank you for your generosity and monetary contributions to our parishes during the past year. All additional donations and contributions which you would like claimed in the 2024 year **must be** received by the **December 29th weekend collection** in order to be recorded on our records. Please be sure to include any Special Collection contributions you may have overlooked during the year but want to include.



THANK YOU to everyone who made the 2024 PTO Dine & Bid a HUGE success!! It was an incredible evening that brought our school and community together serving over 300 people! We are extremely grateful for the volunteers, sponsors, and community support. It is truly humbling to see the pride and belief in our mission here at Little Flower Catholic School. We are grateful for your support and dedication in making this event truly amazing.

Poinsettias for Christmas at Little Flower: Donations are being accepted to adorn our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of loved ones. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Parish with a

notation for flowers. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or brought to the parish office.

Little Flower Catholic School PTO is kicking off the 2025 Pray 365 Prayer Campaign! Help us fill 2025 with 365 days of prayer! Our children pray for these intentions on Wednesdays at our Weekly Assembly. A day of prayer is a wonderful gift for a loved one for a birthday, anniversary, recovery from an illness or anything else you can think of! Once again, the donation amount to sponsor a day in 2025 is \$25. Contact Mrs. Jennie Brossart to reserve your dates!



The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, December 4 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM at the Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building, 208 2nd Ave NE. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.

Aging religious need your help. “Your support acknowledges that we continue the mission of Christ even in our retirement,” says Mission Helpers of the Scared Heart Sister Celeste Burgos, 80. Donations provide for the care, medicine, and daily needs of over 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to service. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious.

SEARCH Retreats (ages 16 and up)

SEARCH Retreats are scheduled throughout the 2024-2025 school year at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. These retreats help youth on their journey to discover God, themselves, and the Christian community.

SEARCH weekends are for any high school or college-age person, at least 16 years of age, and are open to all denominations. To learn more about these retreats, visit: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm>

Dates for SEARCH:

- January 17-19, 2025 (registrations due December 30th)
- March 7-9, 2025 (registrations due February 17th)
- April 25-27, 2025 (registrations due April 7th)

If you have any questions about SEARCH, please contact Dori Picard at search4cm@gmail.com



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 23-24	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$11,664.00	\$4,500.25
November 24, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$142.51	\$13,866.92
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$50,330
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$283,238
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Deb Black, President 681-0192



St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Parish Council

Kenny Bohl

St. Mary's Ladies Society

Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Heidi in the business office at
776-6388.**

Monday, December 2
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Health of Elvina Bingham by friends
† Eddie and Bertha Schell by Andy and Deanne Fedje
Adoration

Tuesday, December 3
7:30 AM (LF)

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24 Saint Francis Xavier
Birthday Blessings for Frank Keller by Karla and Loius Bickler and
Karen Keller
Adoration
† Lorraine Mundahl by Charlotte Feldman

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

Wednesday, December 4
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37 Saint John Damascene
† Dave Houim by his family
† Ann Volk by John and Alice Bohl
† Lloyd Schell by the Volk Cousins

Thursday, December 5
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Donald Bischoff by friends and family
† Deceased members of the Elizabeth and Fred Mitzel Family by Chuck
and Dorothy Hooker
Living and deceased Christian Mothers

7:00 PM (LF)

Friday, December 6
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31 Saint Nicholas
† Caye Bednarz by Rita Graber
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Saturday, December 7
8:00 AM (LF)

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8
† Mike Brossart by Allan and Meryle Brossart
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 First Sunday of Advent
† Agnes Heilman by Al and Donna Jundt

5:00 PM (LF)

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

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 Second Sunday of Advent
† Deceased family members of Maurus and Sandy Brossart
† Charlotte Krebs by Michael and Kathy Stremick
Mass for the People
† Helen Haman by Ken and Linda Weber
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 **Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil Mass**
† Kenny Schaan by Bob and Diane Fritel

7:30 PM (SM)

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 7-8

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Penn Wangler Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Tosten Bohl	Chris Brossart Jerald Bohl	Chris Brossart	Frances Schneider	Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin, Steve Wentz		