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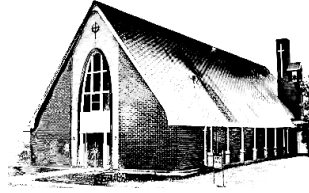


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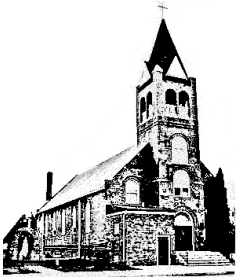
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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 4:00 - 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 9

Message from our Pastor

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

Pope Francis has declared with the Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde" (With a Father's Heart) the year of St. Joseph, from December 8, 2020 until December 8, 2021. The year 2020 "marks 150 years since the Decree *Quemadmodum Deus*, with which Bl. Pius IX, moved by the grave and sorrowful circumstances in which the Church was threatened by mankind's hostility, declared Saint Joseph the Patron of the Catholic Church" (*Decree of Special Indulgences, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, December 8th, 2020*).

Bishop Folda is going to consecrate the diocese to St. Joseph on March 19th at the Parish of St. Joseph in Devils Lake. March 19th is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the principal feast day of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the legal father of our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ. Fr. Anthony and I are going to consecrate our three parishes to St. Joseph at Little Flower on March 19th at the 7:30 am and 9:00 am Masses. Everyone is welcome to take part this important occasion for our times.

"Saint Teresa of Avila recognized in Saint Joseph the protector for all the circumstances of life: 'To other saints, the Lord seems to have given grace to help us in some of our necessities. But my experience is that Saint Joseph helps us in them all'. More recently, Saint John Paul II emphasized that the figure of Saint Joseph has acquired 'a renewed relevance for the Church of our time, in relation to the new Christian millennium'" (*Decree of Special Indulgences, Cardinal Mauro Piacenza, December 8th, 2020*).

In his Apostolic Letter, "Patis Corde", Pope Francis has presented us with a prayer to St. Joseph,

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



**St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.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

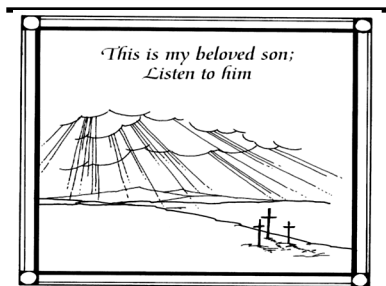
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, March 1

- 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, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 3

- 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
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM; CYO 6:30; Class 7:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 4

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

Friday, March 5

- 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
- LF CYO Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 6

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- LF CYO Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM



This weekend, February 27-28 is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 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 all church entrances. 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 congratulate the following students who have completed preparation for the sacrament of First Reconciliation:

Oakley Benson, Beau Blessum, Jackson Childress, Gage Heilman, William Hurly, Harper Leier, Ann McNeff, Allie Monroe, Jared Migler, Logan Selensky, Jayden Odden, Ryann Senechal, Raegen Senechal, Ivy Senger, Grant Teigen, Titus Volk, Luke Voeller, and Finnley Zwingel. *Come Holy Spirit, give these children the grace to be sorry for their sins out of love for God, so that through the sacrament of Reconciliation their soul might be healed and strengthened to do good. Amen!*

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers on Thursday, March 4. Rosary will be at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. The September Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.



The Knights of Columbus invite everyone to the Rugby Eagles on Friday, March 5 as they host an All You Can Eat Fish Fry for \$10.00 from 5:30 PM until gone.

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.

Choose Your Task, Choose Your Time. A general cleaning of Little Flower Church is completed twice a year; before Easter and before Christmas. Family, single, or retired . . . all parishioners are invited to please help care for our beautiful church building. There is something to do for everyone, even the smallest of tasks if you cannot physically do others are important. Sign-up sheets are available at all entrances. Thank You!

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on March 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross brings 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.

On March 6-7 we will be observing Safe Haven Sunday. Safe Haven Sunday is an annual observance which seeks to draw attention to the harm done by pornography to individuals, marriages and families. **Safe Haven Sunday** is in its third year in the Diocese of Fargo. It seeks to equip parents and married couples with resources to safeguard their homes and families from the influence of pornography. As part of the **Safe Haven Sunday** observance, **Covenant Eyes** is teaming with the Fargo Diocese to raise awareness about the dangers of pornography by providing parents and families with this year's booklet "Connected" and the seven day "Safe Digital Family Challenge." These resources are provided at no charge, to all families in Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishes. The Safe Haven booklet "Connected" will be supplied in religion classes or can be picked up along with past booklets, "Equipped" and "Confident" at the back of the church after all March 6-7 weekend Masses.

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.**

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 off the bulletin for the many opportunities for daily Mass and Stations of the Cross.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Here I am!" he answered." - GENESIS 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 20/21	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$7,598.25	\$4,564.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$15.00
February 21	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$247.75	\$2,244.09
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$853.85	\$4,964.85

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, March 1

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

Dn 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38
† Edward Axtman by Lorraine Thompson
Stations of the Cross and Rosary
For all our family to stay healthy by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier
Adoration

Tuesday, March 2

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

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Birthday Blessings for Otto Dissette by his family
Adoration
† Theresa Halvorson by Leonard and Linda Bischoff **(Priest only)**

Wednesday, March 3

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

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28 Saint Katharine Drexel
† Heavenly Birthday Blessings for Rosanna Heilman by her family
† Frank Volk by Pius and Eileen Axtman
Stations of the Cross
† Edward Heilman by Margie Eisenzimmer (Mass and Stations)
† Joan Bosch by Philip and Lisa Volk (Mass and Stations of the Cross)

Thursday, March 4

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

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 Saint Casimir
All my Godchildren
Adoration
† Barbara Schneibel by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest only)**
Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers

Friday, March 5

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

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
† JoAnn Volk by Robert and Rita Graber
† Frank Volk by Virginia Koble

Saturday, March 6

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

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
† Roy Pfeifer by family and friends
† Julianne Halvorson by Bernice Kirchofner

Sunday, March 7

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

Ex 20:1-7; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Third Sunday of Lent
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
† Joe Sr. and Agnes Ripplinger by Edith Ripplinger
Mass for Parish
† Teresa Fritel by her children and grandchildren

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert.

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021**

If God is for us, who can be against us?
— Romans 8:31b

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 6/7

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharistic Minister		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Lorinda Haman		
10:30 AM Sunday	Trevor Blessum Alli Blessum		Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	No Offeratory	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Ken Schaan	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		