

THE PARISHES OF:



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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 4:15 - 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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 27, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 9

Message from our Pastor

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

The beginning of the war in Ukraine brings sorrow to our hearts. The forces of evil have triumphed in their quest to disturb the peace. "And now I would like to appeal to everyone, believers and non-believers alike. Jesus taught us that the diabolical senselessness of violence is answered with God's weapons, with prayer and fasting. I invite everyone to make next 2 March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace. I encourage believers in a special way to dedicate themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war" (*General Audience*, Pope Francis, 2-23-22).

The war in Ukraine will undoubtedly have its effects on the whole world and probably ourselves as well. For an example, the excuse of raising the price of fuel, which will affect everyone. Practicality necessitates preparation for what ever happens. The greatest preparation is spiritual preparation.

"We are now standing in the face of the greatest historical confrontation humanity has gone through. I do not think that wide circles of American society or wide circles of the Christian community realize this fully. We are now facing the final confrontation between the Church and the anti-Church, of the Gospel versus the anti-Gospel. "We must be prepared to undergo great trials in the not-too-distant future; trials that will require us to be ready to give up even our lives, and a total gift of self to Christ and for Christ. Through your prayers and mine, it is possible to alleviate this tribulation, but it is no longer possible to avert it. ... How many times has the renewal of the Church been brought about in blood! It will not be different this time" (*Bicentennial talk given in the United States by the future St. John Paul II, then Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Kraków, Poland*).

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. May the practices of Lent be a blessing for all of us and for the world!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

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 AM
- 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

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- St. Mary's Mass at 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 3

- 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
- Christian Mothers' Mass and meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- Trusted Sister Women's Conf 6:15 - 9:15 PM

Saturday, March 5

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Trusted Sister Women's Conf 8 AM - 5 PM
- First Reconciliation Retreat 8 AM - 1 PM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE First Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 God's Gift Appeal.

Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. If you do not have a card, commitment cards are located at the back of the church. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Wayne Gerig whose funeral will be held at a later date in the spring. 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 Cecilia Maier. Funeral arrangements currently pending. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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 and social. Hot chocolate and bars will be provided.

Ash Wednesday is March 2 and marks the beginning of Lent.

Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday: Little Flower 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM, St. Mary's 6:00 PM, Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:00 PM. Please see the schedule of those serving our parishes on the back page of the bulletin.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for both Masses at Little Flower. Ash Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are also required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength. The Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us* is available at all church entrances. Please pick up a copy and spend a few minutes each day with the Lord preparing your heart and mind for the celebration of Easter.

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 and refreshments.

First Reconciliation: Please pray for the students who are preparing to be offered the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 5. Children's names and prayer cards can be found on the prayer board located near the Baptismal Font.

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 March 7. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning March 9.
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.
- **St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual “**CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale**” on Friday and Saturday, March 11-12 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 beginning March 6. Sorry we cannot accept TVs or computer equipment. Items may be dropped off at the church, clearly marked with "CYO Rummage Sale Donation." Proceeds from the rummage sale will receive a matching grant up to \$1000 from Catholic United Financial. Proceeds are used by the CYO to support annual youth activities, including a Summer Service Trip. We invite everyone in the Rugby community to stop in and shop.

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. 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 Fargo schedule.

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.

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT
Knights of Columbus**

Joining the KCs. At any point during the year, we offer you the opportunity to become a KC member. This can happen a couple ways to make it as convenient as possible. Preferably, contact a local KC member here in Rugby to start the process. However, signing up online at KofC.org is also a quick and easy way to begin your membership. We look forward to seeing many new and existing members each month on the 2nd Wednesday, usually in Dorothy’s Room, at 7:00 PM for our business meeting. God bless you and your families!

Stewardship Moment

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.” (LUKE 6:43)

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don’t have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 19-20	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$5,631.25	\$7,598.25
February 20	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$91.75	\$1,547.17
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

(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, February 28

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

1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27
† Fr. Julius Binder by Gerald Weber
† Joan Bosch by Diane Dufner
Adoration

Tuesday, March 1

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

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Health of Mitch Schmidt by Nick and Bernie Senger
Adoration
† Clarice Jacobs by Teresa Srur (Priest only)

Wednesday, March 2

9:00 AM (LF)
6:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (OLMC)

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Ash Wednesday
† James Selensky by Daniel and Isabel Brossart
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends
† Leona Volk by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Pius and Regardia Schaan by Mary Barth and boys

Thursday, March 3

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

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25 Saint Katharine Drexel
† Robert Graber by Nick and Bernie Senger
Adoration
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes (Priest only)
† Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers

Friday, March 4

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

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15 Saint Casimir
† Lorraine Wieser by Leo and Mary Gregoire
† Christ Heintz by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

Saturday, March 5

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

Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32
† Anton Kuntz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Lucy Senger by Ed and JoAnne Ziegler

Sunday, March 6

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

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13 First Sunday of Lent
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Christine Bertsch by family
Mass for Parish
† Daniel Brossart by family and friends

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 2 AND MARCH 5-6

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers		
9:00 AM Wednesday	† Clare Livedalen, Paislee Ressler, Meagan Schaan		Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	Volunteers Needed		
7:30 PM Wednesday	† Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen		Amber Selensky	Diane Dufner, Denise Lagasse, Volunteer needed		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Volunteer Needed	Dorice Duchscher		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Mark Johnson Lorinda Haman		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen		Vernice Brossart	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
6:00 PM Wednesday	† Wanda Follman Philip Volk	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart		
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Philip Volk	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Kenny Bohl Family	
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday	† Pete Burgard	Brady Filler Brady Berndt	Jennifer Heilman			
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Garth Senechal, Derek Shively Linda Sollin, Steve Wentz		