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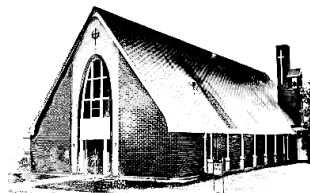


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 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 and next Sunday at St. Mary's and OLMC we will view the bishop's annual message about God's Gift. God's Gift is worthy of our financial support, and I humbly ask you for your annual financial contribution to support the diocese. The Diocese of Fargo is blessed with many wonderful ministries, services, and a great diocesan staff.

The diocese is blessed to have thirteen seminarians in formation. The financial needs for their education and formation are great. Let us pray each day for many more to respond to God's call to be priest to serve the people in the diocese.

In gratitude to the blessings God has bestowed on us, we are called to share our blessings with others. "Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever" Ps. 106:1.

A special thanks to everyone in our parishes who contribute financially and the many who assist in any way to help make our parishes a source of blessings as we make our pilgrimage to heaven.

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 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.

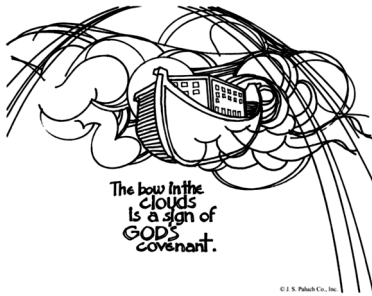
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF RE Class
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM
- Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family video series 7:00 PM

Monday, February 19

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Adult Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass & Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- Buck-A-Luck & CYO mtg, Parent Night

Thursday, February 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, February 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
- OLMC Mass and Stations of the Cross 7 PM

Saturday, February 24

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- LF Reconciliation Retreat 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

God's Gift Commitment Weekend

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower RE Class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Church Healing Service 6:00 PM

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on February 18 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Did someone say "FISH"!! Let us cleanse our mind, spirit and freezer to make room for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Stock your freezer with fish from our CYO "Off the Hook Seafood" fundraiser. Order forms are at all entrances of the church. **Order by February 18.** Make checks payable to CYO

Little Flower Parish will begin the Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family video series for married and engaged couples on Sunday, February 18 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. There are 5 sessions in all and will continue to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM until finished. If you have any questions, you can contact Deacon Rick Lagasse by calling 208-0696 or email richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org.

The Adult Intercessory Prayer Group will meet on Monday, February 19 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. All are invited to participate.

Walk the Stations of the Cross and recount Jesus' journey to Calvary. The Stations of the Cross will bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

Little Flower will have Stations of the Cross led by the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers on Mondays at 4:15 PM followed by the rosary and the 5:15 PM Mass beginning on February 19.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning February 21.

St. Mary's will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning Wednesday, February 21.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning Friday, February 23.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Sacrament Of Reconciliation will be offered to 18 students at the Reconciliation Retreat from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM on February 24. Students and parents should sign in at 7:45 AM in the lunch room. Potluck lunch items can be left in the kitchen at that time. Please make time to pray for these children as they prepare for their First Reconciliation.

St. Therese the Little Flower Church will be hosting a Healing Service on February 25 at 6:00 PM. The service will be led by Fr. Roger Synek and Team Members from New Town, ND. Come experience the Healing Power of God!

Next weekend, February 24-25, is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Please bring the personalized commitment card you received in the mail to Mass with you as we join together to support our Catholic Church.

What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. **Fr. Frank Miller will be hosting classes on Tuesday's at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM beginning February 27.** There are 4 sessions. Please sign up on the sheets located at the front entrance of the church if you would like to participate.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Eileen Krick whose funeral was on Saturday, February 17 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Lent is Here—Time to Pray, Fast, Give! Please consider Lenten giving close to home by using our Catholic Charities Lenten giving boxes. Little Flower School and Religious Education students have created special boxes to use during the Lenten season. These “Catholic Charities Lenten Giving Boxes” will be sent home with your children and are also located at the front entrance of Little Flower Church and in the lunch room. Boxes can be filled and returned to the baskets in the church by Friday, April 5.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual **CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale** on Friday, March 8 from 3:00 - 7:00 PM and continuing to Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 AM until 7:00 PM. The rummage sale will be in the parish hall, downstairs at Little Flower Catholic Church. The CYO will be accepting donations of household items and clothing starting Monday, March 4. Donations may be dropped off downstairs in the church religious education office. Please note, we are unable to accept large appliances or TVs but welcome any other gently used items. As we begin this season of Lent, this is a great time to purge the closet and the soul!! We invite everyone to stop in at the Little Flower Free Will Offering Rummage Sale on March 8-9. Proceeds are used by the CYO to support annual youth activities.

The 40 Days of Lent and 40 days of “Eucharistic Miracles” has begun at St. Therese the Little Flower Parish. Check out the rotating, daily display of approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout the season of Lent. Walk with saints, sinners and unbelievers who became believers through Eucharistic revelation and miracles. The Miracles that will be exhibited throughout Lent, are Vatican approved and cover a vast span of Christian culture, history, and tradition. Everyone is invited to stop at the church and reflect on the miraculous events portrayed in the exhibit. The exhibit will be updated daily throughout Lent. The purpose of the exhibit is to increase awareness that every time we attend Mass, something wonderful occurs; the Real Presence of our Lord becomes present in the Eucharist, in the consecrated bread and wine.

Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class. A new formation cohort for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men should contact vocations@fargodiocese.org to be added to the inquiry database for future communications. Additionally, they should attend one of these dinners with their wives where Msgr. Schlesselmann and the diaconate formation team will share information on the permanent diaconate. More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons>

Grand Forks - St. Michael’s Church
Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm
RSVP by: *March 8*

Jamestown - St. James Basilica Church
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm
RSVP by: April 16

Fargo - Holy Spirit Church
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:00 pm
RSVP by: *March 8*

St. Therese the Little Flower

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St. Mary’s Catholic Church

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Kenny Bohl

St. Mary’s Ladies Society
Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry
Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 10-11, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$8,829.02	\$9,324.00
February 11, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$159.50	\$911.56
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda or Deb in the business
office at 776-6388.**

Monday, February 19
7:30 AM (LF)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
† Leonard Schmaltz by Kenny Heilman
Stations of the Cross
† Ron Reiger by Martha Garman
Adoration

Tuesday, February 20
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Joanmarie Scheet by Betty Summers
Adoration
† Daniel Koenig by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier

Wednesday, February 21
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (SM)

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32 Saint Peter Damian
† Casper Volk by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Bernadine Mitzel by Ron and Wanda Kremer
† Ann Hager by Arlene and Richard Schmaltz
Stations of the Cross
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, February 22
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
† Fr. John Kalenberg by Marian Schmaltz
Adoration
† Arlene Harris by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, February 23
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
7:00 PM (OLMC)
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26 Saint Polycarp
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
† Bernie Duchscher by Marian Schmaltz
† Gerald N. Muffenbier & Gerald J. Muffenbier by Larry & Diane Muffenbier
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
† Chery Holm by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 Second Sunday of Lent
† Richard Volk by Nick and Bernie Senger

Sunday, February 25
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10 Second Sunday of Lent
† Roy Pfeifer by his family
† Mike Brossart by Mark and Susan Hoffert
Mass for the People
† Ann Hager by Ron and Melissa Ripplinger

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Roy Pfeifer by his family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 24-25

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen		Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Marissa 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	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Diane Muffenbier	Kelly King, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier		