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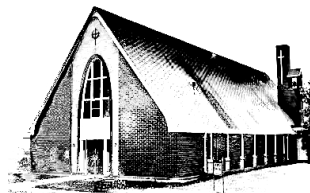


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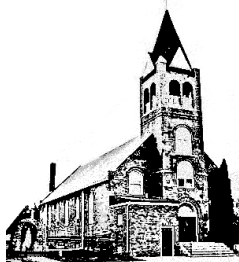
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

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 22, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 38 NO. 51

Message from our Pastor

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

A special thank you to Mrs. Glenda Mack, Mr. Kevin Leier, the teachers, and all who helped make the Little Flower Catholic School Christmas Program a great celebration of our Saviors birth. As we prepare for the Lord's birth, whenever the children perform it is always delightful. It is always a joy to behold their enthusiasm and their various talents.

It is always a delight to attend all the school concerts and performances. Thanks to everyone involved in making the performances a splendid and joyful celebration.

The Village Arts presentation of "A Christmas Carol" was wonderful. It was a splendid and enjoyable evening seeing the actors and cast performance of an unforgettable story.

Blessing of a Christmas Manger or Nativity Scene

In its present form the custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to St. Francis of Assisi, who made the Christmas creche or manger for Christmas Eve of 1223.

The blessing of the Christmas manger or nativity scene may take place on the Vigil of Christmas or at another suitable time. When the manger is set up in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another family member.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R/. Who made heaven and earth.

One of those present or the leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, Luke 2:1 (lines 1-8) or Isaiah 7:10 (lines 10-15, the birth of Emmanuel).

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord. R/. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The leader prays with hands joined: God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation you have made manifest your love: when our need for a Savior was great you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives he brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love.

Lord, bless all who look upon this manger; may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise our thoughts to him, who is God-with-us and Savior of all, and who lives and reigns forever and ever. R/. Amen.

May you have a blessed and joyous Christmas!

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 22

Fourth Sunday of Advent

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

Monday, December 23

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

Tuesday, December 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- No Adoration
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- The Nativity of the Lord Vigil Mass**
- Little Flower Mass 4:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 12:00 AM and 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Thursday, December 26

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

Friday, December 27

- 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 28

- 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 29

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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

Mass Schedule for Christmas

Little Flower	December 24 at 4:00 PM
	December 25 at midnight and 9:00 AM
St. Mary's	December 25 at 8:30 AM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	December 25 at 10:30 AM

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Little Flower	December 31 at 4:00 PM
	January 1 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
St. Mary's	January 1 at 10:30 AM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	January 1 at 8:30 AM

There will not be Adoration on Tuesday, December 24 or on Tuesday, December 31.

Little Flower Elevator Capital Campaign. The church elevator requires mechanical updates to ensure that the elevator remains in proper working order. Without the elevator many of our parishioners would not be able to attend Mass or church activities in the Parish Hall. It has also served as a more efficient way to transport deliveries into the church or church basement. The estimated cost of the required update is \$20,000. Please place donations in an envelope marked "Elevator Capital Campaign" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

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.

There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM radio beginning on January 5, 2025. The total cost is \$75.00; the broadcast is \$65.00 and the Mass stipend \$10.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the front entrances of the church.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2024 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Thank you to all those who have dedicated their time to praying the rosary.

Are you able to spend 1 hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord? New Years Resolution—develop a closer relationship with our Lord by spending time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration times are Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. **We need someone on Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 PM during the months of February and March.** If you are able to fill in or would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

December 22-Fourth Sunday of Advent. Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there. **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, "Light" has shown, bringing real, lasting and deep joy to the hearts of the poor who live in dark places in our streets and neighborhood.**

There will be a Jubilee Opening Mass on Sunday, December 29 at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St Mary, Fargo. The theme of the Jubilee Year 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope." Pope Francis has asked that the local bishop of every cathedral around the world celebrate Mass on December 29 to mark the opening of the Jubilee Year.

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

Christmas 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

Lector: Royanne Livedalen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Altar Servers: Nora Schmaltz, Pendleton Wangler, Pius Wangler, Finnley Zwingel

Midnight Mass:

Lector: Kathy Heilman
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Michael Hurlly
Altar Servers: Bill Hurlly and Genny Hurlly

Christmas Day 9:00 AM

Lector: Carter Teigen
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Heidi Voeller
Altar Servers: Rhett Teigen and Grant Teigen

December 31 at 4:00 PM

Lector: **Volunteer Needed**
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Diane Dufner, **Volunteer Needed**
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**

January 1 at 8:00 AM

Lector: Rita Graber
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Rose Schneibel
Altar Servers: **Volunteers Needed**

January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Sarah Shively
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers are needed**
Altar Servers: Carter Teigen, Rhett Teigen and Grant 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: Riley Schaan
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Alice Bohl
Altar Servers: Volunteers

January 1 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Pete Burgard
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Erin Schaan
Altar Servers: Volunteers

**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: Wanda Follman
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Chris Brossart
Altar Servers: Bria Brossart, Braden Brossart, Tosten Bohl

January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Chris Brossart
Extraordinary Minister of Holy: Jennifer Brossart
Altar Servers: Marissa Bohl, Titus Volk, Leila Follman

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

December 14-15	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$18,299.00	\$23,482.00
December 15, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$238.01	\$14,756.45
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$51,020
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

St. Therese the Little Flower

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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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
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Monday, December 23

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

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66 Saint John of Kanty
† Mel and Alma Bickler by Brian and Sue Blessum
† Betty Zacher by Mary Kitzman
Adoration

Tuesday, December 24

7:30 AM (LF)

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
† Ken Schaan by Maurus and Sandy Brossart
No Adoration

9:00 AM (HE)

† Delores Hager by Christine Axtmann
Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 **Christmas Vigil Mass**
Mass for the People

4:00 PM (LF)

The broadcast of the 4:00 PM Children's Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Anderson Funeral Homes of Rugby and Towner, Rugby Electric and St. Michel Furniture

Wednesday, December 25

12:00 AM (LF)

Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Christmas Mass during the Night**
Intention of the Priest

8:30 AM (SM)

† Charlotte Krebs by Steve and Lori Selfors

9:00 AM (LF)

† Agnes Heilman by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

10:30 AM (OLMC)

† Ted Scherr by John and Alice Bohl

Thursday, December 26

7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22 Saint Stephen
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
Adoration

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

† Howard Duchscher by the Rosary Makers

10:30 AM (Hosp)

No Mass scheduled

Friday, December 27

7:30 AM (LF)

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a and 2-8 Saint John

9:00 AM (LF)

† Bob Graber by Rita Graber

† Betty Zacher by Delilah Scherr

Saturday, December 28

8:00 AM (LF)

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18 The Holy Innocents
† Jeremy Vandal by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52 The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph

5:00 PM (LF)

† Joe and Elda Mae Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz

Sunday, December 29

8:00 AM (LF)

1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52 The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, and Joseph

8:30 AM (SM)

† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann

10:30 AM (LF)

† Glen Miller by Friends and Family

10:30 AM (OLMC)

Mass for the People
† Gerald Muffenbier by Kevin and Toni Muffenbier

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 28-29

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
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	Kenny Bohl Family	Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Volunteers	Diane Muffenbier	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin, Steve Wentz		