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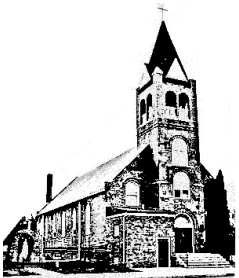
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 - 10:30 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 8



Message from our Pastor

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

Every year the first Sunday of Lent sets the tone for our Lenten observances and maybe our practices of Lent this year will help us deal with the challenges we may face in the future. The Lord is always ahead of us in preparing us for the future, he is always our help. Unfortunately, we are not always listening and paying attention. The cold weather down south caught many people by surprise. Many were not prepared for their latest experience of the turbulent times we are living. It is my understanding, as the amount of sin continues to increase in the world, the experiences of change will continue to be more extraordinary.

“The “Lenten” period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin” (*Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2019*). We probably cannot go to a desert, but we can fast and pray where we live. We pray that the denial of subsistence for our bodily needs during this Lent will lead to a transformation of our hearts.

The Church in the United States specifies the rules of fasting as obligatory from the age of 18 until the age of 59. The rules state that fasting means we can eat one full meal and the other two meals of the day must not equal that of the full meal of the day.

All Catholics are bound to the rule of abstinence from the age or 14 and onwards.

St. Augustine of Hippo (354 – 430 AD) wrote that “Fasting cleanses the soul, raises the mind, subjects one’s flesh to the spirit, renders the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of concupiscence, quenches the fire of lust, and kindles the true light of chastity”.

May you have a blessed Lent, which leads to a joyful Easter, and the reward of everlasting life in 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 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

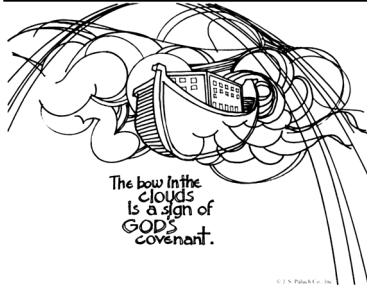
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

- Tootsie Roll Sunday
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Monday, February 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- CDA Stations of the Cross/Rosary 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, February 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Wednesday, February 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- KC Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass/Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
- St. Mary's Mass/Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- LF Teen Ministry Parent Night 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Friday, February 26

- Little Flower Mass at 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, February 27

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- First Reconciliation Retreat
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 28

Second Sunday of Lent

- God's Gift Appeal Commitment Weekend
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- LF First Communion parent meeting 9:15
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

This weekend the KCs will be offering Tootsie Rolls following Mass for a free will contribution to support Special Olympics. Your donation will enable individuals with life struggles to compete and excel in special skills that will provide self-meaning and build confidence. Please help to support this mission.

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 February 22. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning February 24.
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.
- **St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.

Due to the weather warning for severe cold and windchill, our annual Teen Ministry Parent Night was postponed to Wednesday, February 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We will welcome parents/families of our 7th - 12th grade students, upstairs in the church, with a Family Blessing at 7:00 PM, followed by teen led activities in the MCDR. Join us for a recap of the first half of the Religious Education and CYO year, fun, information, and dessert!

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. 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 February 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome to join them for the group study, you do not need to be a member.



Next weekend, February 27/28 is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 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.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be offered during the First Reconciliation Retreat on February 27. Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive their sacraments. Prayer cards can be found on the prayer board located near the baptismal font.

The second parent meeting for First Communion parents will be held on February 28 at 9:15 in the MCDR.

Take Up Our Cross! During Lent, we are asked to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Make plans to increase your time in prayer by spending time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. Little Flower Parish Adoration times are: Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Please see the back of the bulletin for the many opportunities for daily Mass and Stations of the Cross.

Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give. This Lent let your charitable giving support those close to home with Catholic Charities North Dakota. You will find boxes and information about Catholic Charities and their 98-year mission at all entrances to the church. Give generously this Lent to those who give so much to North Dakota. Thank you to the students at Little Flower School and members of the CYO for creating this year's Lenten Giving Boxes for Little Flower Parish.

The Holy Family Date Night drawing was held on February 14 at the Family Valentine Bingo Party. The Ed and Joanne Ziegler family was drawn from the families whose pictures were decorating our Holy Family Advent Tree! The Ziegler family will receive a Family Date Night package of Lyric movie tickets

and dinner on the town. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their sponsorship.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual **“CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale”** on Friday and Saturday, March 5-6 from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM both days. The rummage sale will be in the large dining room, downstairs at Little Flower Catholic Church. The CYO will be accepting donations of household items and clothing throughout the week of March 1-4. Items may be dropped off at the church, clearly marked with "CYO Rummage Sale Donation." (Sorry we cannot accept TVs or computer equipment.) We invite everyone in the Rugby community to stop in and shop.

All are invited to the Rugby Knights of Columbus Fun Night at the Rugby Eagles on **Saturday, March 13**. Sautéed chicken by Groves Catering will be served. All the money raised during the Fun Night and dinner are given back to the community. Dinner starts at 5:00 PM. The raffle drawings begin at 7:30 PM. **Raffle tickets are available at the church entrances, from KC members, and will be available at the Fun Night for those who have not had the opportunity to purchase their tickets. Purchased tickets may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Little Flower parish office. Thank you for your continued support.**

St. Paul Lutheran Church is hosting an Italian Night Supper on Saturday, February 27 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving lasagna, spaghetti, tortellini alfredo, salads, bread and desserts. Free-will offering. Dine-In or Carry-Out.

A new session of GriefShare will begin on March 1 and continue each Monday night at 7:00 PM through the end of May. Meetings will be held at Christ Community Church, 116 2nd St. SE (the old Borth building). GriefShare is a Christian based 13-week program for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one, no matter where you are in your grief journey and healing process. GriefShare is sponsored by the HAMC Hospice Program and Christ Community Church—there is no fee. For more information contact Becky Hershey at 776-5455 extension 2259 or register online at griefshare.org.

Decora is a day retreat empowering high school and college-age women to live happy and healthy lives by embracing the gift of their femininity! This year Decora will be held Saturday, March 6, from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. This day includes inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, a fashion show, and a guy panel – all to inspire young women to discover their feminine genius! High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this special day with their mom or female mentor. This event is free for students and \$35 for non-students (inclusive of meals & materials). **For more information and to register please visit bisoncatholic.org. The registration deadline is February 28.**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 13/14	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$7,642.53	\$4,773.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$24.75
February 14	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$208.26	\$1,996.34
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$396.00	\$4,111.00

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$

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Monday, February 22

7:30 AM (LF)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19; The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle
† Louis and Clara Jaeger by Bev and Dale Miller
Stations of the Cross and Rosary
† Annie Burckhard by her Fulda friends
Adoration

Tuesday, February 23

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

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 Saint Polycarp
My spouse
Adoration
† Larry Kraft by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)

Wednesday, February 24

7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)
7:00 PM (SM)

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Birthday Blessings for Edwin Pfeifer by his family
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
Stations of the Cross
† Gerald Muffenbier by Kevin and Toni Muffenbier (Mass and Stations)
† Claytus Mattern by Ed Volk (Mass and Stations of the Cross)

Thursday, February 25

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

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
Adoration
Health of Rita Wentz by friends and family (Priest only)

Friday, February 26

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

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Martin Heintz family
† Joan Bosch by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Saturday, February 27

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

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
† Rose Parke by Bob and Rita Graber
† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family

Sunday, February 28

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

Gn 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10 Second Sunday of Lent
† Parnell and Jean Kartes by Dave and Deb Zwingel
† John Peyerl by Bob and Diane Fritel
Mass for Parish
† Curtis Bohl by Janice Pfeifer

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Parnell and Jean Kartes by Dave and Deb Zwingel.

**First Sunday of Lent
February 21, 2021**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.
— Psalm 25:4

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 27/28

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen		Lori Tangen	Angie Busch James Maertens		
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Robin Armstrong Blaine Pfeifer	Collyn Bosch Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk Tyson Follman	No Offeratory	Sattler Family Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Jennifer Heilman	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		