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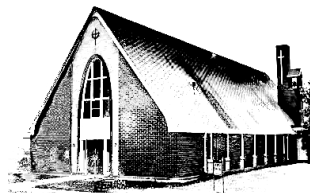


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ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

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 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 7

Message from our Pastor

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

This Sunday at Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel we will view the bishop's annual message about God's Gift. I humbly ask you for your annual financial contribution to support the diocese. The Diocese of Fargo is blessed with many important ministries, services, and an excellent diocesan staff.



DIocese OF FARGO
God's Gift Appeal 2025

God's Gift Appeal supports the works of: Vocations and Seminary Education, Marriage Preparation, Family Life Ministry, Catholic Schools, Newman Student Centers, Youth Evangelization and Ministry, Pro-Life Ministry, Permanent Diaconate, Media and Communications, Rural Life and Migrant Programs, Guardianship Services, Pregnancy and Adoption Services and more. These are programs that cannot be funded or operated by our parish alone. These require the cooperation of every parishioner in every parish of the Diocese of Fargo.

If you have not contributed in the past to God's Gift Appeal, I now, humbly ask for your support this year. Together we can do great things for God and the people of the Diocese of Fargo.

Thank you for your generosity, and ongoing support in the past. Thank you for your personal commitment to the ministries that affect those within our parishes and the Diocese of Fargo. May our Lord continue to abundantly bless you and your loved ones.

May you have a blessed week!

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 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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Gift Kickoff Weekend

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Monday, February 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Little Flower Adoration

Tuesday, February 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- The Case for Jesus Study Group 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- LF Religious Ed Class 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 20

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

Friday, February 21

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

Saturday, February 22

- 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, February 23

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17. There will not be Adoration Monday evening. There will be Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM.

This weekend, is the Kickoff Weekend for the 2025 God's Gift Appeal. This appeal is an opportunity for each Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church. Now more than ever, your support is needed to fulfill the mission of the Church within our thirty counties. Many dioceses operate with both an annual and a parish assessment, also referred to as a *cathedraticum* - an annual collection and a parish assessment paid by a Catholic parish to the diocese for the support of the bishop and diocesan programs. There is no parish assessment or cathedraticum in the Diocese of Fargo. In 1958, the Fargo diocese leadership moved away from the assessment model of diocesan funding to an annual appeal model we call God's Gift Appeal - gifts freely given by parishioners in support of their bishop and the diocese. The Diocesan-wide God's Gift Appeal mailing to every registered household will be the week of February 24.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

A new **Prayer for Life** group has been meeting on Wednesdays at 3:00 PM in Little Flower Church. Please join us as we gather to pray for an end to abortion, the conversion of hearts, a greater respect for human life, and in reparation for the sins committed against the gift of life. We begin at 3:00 PM with the Rosary, a litany in response to abortion, and end with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, a plenary indulgence may also be obtained for ourselves or for a deceased loved one under the usual conditions as we pray together in our church. Please come join us to pray for life!

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5. It is time to collect last year's blessed palms for making ashes. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 5

Little Flower 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM

St. Mary's 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM

Are you able to spend 1 hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?

Jesus is patiently waiting for You! He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **We need a temporary commitment for February 18, March 4, and March 18 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM and every other Tuesday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM beginning in February for 4-6 weeks.** If you are able to fill in or would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office.

Little Flower Elevator Capital Campaign. The church elevator requires mechanical updates to ensure that the elevator remains in proper working order. Without the elevator many of our parishioners would not be able to attend Mass or church activities in the Parish Hall. It has also served as a more efficient way to transport deliveries into the church or church basement. The estimated cost of the required update is \$20,000. Donations in the amount \$13,150 have been received. Thank you to all who have donated. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Church and place donations in an envelope marked "Elevator Capital Campaign" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Retrouaille: Help for Hurting Marriages—February 28 - March 2, 2025

Do you and your spouse experience any level of disconnection in your relationship? You don't need to wait until you're in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you envisioned when you walked down the aisle. Retrouaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and reclaim the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that more than 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program have healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouaille program will be held locally on February 28-March 2, 2025 in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrretrouaille@gmail.com.

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

Retreat from April 4-6, 2025 at the 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.

At the Feet of St. John Paul II. You are invited to a retreat that opens up St. John Paul II's life changing teaching called the "Theology of the Body". This teaching on the total vision of the human person will then be applied to life and love issues as well as the Eucharist. In addition, there will be Mass, Adoration, Confessions, music and time for personal prayer and reflection. The retreat is **April 11-13 (Friday-Sunday) at Maryvale** in Valley City. You can register by going to Maryvalend.org.

Stewardship Moments

"Blessed are you when people hate you... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name... on account of the Son of Man." - LUKE 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 8-9	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$5,696.00	\$15,149.25
February 9, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's		\$966.41
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, February 17

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

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13 The Seven Holy Founders
† Helen Haman by family and friends
† Caye Bednarz by friends and family
No Adoration

Tuesday, February 18

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

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
† Dennis Muffenbier by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
† Robert Koble by Marge Heilman

Wednesday, February 19

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

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
† Ken Schaan by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family
† Mike Brossart by Jim and Deb Hoffert

Thursday, February 20

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

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
† Richard Heilman by his family
Adoration
† Calvin Helm by Larry and Diane Martin
Kim and Lila Heskin and family by Kris and Debra Heskin

Friday, February 21

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

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 - 9:1 Saint Peter Damian
† Delores Hager by Ida Belcher
† Fr. John Kalenberg by Marian Schmaltz

Saturday, February 22

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

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
† Jeremy Vandal by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Judith Axtman

Sunday, February 23

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

1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deceased family members of Rosie Schneibel
† Scott Willoughby by Joe and Charlet Bohl Family
Mass for the People
† Ken Schaan by Kenny Heilman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Rosie Schneibel in memory of her deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 22-23

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Vernice Brossart	Vernice Brossart Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Rose Schneibel	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Xavier Fritel Lyric Fritel Levi Selensky		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Tosten Bohl Micah Bohl Mason Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Chris Brossart	Joe Bohl Family	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Jennifer Heilman	Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher		