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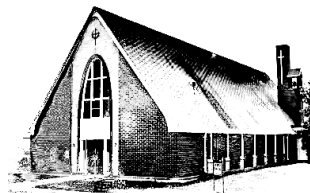


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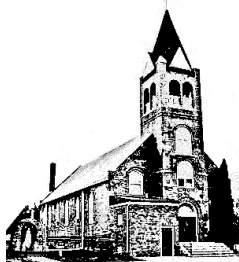
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 38 NO. 52

Message from our Pastor

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

Today, December 29th, 2024, 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 the Sunday evening as a gathering of the family to pray the Holy Rosary, asking 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).

A special thank you to all who help make Christmas 2024 special and wonderful. Let us thank the Blessed Lord for the favorable weather.

May you have a blessed week and a blessed New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

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 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.



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 9:30 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

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.

Made for Greatness Winter Men’s Retreat – “Get Your House in Order” February 7-9, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center. Men, there is a host of forces arrayed against us and our families which seeks to divert us from the joy, unity, and holiness that God intends for us. It is our task to rise up and face this challenge head on - but how? Back by popular demand, internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt is returning to delve deep into how we can become the protectors and champions that our families need as we get our houses in order. As always, in addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Different styles and pricing for lodging are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

Life-Giving Wounds Support Group and Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation. Support Group: January 13-March 3, 2025 – Online. The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for healing for adults (18+) whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families. to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family’s breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg.

Retreat: April 4-6, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center. No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents’ relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents’ relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.



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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

December 21-25	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$21,277.66	\$16,403.00
December 22, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$308.01	\$15,064.46
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

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Heidi in the business office at
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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 30

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

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
† Bill and Florence Love by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family
Adoration

Tuesday, December 31

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

4:00 PM (LF)

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18 Saint Sylvester I
† Alice Leier by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
No Adoration
† Julia Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Nu 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
† Caye Bednarz by friends and family

Wednesday, January 1

8:00 AM (LF)
10:30 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, the Holy Mother of God
† Lorraine Mundahl by Janice Pfeifer
† Mike Brossart by Robert and Judi Wilmot
† Darlene Goven by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
Mass for the People

Thursday, January 2

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

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
† Linda Bickler by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Delores Hager by Dwight and Penny Leier
† Donald Bischoff by Friends and Family

Friday, January 3

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

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
† Valentine Brossart by family
† Ken Schaan by Brandon, Jordan, Austin and Kellan Schmaltz

Saturday, January 4

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
† Ken Schaan by Brian and Sue Blessum
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord
† Rob Koble by Virginia Koble and family

Sunday, January 5

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

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord
† Deceased family members of Mark and Deb Millang
Mass for the People
† Walter Busch by Doug and Shelley Mundahl and family
Birthday Blessings for Micah Bohl by St. Mary's—Knox

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mark and Deb Millang in memory of their deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 4-5

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Natalie Blessum Chelsea Blessum Beth Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Marlene Schaan Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Chris Brossart	Marisa Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Gary Hoffart	Jennifer Brossart	Chris Brossart Family	Allan Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		