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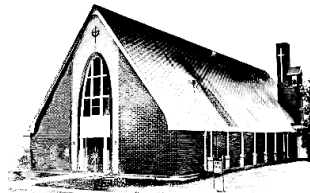


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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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 p.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.

Message from our Pastor

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

A Blessed New Year to all!

Today the Church celebrates the day in honor of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. The birth of Christ introduced to the world the Holy Family, consisting of Joseph, Mary, and our Blessed Lord. Joseph and Mary, as parents, were committed to doing the will of God the Father, in which the Father's only begotten son would experience the tremendous love of two holy people at the beginning of his life on earth.

Every Christian family should strive to imitate the Holy Family; "It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way 'by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity.' Thus, the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment.' Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1657).

The above paragraph from the Catechism is one of my favorites. I always read it with the couples I am preparing for marriage. It reminds me of the experience of family when I was a youngster.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank 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 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

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 31

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

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

Monday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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

Tuesday, January 2

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible Class 7 PM

Wednesday, January 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- RE Buck-A-Luck 6 PM; CYO 6:30, Class 7:15

Thursday, January 4

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

Friday, January 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, January 6

- 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, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Thank you to those serving Little Flower Parish on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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: Judge Michael Hurly
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Denise Lagasse
Altar Servers: Carter, Rhett and Grant Teigen

Thank you to those serving Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1 at 8:30 AM

Lector: Pete Burgard
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Diane Muffenbier
Altar Servers: Jaxon and Kenley Heilman

Thank you to those serving St. Mary's Parish on the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

January 1 at 10:30 AM

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

Fr. Aerts will be on vacation from January 3-17. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels home to be with family.

The Catholic Daughters Christmas Party will be January 7, 2024. A potluck supper will be served at 4:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Please bring your spouse or a friend. Games and prizes following the meal. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry.



The Knights of Columbus monthly supper and council meeting will be Wednesday, January 10 at Dakota Farms with the meal at 6 PM and the meeting to follow.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on January 14.

The Holy Family Tree! It is the time to place your family picture on the Holy Family tree. Each year families are invited to hang their family Christmas card, a picture, or a handmade Holy Family ornament with your family's name on it on the Holy Family tree. Materials to make a quick family ornament are in a basket next to the tree. The tree is downstairs in the small dining room until the Feast of the Holy Family on December 31. All names on the tree will be entered into a "Family Date Night" drawing held on February 11 at the Family Bingo Party.

Are you able to spend one 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. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Little Flower Choir CDs are still available! In honor of the legacy of Little Flower Choir and in memory of Robert Graber, a recording was made last spring. It has favorite music from both the mixed and ladies choirs, as well as archived music of Robert. It also has music sung by James Maertens and Lexi Birnbaum. You may purchase them in the church office for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Enjoy!!

Thank you to the following who donated poinsettias as memorials for loved ones:

Lorraine Axtman and John and Magdalena Axtman by John Axtman
 Matt and Marie Axtman by Judith Axtman
 Richard & Rita Bercier, Jerome & Nannah Bercier and families, Joseph & Ethel Bercier and families, Gerry & Dorothy Belisle by Barbara Bercier
 Wayne Gerig, Harry French, Sean Muffenbier, grandparents by Alan & Karleen Blessum
 Deceased family members by Kathleen Blessum
 Leo & Gary Degenstein, Julius & Mary Kuntz, Jim & Phyllis Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein
 Robert Graber and deceased family members by Rita Graber
 Joe Burckhard and MaryAnn Burckhard by Lorinda Haman
 Valentine and Alice Brossart, Ron Brossart by family
 Dale & Angie Kuhnhenh, Daryl Kuhnhenh, Mark Kuhnhenh, Pete & Kathryn Hoffart by Richard and Faye Hoffart
 Brian Brossart, Lynn and Elizabeth Carlson by Scott and Lynda Humble
 George & Frances Jundt, Bob Jundt and nephews by Mary Kitzman
 Daniel Koenig by Delores Koenig and families
 Larry and Paula Kraft by David and Becky Kraft
 Engelbert Kuntz, John and Theresa Kuntz, Albin and Rose Ostenson by Violet Kuntz
 Claytus Mattern, Tammy Mattern by Ilene Mattern
 Margaret Brossart, Clifford and Velma Millang by Mark and Deb Millang
 Barbara & Albert Bartsch, Tim Bartsch, Sr. by Arden and Deb Miller
 Roy Pfeifer and Ned and Eva Voeller by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
 Roy Pfeifer and deceased family members by Janice Pfeifer
 Wendelin, Eva, and Allen Volk by Linda Reamer
 Louie Grad, Katherine Grad by Bruce and Mary Ann Rheault
 Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger
 Joe J. Volk, Clem Schmaltz by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
 Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz and family
 Pete and Regina Schneider, Mavis Volk, Casper Volk by Doug & Linda Schneider
 Joe Selensky, Jeff Evenson by Rose Selensky
 George & Christine Kraft, Richard Kraft by Marlene Smith & Genevieve Petry
 Deceased family of Chuck and Joyce Teigen
 Leo Vetter by Barb Vetter
 Casper Schneider, Eva & Wendelin Volk, Allen Volk by Harold and Joan Volk
 Deceased family members Deb and Dave Zwingel

Thank you to those who donated poinsettias in honor of:

Ted and Barbara Jaeger by Jay and Charlotte Burkhartsmeier
 Blessings for the Ray and Diane Leier Family

Thank you for your general donations for poinsettias:

Don and Marlene Abrahamson	Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier
Christine Axtmann	Don Schmaltz
Tanner Bernhardt	Ralph and Carol Schmidt
Tim and Sandy Bonn	Magdalena Sitter
Chuck and Linda Duchscher	John Stork
Diane Dufner	John Voeller
Kathleen Heilman	Dale and Kris Wangler
Nancy Houim	Charlotte Wurgler
Ted Mitzel	

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

December 23-25, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$16,403.00	\$27,030.50
December 24-25, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's 12-24 \$345.26; 12-25 \$116	\$461.26	\$18,053.24
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$46,176
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$4,080

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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, January 1

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

Nu 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
† Bernadine Mitzel by Kenny Heilman
† Peter and Florence Stumpf and deceased and living relatives by Judi and Robert Wilmot
† Julius and Arlene Haman by Fritz and Verna Wolf and family

10:30 AM (SM)

Tuesday, January 2

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

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
† Bertha Schell by family
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Greg Eldevik by his family

Wednesday, January 3

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
† Ardith Kraus by Fr. Miller
No Mass Scheduled
† Valentine Brossart by Family

Thursday, January 4

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

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
† Peter Thompson by Diane Dufner
Adoration
† Edmund Hager by family
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, January 5

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

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51 Saint John Neumann
† Daniel Koenig by family
† George, Christine and Richard Kraft, Margaret Rocheleau by Genevieve (Kraft) Petry

Saturday, January 6

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

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 Saint Andre Bessette
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12 The Epiphany of the Lord
† Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz and family

Sunday, January 7

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 members of the Heilman & Schmidt families by Kathy Heilman
† Leonard Schmaltz by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
Mass for the People
Birthday Blessings for Micah Bohl by St. Mary's, Knox Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Kathy Heilman in memory of the deceased members of the Heilman and Schmidt Families.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 6-7

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Vernice Brossart		
10:30 AM Sunday	Penn Wangler Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler		Rebecca Leier	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Chris Brossart	Marissa Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Gary Hoffart	Jennifer Brossart	Chris Brossart Family	
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		