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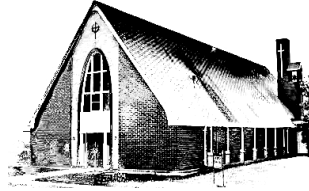


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 6, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 43 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 6:15 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 Wednesday**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

- 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
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- Catholic Daughters' Christmas Party 4:00 PM
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Monday, December 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Marjorie Olson Funeral Mass 2:00 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Vigil**
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM
- St. Mary's 7:00 PM
- Adoration following 9:00 AM Mass - 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 9

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Frank Volk Funeral Mass 2:00 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- KC Membership Initiation/meeting 6:30 PM
- LF Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed 7 PM

Thursday, December 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday, December 11

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

Saturday, December 12

- 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, December 13

Third Sunday of Advent

- 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
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

The Catholic Daughters' Potluck Christmas Party will be held in the Little Flower Parish Hall on Sunday, December 6 at 4:00 PM. Husbands and guests are welcome. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Sisters of St. Francis' food pantry.

We welcome into our parish family Myles Richard Schaan the son of Levi and Laura Schaan who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "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

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Christ Koble. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Marjorie Olson. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Larry Kraft. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Frank Volk. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Duane Baillie. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, dispensation is granted from being a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at:

Little Flower on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM

St. Mary's on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, December 8 will begin following the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until the 7:00 PM Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership initiation on December 9 at 6:30 PM with the meeting following. We invite all men of the parish to join the KCs and become part of Christ's hands. Through charity, we serve those around us. Through love of neighbor we build unity and fraternity. You may contact Mike Voeller at 681-1516, or any KC member to ask about becoming a Knight or simply email rugbykc@gondtc.com.

Advent Reconciliation Services will be held at Little Flower Parish Wednesday, December 16 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please plan on being present at the beginning of each service.

Other Penance services in the area include:

Rolette, December 6 at 7:00 PM

Balta, December 23 at 6:45 PM

You are invited to an Advent Day of Reflection "The Mystery of the Incarnation" on December 17 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room 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. Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, please follow the guidelines of mandatory facial coverings, social distancing, hand hygiene and staying home if not well.

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study, Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) on December 17 at 7:00 PM.** Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies.

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 3,679 rosaries have been prayed at Little Flower. We only have the month of December 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.

Poinsettias for Christmas at Little Flower: Donations are being accepted to decorate 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. **Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

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As we celebrate the patroness of the Americas this week, enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego—an encounter that has converted millions. Sign up at formed.org/signup by entering our parish code 58368 and then explore the many Catholic books, audio talks, movies and much more.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 28/29	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$6,449.32	\$7,006.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$25.75
November 29	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$154.77	\$14,268.55
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$625.00	\$22,506.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$63,158
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$7,755

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Monday, December 7
7:30 AM (LF)
2:00 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

7:00 PM (OLMC)

Tuesday, December 8

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

7:00 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)

Wednesday, December 9

7:30 AM (LF)
2:00 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Thursday, December 10

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

Friday, December 11

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Saturday, December 12

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

Sunday, December 13

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

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26 Saint Ambrose
† Elmer Boucher by Joan Johnson
† Funeral Mass for Marjorie Olson
Oakley Benson by her Godparents Jeremy and Crystal
Adoration
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Magdalena Sander by Tony and Janelle Lemer

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Special Intention of Jeni Heilman by her Birthday Club
For all teachers and children by Susie Schmaltz
Adoration following the 9:00 AM Mass until the 7:00 PM Mass
† Albert Leier by Andy and Deanne Fedje and Bertha Schell
† Theresa Halvorson by Judy Railsback

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30 Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
† Albert Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Funeral Mass for Frank Volk
† Joseph and Walburga Ripplinger by family
† Larry Bickler by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15 Our Lady of Loreto
† Monsignor Joseph Senger by Real Presence Radio
Adoration

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19 Saint Damasus I
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
Special Intention by Virginia Koble

Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Lk 1:39-47 Our Lady of Guadalupe
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Joe F. Heilman by Bertha Schell

Is 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 Third Sunday of Advent
† Daryl Kuhnenn and deceased family members by Pat Kuhnenn
† Msgr. Val Gross
Mass for Parish
† Leonard Wangler by John and Alice Bohl

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 12/13

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Jeremy Wald	Lorinda Haman			
10:30 AM Sunday	Zachary Selensky Carter Teigen	Rebecca Leier	Joe Schmaltz	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Cole Anderson Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Jay Bosch	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Ken Schaan	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		