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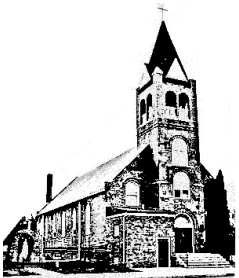
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 20, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 43 NO. 51



Message from our Pastor

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

Many of us look forward every year to singing the glory of Christmas night Mass: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors" (Lk 2:14)! Midnight Mass is one of my favorites of the year. It is always special, like no other. It is a great gift from God to be able to have Mass at midnight on Christmas. Unfortunately, for many families, Christmas this year will be a whole lot different. Many families will not be able to get together, because of COVID-19 and the separation will be difficult, especially for the elderly. Let us pray at Christmas that COVID-19 will come to an end soon and there will not be a third wave in January and February.

Celebrating Christmas every year reminds us "to become a child in relation to God is the condition for entering the kingdom. For this, we must humble ourselves and become little. Even more: to become 'children of God' we must be 'born from above' or 'born of God.' Only when Christ is formed in us will the mystery of Christmas be fulfilled in us. Christmas is the mystery of this 'marvelous exchange:' O marvelous exchange! Man's Creator has become man, born of the Virgin. We have been made sharers in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share our humanity". (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 526).

May you have a blessed and joyous Christmas!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Franklin 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 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 Tuesday**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 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
- LF Sunday School Christmas Program broadcast at noon
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Monday, December 21

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

Tuesday, December 22

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

Wednesday, December 23

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- OLMC Reconciliation Service following Mass
- No Little Flower Religious Education
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed

Thursday, December 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- **No Adoration**
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- LF Children's Mass 4:00 PM

Friday, December 25

- Little Flower Mass at midnight and 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Saturday, December 26

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 27

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 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
- No Little Flower Religious Education
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, December 22 to be included in the December 27 bulletin. Thank You!

Little Flower Parish Sunday School children in grades PreK-6 are preparing to share the good news of Christ's birth with a radio broadcast of our annual Christmas program on December 20 at noon. This year's program will present "Our Gifts for Baby Jesus," a special presentation with carols and the children's original thoughts on giving. Children will answer, "What can I give to the Christ Child?" as they prepare for Christmas. Tune in to KZZJ, with our Sunday School families, at noon on Sunday, December 20th for the broadcast!

Serving Little Flower Parish on Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Midnight Mass:

Lector: Rosie Schneibel
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rick, Angie Busch

Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

Christmas Day 9:00 AM

Lector: **Volunteer is needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rick, Diane Dufner
Altar Servers: Carter Teigen, Rhett Teigen

December 31 at 5:00 PM

Lector: **Volunteer is needed**
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Schneibel and Diane Dufner

Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

January 1 at 8:00 AM

Lector: Denise Lagasse
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Rick, Rita Graber
Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Sarah Shively
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers are needed**
Altar Servers: Carter Teigen and Rhett Teigen

Serving Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on Christmas Day and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Christmas Day at 10:30 AM

Lector: Julie Baustad
Eucharistic Minister: Alice Bohl
Altar Servers: Emma Shively and Alyssa Peterson

January 1 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Daryl Klein
Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Heilman
Altar Servers: Alex Berndt, Lucas Wentz

Serving St. Mary's Parish on Christmas Day and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Christmas Day at 8:30 AM

Lector: Tyson Follman
Altar Servers: Cole Anderson, Marissa Bohl

January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Chris Brossart
Altar Servers: Carson Bohl, Marissa Bohl, Leila Follman

The Holy Family Tree is set up in the lunchroom. All families are invited to hang their family picture on the tree or use one of the pictures of the Holy Family, provided next to the tree, to write the names of their family and hang on the tree. On December 26 the tree with the family pictures will be in the sanctuary, as Father blesses parish families during the Feast of the Holy Family. All family photos will be kept for a "Fun Date Night" drawing to be held during Family Week at the Valentine Bingo Party on February 14, 2021.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2020 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. **To date 4,829 rosaries have been prayed at Little Flower.** We only have 12 days to achieve our goal. Forms are available at the back of the church to record the number of rosaries you have prayed. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the back of the church or in the collection basket.

Develop a closer relationship with our Lord this Advent by spending time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. We need someone from **2:00 - 3:00 PM on Thursdays.** Little Flower Adoration times are: 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.

Imagine how Mary felt at the birth of Jesus: excited, awed, frightened. Deep faith was her light in the darkness, for Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought light into the darkness surrounding the heart of those living in poverty bringing them the real, lasting, and deep joy of Christmas. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on January 14 at 7:00 PM.**

Thanks for Giving! "We are conscious of the great generosity of the many benefactors who support the Retirement Fund for Religious each year," says a Catholic sister. "Support the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters." Thank you for donating to last weeks collection.

Poinsettias for Christmas at Little Flower: Donations are being accepted to decorate 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.

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 2020 year must be received by the December 27 weekend collection in order to be recorded on our records. Please be sure to include any Special Collection contributions you overlooked during the year but want to include.

This year we are so thankful for all of you who have faithfully supported our mission to help those in need and advocate for the common good of all! We have received wonderful feedback on our video for Catholic Charities Sunday and over \$155,000 toward our goal of \$175,000. **During these challenging times, supporting Catholic Charities North Dakota is a concrete way to help others. Please join us at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org to learn more and make your gift online today!**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

December 12/13	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$10,429.23	\$13,757.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$18.00
December 13	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$660.26	\$15,131.58
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$635.00	\$24,506.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$50,093
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,665

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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776-6388.

Monday, December 21

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

Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45 Saint Peter Canisius
Family of Martin Heintz
† Theresa Halvorson by Lloyd and Mary Voeller
Adoration

Tuesday, December 22

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

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
† Irene Baillie by Janet Rudie
Adoration
† Rhonda and Randy Hartley by Kathy Wolfe **(Priest only)**

Wednesday, December 23

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

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66 Saint John of Kanty
In memory of Donald J. Asselin and support for his family
† Barbara Schneibel by Mark and Jane Schmidt
† Joe Kremer by family
† Joe F. Heilman by Ronald and Wanda Kremer

Thursday, December 24

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

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Magdalena Sander by Tony and Janelle Lemer
No Adoration
† Eva Heilman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest only)**

4:00 PM (LF)

† Albert Leier by Dave and Joe Stevens

The broadcast of the 4:00 PM Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Anderson's Funeral Home of Rugby and Towner.

Friday, December 25

12:00 AM (LF)

Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Father Frank and Father Anthony by Janice Pfeifer

The broadcast of the Midnight Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree.

8:30 AM (SM)

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

9:00 AM (LF)

† Msgr. Joseph Senger by St. Mary Foresters

10:30 AM (OLMC)

† Mass for the Parish

† Victor Scherr by John and Alice Bohl

Saturday, December 26

8:00 AM (LF)

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25

5:00 PM (LF)

† Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer

† Janice Fritel by Marge Heilman and family

Sunday, December 27

8:00 AM (LF)

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:30 AM (SM)

† Bruce Baumann from Myrna Baumann and family

10:30 AM (LF)

† Marjorie Olson by Bob and Diane Fritel

10:30 AM (OLMC)

Mass for Parish

† Curtis Bohl by Walter Schmaltz

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 26/27

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Sarah Shively	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn			
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Paisley Wangler	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Cole Anderson Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Jay Bosch	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		