

THE PARISHES OF:



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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 - 10:00 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 26, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 52

Message from our Pastor

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

Merry Christmas!

It is a joy to celebrate the Christmas season with the knowledge of that our savior has come to be with us. The Second Person of the Trinity has taken on human nature so that we may become like him, with a heart on fire of love.

The celebration of the mystery of the birth of our blessed Lord in Bethlehem often turns the hearts of many to a new realization of what it means to exist in a world filled with great wonders of God's creativity. With this knowledge, the Christmas season is a time to celebrate the mysteries of God's effort to transform our lives, of those who are willing, to the likeness of his Son. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10b).

Today, December 26th, 2021, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. God chose to come into the world as a baby and share the beginnings of his earthly life in the setting of a holy family, a family in Nazareth of Joseph and Mary. The family "in God's plan it has been established as an 'intimate community of life and love,' the family has the mission to become more and more what it is, that is to say, a community of life and love, in an effort that will find fulfillment, as will everything created and redeemed, in the Kingdom of God" (*Familiaris Consortio*, St. John Paul II, 17).

It is very important that families pray together, especially the Holy Rosary. Please dedicate sometime Sunday evening to a gathering of the family to pray the Holy Rosary, to ask God for divine help and protection.

"It should never be forgotten that prayer constitutes an essential part of Christian life, understood in its fullness and centrality. Indeed, prayer is an important part of our very humanity: it is 'the first expression of man's inner truth, the first condition for authentic freedom of spirit'" (*Familiaris Consortio*, St. John Paul II, 62).

May you have a blessed Feast Day and a joyous New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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 6:00 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. - 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

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 26

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
- . No St. Mary's Rel Ed
- . No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed
- . Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, December 27

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

Tuesday, December 28

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

Wednesday, December 29

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- . Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- . No Little Flower Religious Education
- . No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed

Thursday, December 30

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- . Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- . Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- . Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM

Friday, December 31

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- . LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- . Solemnity of Mary
- . Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary

- . Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- . Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- . St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- . The Epiphany of the Lord
- . Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 2

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

The Holy Family Tree is set up in the lunchroom. All families are invited to hang their family picture on the tree during Advent. If you don't have a picture use one of the pictures of the Holy Family provided next to the tree, write the names of your family on the back and then hang on tree. On December 26th, the family pictures will be blessed during the Feast of the Holy Family.

Religious Education classes will observe a Christmas break. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 9 for Sunday School students and Wednesday, January 12 for grades 7-12.

St. Therese the Little Flower Parish Christmas Gift: Once again Little Flower Parish is offering our parishioners and guests a special opportunity to enrich their faith, by reading a good book. After Mass you are invited to select a book from one of the four titles on the book cart located in front of the altar. We hope this gift will bless you in mind and spirit as you continue your journey in faith during the New Year. Merry Christmas!

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 2021 year must be received by the December 26 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.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2021 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Together lets pray for peace in our country, for healing in our families, and for all the other needs of our families and community. Forms are available at the back of the church to record the number of rosaries you have prayed. If you wish to remain anonymous you do not need to fill in your name. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the back of the church or in the collection basket. We currently stand at **5841** rosaries said. **Keep praying!!**

Volunteers are needed for delivery of Senior Meals. Delivery time from 11:15 to noon once or twice a week. If interested please call Lorraine at 776-2240 between 9AM-1PM.

Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one dedicated hour each week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Little Flower Parish Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Pair up with an existing adorer, family member, or friend. Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord each week. **"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."** - St. Teresa of Calcutta

Stewardship Moment

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 JOHN 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received – being children of God! As God's children, it's in our DNA that we share and express our love for others as well. Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people who are different than you, those who you may not like or those that go out of their way to annoy you. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.

Do you or someone you know need help because of an unintended pregnancy or other sexual health issues? Contact **Dakota Hope Clinic** in Minot at 701-852-4673 (phone answered 24/7). Services are free and include pregnancy testing, ultrasound and information regarding options and material help. For more information call the clinic or contact our Church Ambassador, Deb Black at 776-5982.

The Diocese of Fargo Respect Life Office will be holding a free Positive, Persuasive, Practical Pro-life Training at Little Flower Church in Rugby on Saturday, January 29 conducted by Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director. It is for priests, deacons, parish staff, religious education teachers and any interested person 16 years of age or older. Please register by calling the church office at 701-776-5327. Schedule: 9:15 – Mass, 9:45 – Coffee, 10:00 – *Human Dignity: Seeing the “big picture” of human life*, 11:00 – *Pro-life Dialog: How to positively persuade others*, Noon – Free Lunch, 1:00 – *Elephant in the Room: The big impediment to the pro-life message*, 2:00 – End

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

December 31 at 5:00 PM

Lector: **Volunteer needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: Diane Dufner, **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

January 1 at 9:00 AM

Lector: Denise Lagasse

Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Schneibel, **Volunteer Needed**

Altar Servers: Carter Teigen and Rhett Teigen

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

January 1 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Julie Baustad

Eucharistic Minister: Diane Muffenbier

Altar Servers: Jaxon Heilman and Kenley Heilman

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

January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Chris Brossart

Eucharistic Minister: Mark Hoffert, Jennifer Brossart

Altar Servers: Carson Bohl, Marissa Bohl, Leila Follman



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| December 18-19 | 2021 | 2020 |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish | \$14,744.88 | \$26,377.13 |
| Children's Collection | \$ | \$ |
| December 19 | Week | Year to Date |
| St. Mary's | \$645.02 | \$16,635.88 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$ | \$20,788.24 |

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$68,057 |
| Pledged | \$55,159 |
| St. Mary's | |
| Goal | \$5,355 |
| Pledged | \$4,570 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | |
| Goal | \$9,573 |
| Pledged | \$7,028 |

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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Mass Schedule

(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, December 27

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

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1, 2-8 Saint John
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Gerry and Terri Jacobson
† Claytus Mattern by Daniel and Delores Koenig
Adoration

Tuesday, December 28

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

1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Mt 2:13-18 The Holy Innocents
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
† Irene Hager by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)

Wednesday, December 29

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

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35 Saint Thomas Becket
† John Duchscher by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Joe and Elda Mae Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz
† Clem Schmaltz by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

Thursday, December 30

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

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
† Joe and Helen Kremer and deceased children by family and friends
Adoration
† Robert Graber by Shirley and John Voeller (Priest only)
† Duane and Irene Baillie by James and Sharon Juliar (Priest only)

Friday, December 31

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

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18 Saint Sylvester I
Birthday Blessings for Greg Eldevik by family
† Frank Volk by John and Agnes Heilman
Nu 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 **Solemnity of Mary**
† Danny Roy by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Saturday, January 1

9:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (SM)

Nu 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 **Solemnity of Mary**
† Edward Schell by Bertha Schell
† Gerald J. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier
† Mary Feist by Allan and Wanda Follman
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 **The Epiphany of the Lord**
† Deceased family members of Ann Hager by Ann Hager

Sunday, January 2

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

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 **The Epiphany of the Lord**
† Elizabeth Burgard by Ken and Peggy Burgard
† Keith Axtmann by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Mass for Parish
Health of Kim Anderson by friends

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Elizabeth Burgard by Ken and Peggy Burgard.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 1-2

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharist Minister | Family Offertory | | |
|------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Volunteers Needed | Kathleen Heilman | Marge Heilman | | | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Volunteers Needed | Jim Hoffert | Lorinda Haman Valerie Bachmeier | | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Samantha Blessum Lyric Fritel Hailey Voeller | Michael Hurly | Brian Blessum Sue Blessum | | | |
| St. Mary | Sacristan/Reader | Altar Servers | Ushers | Eucharist | Gifts | Church Cleaning |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Wanda Follman Chris Brossart | Carson Bohl Marissa Bohl Leila Follman | Kenny Bohl Blaine Pfeifer | Mark Hoffert Jennifer Brossart | Kim Anderson Family | Schneider Family |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharist Minister | Church Care | | |
| 8:30 AM Sunday | Pete Burgard | Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson | Jennifer Heilman | Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Ken Schaan, Riley Schann | | |