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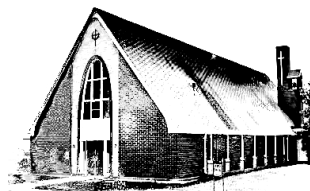


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 5, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 49

Message from our Pastor

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

"His divine power has given us everything needed for life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness" (2 Peter 1:3). Sharing in the glory and goodness of God is to live a life of grace to be holy and to have the readiness to be his witnesses as his disciples. "Pursuing the saving purpose which is proper to her, the Church does not only communicate divine life to human beings, but in some way casts the reflected light of that life over the entire earth, most of all by its healing and elevating impact on the dignity of the person, by the way in which it strengthens the seams of human society and imbues the everyday activity of human beings with a deeper meaning and importance" (*Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*, Vatican II, 40).

It is a great gift and blessing to be able to confess our sins in the Sacrament of Penance, "if we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). The forgiveness of sin and the life of grace is imparted into our life as we participate in the sacramental economy of salvation. For it is the desire of the Lord to help us "to be perfect, as [our] heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt. 5:48b). The Sacrament of Penance is a divine means by which our heavenly Father expresses his mercy of forgiveness and his love for us. As Pope Francis has said, "Confession is the passage from misery to mercy; it is God's writing upon the heart. There – in our hearts – we constantly read that we are precious in the eyes of God, that he is our Father and that he loves us even more than we love ourselves" (*Homily of His Holiness*, March 29, 2019, Pope Francis).

May Our Lord Jesus Christ come into the world this Christmas in such a way that every person may know that he is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:12b).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 9:30 am
- St. Mary's Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- CDA Christmas Party 4 PM
- LFS Christmas Program 2 PM

Monday, December 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Prayer Group 6:45 PM

Tuesday, December 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9 AM
- Holy Day Vigil Mass at St. Mary's 7 PM

Wednesday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM-9AM-7PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7PM
- The Search Women's Group 7:00 PM
- KC supper at 6 PM No Meeting
- Rel Ed 6:30 with Mass at 7 PM

Thursday, December 9

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

Friday, December 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- Funeral Mass Corrine Mack OLMC 10:30 AM

Saturday, December 11

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Advent Day of Reflection at LF 10:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:00 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 12

Third Sunday of Advent

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

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of **Corrine Mack**, whose funeral will be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Friday, December 10 at 10:30 AM. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Catholic Daughters' Potluck Christmas Party will be held in the Little Flower Parish Hall on Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 PM. Husbands and guests are welcome. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Sisters of St. Francis' food pantry. Chairpersons: Dorice Duchscherer, Val Bachmeier, Theresa Paul.

Little Flower School will perform their annual Christmas program on December 5th at 2 PM in the Tilman Hovland Auditorium at the Rugby High School. Grades 1-6 will present "Mystery of Simon Shepherd". Grades PreK and Kindergarten will also perform. Refreshments will be served after the program.

The Little Flower Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday, December 6 at 6:45 PM

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, and the title under which Mary is designated as the patroness of our country and our diocese will be celebrated at :

Little Flower on December 8 at 7:30 AM, 9 AM and 7 PM

St. Mary's on December 7 at 7 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel on December 8 at 7 PM

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. New members are welcome.

All are invited to an **Advent Day of Reflection, "A Holy Waiting"** on Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. The day will be facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 which includes a noon meal. To preregister, please call Vernice at 776-2322.

Are you able to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?

Times available—Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The schedule for the months of January - May, 2022 will be prepared soon. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or email lfparish@gondtc.com by **December 15** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. If your contact information, phone number or email address, has changed please contact us with the updated information.

Advent Reconciliation Services will be held on Wednesday, December 15 at 3PM and 7PM. Check next weeks bulletin for more details.

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. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the back of the church or in the collection basket. We currently stand at **3344** rosaries said. **Keep praying!!**

Choose your task-choose your time. Little Flower Church gets a general cleaning twice a year, before Christmas and Easter. Family, single or retired men and women... all parishioners are asked to please help care for your beautiful church. There is something to do for everyone, even the smallest of tasks if you can't physically do others. Sign up sheets are available at all entrances. Thank you!!

The **Knights of Columbus** will be holding a membership initiation on January 12th. We invite all men of the parish to join the KCs and become part of Christ's hands. You may contact Mike Voeller at 681-1516 or any KC member to ask about becoming a Knight or simply email rugbykc@gondtc.com.

FAMILY HOME MOVIE NIGHT: Build your family's Domestic Church with great faith-filled movies. Check out amazing family movies from the large selection at Little Flower Parish. Movies will be available in the Msg. Cloos Dining Room the first Sunday of each month after all Masses. Movies are always available for check-out and returns, Monday - Thursday in the Religious Education office.

Holy Family Tree: Add your family picture during Advent! The Holy Family Tree is set up in the lunchroom. All families are invited to hang their family picture on the tree. 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. All photos will be kept for a "Family Date Night" drawing to be held at the Valentine Bingo Party on February 13, 2022.

Poinsettias for Christmas at Little Flower: Donations are being accepted to adorn our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of loved ones. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Parish with a notation for flowers. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or brought to the parish office.

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Collection will be taken up on Sunday, December 12th. **Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 27-28	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$5,076.25	\$6,505.25
Children's Collection	\$	\$
November 28	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$443.50	\$15,636.11
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$801.00	\$21456.24

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	\$4,595
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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Flower Historian please contact
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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 6

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

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26 Saint Nicholas
† Maurus and Barbara Schneibel by Kevin and Mary Schneibel
† Emily Dufner by Marie Black
Adoration

Tuesday, December 7

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

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14 Saint Ambrose
† Clem Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Joan Bosch by her family (Priests only)
Gn 3-9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Duane and Irene Baillie by James and Sharon Juliar

7:00 PM (SM)

Wednesday, December 8

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

Gn 3-9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Anton Kuntz and special intention of Jane Kuntz by Maggie Degenstein
† Frank Volk by Ray and Diane Leier
† Albert Lagasse by Deacon and Rick Lagasse
† Alan Whisman by Corrine and Neil Mack

Thursday, December 9

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

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
† Adam Dujanovic by Jim and Deb Hoffert
Adoration
† Fred Vetsch by Agnes Axtman (Priests only)
† Clem Schmaltz by Gerry and Terri Jacobson (Priests only)

Friday, December 10

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

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19 Our Lady of Loreto
† Lucy Senger by Nick and Bernie Senger
† Claytus Mattern by James and Bernice Schneibel

Saturday, December 11

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

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9, 10-13 Saint Damasus I
† Albert Lagasse by Bert and Violet Kuntz
Living and deceased family members of Frank and Barbara Kuntz by Barbara Kuntz and family

Sunday, December 12

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

Zep 3:14-18; Phlm 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 Third Sunday of Advent
† Valentine and Alice Brossart by their family
† Joan Bosch by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Mass for Parish
† Marjorie Olson by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Valentine and Alice Brossart by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 11-12

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michel	Lorinda Haman Vernice Brossart			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Lyric Fritel Hailey Voeller	Rebecca Leier	Michael Hurlly James Maertens	Dave and Becky Kraft		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Mark Hoffert	Cole Anderson Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Chris Brossart Jerald Bohl	Tyson Follman Wanda Follman	Frances Schneider	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier		