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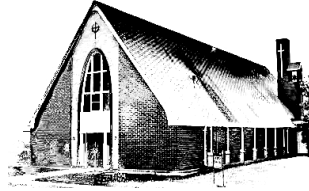


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH DECEMBER 27, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 43 NO. 52



Message from our Pastor

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

“The Word became flesh so that thus we might know God's love: ‘In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.’ (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 458).” “The Word became flesh to be our model of holiness: ‘Take my yoke upon you and learn from me.’ ... Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes and the norm of the new law: ‘Love one another as I have loved you.’ This love implies an effective offering of oneself, after his example” (*CCC*, 459).”

The Feast of the Holy Family, which we celebrate today, reminds us that our Blessed Lord was willing to entrusted himself to two persons, Mary and Joseph. They were and are two persons of great love and holiness. Our Father in heaven has entrusted us to two families, the Domestic Church Family (our own family), and the Universal Church Family (Roman Catholicism). All of us need both families. We were not created to be without either family. As members of each, we reflect this Sunday on the blessings we have experience with our families and that there are many persons in our lives who have helped us on our journey of daily living, particularly our parents. I am saddened that many people were unable to be together this Christmas because of COVID-19, which put a damper on the festivities. Let us pray that COVID-19 comes to an end soon.

I want to thank all who have made Christmas 2020 special; with your cards, food gifts and all who were willing to be of help with decorating and serving at the liturgies. May the Lord bless all of you abundantly for your kindness and generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Franklin Miller
Pastor



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 Tuesday

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



**What's
Happening**
This Week

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

Monday, December 28

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

Tuesday, December 29

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

Wednesday, December 30

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

Thursday, December 31

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- **No Adoration**
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**
- Little Flower Vigil Mass at 5:00 PM

Friday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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

Saturday, January 2

- 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, January 3

The Epiphany of the Lord

- 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
- LF Rel Ed Shared Faith Sunday 9:15
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, December 29 to be included in the January 3 bulletin. Thank You!

We welcome into our parish family Allie Ray Monroe and Lincoln James Monroe the children of Jeremy and Chelsey Monroe who were baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church."* CCC 1269

We welcome into our parish family Cody Albert Leier the son of Kyle and Bridget Leier who will be baptized at Little Flower Parish this week. *"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."* CCC 1213

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 5,218 rosaries have been prayed at Little Flower and St. Mary's.** We only have 4 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.

"THE SEARCH" now in print! What do you seek? Why were you created? What is the meaning of the journey you are on between birth and death? Pick up your free copy of "The Search" after all Christmas Masses.

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

December 31 at 5:00 PM

Lector: Michael Hurly

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 the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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 the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1 at 10:30 AM

Lector: Chris Brossart

Altar Servers: Carson Bohl, Marissa Bohl, Leila Follman

Sunday school families will return to class on January 3rd from 9:15-10:15 with a Shared Faith Sunday lesson in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. Parents plan to join your children as we kick off the New Year with a family lesson, prayers and craft on Epiphany Sunday!

7-12 grade religious education students resume classes on January 6. Teens will kick off the New Year with a Buck-A-Luck meal at 6:00 PM followed by CYO and classes from 7:15-8:15.

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.” **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.**

Third Grade Sacrament families: We have rescheduled our Confirmation Retreat for the morning of Saturday, January 16 from 8:00 - 11:30 AM. Please remember to bring completed workbooks and Saint’s name reports to the retreat. Our first parent meeting for First Holy Communion will be held on January 24 at 9:30 AM in the MCDR.

New Years Resolution—develop a closer relationship with our Lord 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.

Little Flower School PTO still has days available for their PRAY 3.6.5 prayer/fundraising campaign for the 2021 calendar year. The 2020 campaign was a great success with so many intentions prayed for by our students and staff! We hopefully touched many lives through the power of prayer and want to continue for 2021. You can reserve an available calendar date in 2021 to honor someone or a special intention which will be prayed for during the school's weekly assembly. Days will be taken on a first come, first served basis so claim your dates quickly! Dates can be reserved for \$50 per day. For more information or to make a reservation call Jennie Brossart @ 701-208-0962 or visit www.little-flower.k12.nd.us and click on the Pray 365 link.

Coming in January a “Baby Shower” for the Women’s Care Center in Devils Lake. As seen in the December’s issue of *The Word Among Us*, the Women’s Care Center helps women with unplanned pregnancies. They offer pregnancy and parent classes, emergency help, referrals, and more. Parents taking classes earn credits for needed baby items. Please help keep the Women’s Care Center supplied with the needed baby items.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive.” - COLOSSIANS 3:13
 Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can’t give what we don’t have. We need to receive God’s mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God’s mercy and forgiveness. Then, give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| December 19/20 | 2020 | 2019 |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish | \$26,377.13 | \$24,271.25 |
| Children’s Envelopes | \$ | \$30.00 |
| December 20 | Week | Year to Date |
| St. Mary’s | \$181.52 | \$15,313.10 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$ | \$24,506.09 |

2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$61,870 |
| Pledged | \$50,493 |
| 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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Parish Music Ministry

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

Monday, December 28

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

Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45 Saint Peter Canisius
† Dennis Wipperling by Toni and Wayne Stevenson
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration

Tuesday, December 29

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

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
† Joe and EldaMae Tuchscherer by Clem and Marian Schmaltz
Adoration
† Jim Hoynes by Kathy Wolfe (**Priest only**)

Wednesday, December 30

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
† Dorothy Aberle and Joey Kremer by Janice Pfeifer
† Leonard Wangler by Vernice and Mike Brossart
† Magdalena Sander by Joel and Linda Lemer

Thursday, December 31

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
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
No Adoration
† Julianna Halvorson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (**Priest only**)
Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
† Christ and Betty Koble by Maggie Degenstein

5:00 PM (LF)

Friday, January 1

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

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Birthday Blessings for Greg Eldevik by his family
† Leroy Heilman by Edward Heilman
† Teresa Fritel by St. Mary's Lady Society
Mass for the Parish

Saturday, January 2

8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Lk 1:5-25
† Frank Volk by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† John and Caroline Axtman by Pius and Eileen Axtman

Sunday, January 3

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

Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3; Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40 The Epiphany of the Lord
† Valentine Brossart by his family
† Albert Leier by Cory and Linda Jorgenson
Mass for Parish
† Duane Baillie by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Christ and Betty Koble by Bruce and Rita Dokken and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 2/3

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharist Minister | Family Offertory |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Volunteers Needed | Chuck Teigen | Joyce Teigen | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Volunteers Needed | Rose Schneibel | Mark Johnson | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen | Michael Hurlly | Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz | No Offertory |

| 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 | No Eucharistic Minister | No Offertory | Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family |

| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharist Minister | Church Care |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM Sunday | Riley Schaan | Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal | Ken Schaan | Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King |