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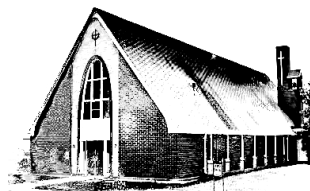


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 20, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 8

Message from our Pastor

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

Please consider participation in the "Trusted Women" conference at Little Flower on March 4th and March 5th. It shall be an inspirational and educational experience. For more information and to register, go on-line at <https://www.fargodiocese.net/redeemedwomen>.

"The Grace of our Lord has been abundant" (1 Tim 1:14). Despite the pandemic and the drought, I thank everyone for their continue support of the parishes and for the many parishioners willing to offer their skills and talents to help us all to live out our lives as disciples of our blessed Lord. As a community of faithful disciples, we help one another in our quest to live a holy life and respond to God's call to service.

God's Gift is an annual appeal of Bishop of the Diocese of Fargo for the support of the work of the bishop and his staff. God's Gift Appeal supports 40 ministries throughout the diocese including the support of seminarians. Little Flower has been blessed to have seminarians here for many years for an eight week stay during the summer. Unfortunately, in the past two years the pandemic has limited their ability to be of service.

Our blessed Lord is never outdone in generosity. Many years ago in Ashely, a man told me that he gave a substantial donation to God's Gift. He was concerned at the time that it might have been too much. Unexpectedly and shortly afterwards he received a bonus from the company he worked for, and it amounted to exactly what he had given to God's Gift.

May you have a blessed week!

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be
merciful,



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 20 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Tootsie Roll Sunday
- No Little Flower Religious Education
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- OLMC Parish Council meeting following Mass

Monday, February 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, February 22

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

Wednesday, February 23

- Mass at the convent 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- RE Vocation Wed-meal 6 PM, class 7 PM
- LF Mass at 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel 6:00 PM
- OLMC RE 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Thursday, February 24

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

Friday, February 25

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

Saturday, February 26

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 27

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Education Class 9:15
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- CYO Skating for Life 3:00 - 6:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be giving out Tootsie Rolls for a free will offering following the Masses this weekend, February 19-20 with the proceeds being donated to Special Olympics.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Council meeting will be held following the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, February 20.

January is Pro-Life month with the anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22. In honor and respect of the miracle of life, the CYO will host their 2nd Annual "Skating for Life" activity. Please join us on Sunday, February 27 at the Al Wentz Arena from 3:00 - 6:00 PM to celebrate, educate, and support the gift of life. The event will be a free will offering with all the proceeds used to purchase items for the "Crib Club" at the Women's Care Center in Devil's Lake. Our activity will focus on the 3 "S's" of the CYO program - spiritual, service & social. Hot chocolate and bars will be provided.

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers, Thursday, March 3. Rosary will be at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. The January/February Circles are in charge of Mass preparation & refreshments.

Gift cards were found in the church 2 weeks ago, if you feel these could be yours, please contact the parish office to identify them.

Fr. Miller and Fr. Aerts will be distributing Communion to the homebound on the First Friday of each month. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be included on the homebound Communion list.



God's Gift Appeal 2022 Commitment Weekend is February 26-27.

The Diocesan-wide God's Gift Appeal mailing to every registered household will be the week of February 21-25.

The opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration is available at Little Flower. We are currently in need of someone to spend 1 hour with the Lord from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on Thursday. Please contact the parish office if you are able to fill this need.

Little Flower Parish is in need of a lector for the Wednesday 7:30 AM Mass. If you would like to begin your day with the Lord by serving at Mass please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 2. 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 2: Little Flower 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, St. Mary's 5:30 PM, Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:00 PM.

Thank You to all who participated in the Women's Care Center "Baby Shower". Your awesome generosity is greatly appreciated. Your donations do help make a difference in the lives of moms and babies.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Knights of Columbus

Benefits of being a KC. There are numerous benefits of Knights of Columbus membership. These include faith formation resources, daily Mass of remembrance for deceased members and their wives, highly rated insurance options, family fraternal benefits, member/spouse fraternal benefit, widow benefits, scholarship opportunities and many more. Speak with a KC member about details or visit KofC.org for more information.

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our mission. Just a reminder that Fun Night tickets can be placed in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope labeled "KC Fun Night".

Additional tickets for purchase can be picked up at the entrances of Little Flower Church.

Stewardship Moment

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back...” (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? However, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM Radio. The cost of each broadcast is \$65.00 and the Mass \$10.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the back of the church.

Life in the Spirit Retreat. Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life, **February 25 -27, 2022** (registration begins at 6:00 PM, seminar begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and finishes at 3:00 PM on Sunday) at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey. Cost is a free will offering. **Pre-registration is appreciated by February 21.** Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office at stcecilia@gondtc.com or 324-2144 during business hours. Housing: Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222; R & R Motel 701-324-2271; Artos Motel 701-324-4602. No cost housing available in the Social Center. Please contact Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers above.

Calling All Catholic Women!

Get your tickets for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sister Women's* Conference. **Registration closes on Sunday, February 27, 2022. The registration fee is non-refundable.** The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, March 4 and all-day Saturday, March 5 at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Rugby is one of the satellite locations. Friday night's event at Delta will run from 5:30 – 9:30 PM. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>). Saturday will run from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, lunch, vendors and a social with hor d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen. Space is limited at the Rugby location. Each satellite location may have some adjustments to the above schedule.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 12-13	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$8,162.00	\$7,642.53
February 13	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$263.77	\$1,455.42
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, February 21
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29 Saint Peter Damian
† Fr. John Kalenberg by Marian Schmaltz
† Emily Dufner by Gladys Kraft
Adoration

Tuesday, February 22
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
† Peter Schmaltz by Teresa Lauinger
Adoration
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends (Priest only)

Wednesday, February 23
7:00 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40 Saint Polycarp
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Walter Schmaltz by Dan and Isabel Brossart
† Jacob and Lena Vetsch by Katherine Dahl
† Betty Bohl Axtman by Janice Pfeifer

Thursday, February 24
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
† John Neigum by family
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Edwin Pfeifer by family (Priest only)
† Rosina Schmidt by Keith and Linda Duchscher

Friday, February 25
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
† James Selensky by Ed and Elaine Selensky
In thanksgiving for our Franciscan Sisters and for their special intentions

Saturday, February 26
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
† Robert Graber by Kathryn Volk
† Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart

Sunday, February 27
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family
† Daniel N. Brossart by Bob and Diane Fritel
Mass for Parish
† Corrine Mack by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 26-27

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Angela Hoffert	Rose Schneibel Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Lyric Fritel Hailey Voeller		Rebeca Leier	Michael Hurly James Maertens		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer	Cole Anderson Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk Tyson Follman	Joe Bohl Family	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Alice Bohl	Delilah Scherr, Vincent Scherr, Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt		