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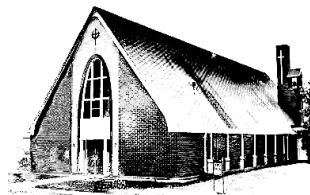


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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD FEBRUARY 2, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 5

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Today the Church celebrates Candle-mas Day, the commemoration of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally, candles are brought to the church to be blessed on this day for use throughout the year, such as feast days, anniversaries, etc.

“The presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior-the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light to the nations" and the "glory of Israel", but also "a sign that is spoken against". The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had "prepared in the presence of all peoples" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 529).

On Candle-mas day a procession may be held at home. Each person carries their own lighted candle, and they all go through the house singing and praying, led by the father of the family. A prayer is recited before the procession:

Hear your people, O Lord, we implore you to grant us to obtain those things inwardly by the light of grace, which you grant us outwardly to venerate by this annual devotion.

Everyone is welcome to attend the scripture study on “The Case for Jesus” in Dorothy’s Room for 9 sessions at 4:00 pm on Tuesdays. Each session is about one hour. After the nine sessions of “The Case for Jesus” are completed, we will begin a series of eight sessions on Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God.

May you have a blessed week!

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 9:30 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**

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 2

##### The Presentation of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- The Great Warning movie 2:00 PM

#### Monday, February 3

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

#### Tuesday, February 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- The Case for Jesus Study Group 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, February 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- LF Rel Ed/CYO Early Out 1:45 - 3:15 PM
- 2nd grade Reconciliation parent mtg 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, February 6

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

#### Friday, February 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room following Mass

#### Saturday, February 8

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- 3rd grade Communion/Confirmation retreat 8:45 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, February 9

##### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM Rugby Eagles
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 2:00 PM

Little Flower Parish is hosting a private screening of the documentary movie, **"The Great Warning"**, on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. **The suggested age to view the film is 14 years old and up.** The movie is 98 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is \$5/person. The documentary immerses us in the impactful experiences of people from different countries, unknown to each other but united by a common destiny. Through dramatic and gripping accounts, these individuals reveal that they have lived through supernatural encounters linked to ancient prophecies and biblical passages. This documentary film invites us to question our perception of reality and warns us of an imminent future we cannot ignore.

**"The Case for Jesus"** study group, led by Fr. Frank Miller begins on February 4<sup>th</sup> for nine sessions at 4:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Reminder for 2nd Grade Reconciliation Parents** - Our parent only meeting is Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. If you have any questions, please reach out to Casandra. Please make sure to sign into our SportsYou communication App. Thank you!

**Reminder for 3rd Grade Communion/Confirmation Parents** - Our retreat is on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Check-in will be at 8:45 AM in the cafeteria. Mass is at 8:00 AM. A parent or sponsor is required to attend with the child. Thank you!



**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on February 9 at the Rugby Eagles Club.** They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, and fruit from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Everyone welcome.



**Everyone is welcome to the Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party** on Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Come join us as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes, and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family.

**Little Flower Parish Council meeting** on February 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**The Little Flower School Advisory Council** will be meeting on February 12 at 7:00 AM.



**The Knights of Columbus** monthly supper and council meeting will be on Wednesday, February 12 beginning with supper at 6:00 PM and the meeting following.



**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Are you able to spend 1 hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord? Jesus is patiently waiting for You!** He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **We need a temporary commitment on Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 PM during the months of February and March and every other Tuesday from 5:00 - 6:00 PM beginning February 11 for 4-6 weeks.** If you are able to fill in or would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, February 16 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Little Flower Elevator Capital Campaign.** The church elevator requires mechanical updates to ensure that the elevator remains in proper working order. Without the elevator many of our parishioners would not be able to attend Mass or church activities in the Parish Hall. It has also served as a more efficient way to transport deliveries into the church or church basement. The estimated cost of the required update is \$20,000. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Church and place donations in an envelope marked “Elevator Capital Campaign” and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages—February 28 - March 2, 2025**

Do you and your spouse experience any level of disconnection in your relationship? You don’t need to wait until you’re in crisis to take time to reconnect and rediscover one another as you deepen your love and unity. Instead, you can work to build the kind of joyful, connected marriage you envisioned when you walked down the aisle. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and reclaim the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that more than 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program have healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on February 28-March 2, 2025 in Fargo. For more information visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).

**Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation**

**Retreat** from April 4-6, 2025 at the Maryvale Retreat Center. No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents’ relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents’ relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. Find out more information or register for the retreat by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw).

**Stewardship Moments**

*“Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.” – Hebrews 2:18*

When we join a support group, there is comfort in sharing our pain with people who have experienced the same thing; they understand what we are going through. The next time you experience suffering, talk to Jesus. He has experienced more suffering than most of us, He understands. Plus, Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves. Only He can fill the hole you feel in your heart.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

January 25-26	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$3,411.13	\$5,835.58
January 26, 2025	Week	Year to Date
<b>St. Mary's</b> 1-19-25	\$188.73	\$966.41
1-26-25	\$212.51	
<b>OLMC</b>		

**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$51,020
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, February 3**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20 Saint Blaise; Saint Ansgar  
† Alice Axtman by Nick and Bernie Senger  
† Delores Hager by Mary Kitzman  
Adoration

**Tuesday, February 4**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43  
† Robert Graber by Jim and Deb Hoffert  
Adoration  
† Martin Heintz by John Heilman

**Wednesday, February 5**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:30 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 Saint Agatha  
Birthday Blessings for Joanmarie Scheet by her Church Family  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Mike Brossart by Bea and Marlin Welk

**Thursday, February 6**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13 Saint Paul Miki and Companions  
† Walt Busch by Angie Busch  
Adoration  
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Bernie Mitzel by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

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

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29  
† Betty Schall by Ed Schall  
† Ken Schaan by Deacon John and Annette Brewer

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

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita  
† Agnes Axtman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Joe J. Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz

**Sunday, February 9**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Living and deceased family members of Diane Dufner  
† Charlotte Krebs by Michael and Kathy Stremick  
Mass for the People  
† Gwen Drewnick by family and friends

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Diane Dufner for her living and deceased family members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 8-9**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Diane Dufner		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Sarah Shively	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen Carter Teigen		Vernice Brossart	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Tosten Bohl Micah Bohl Mason Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Chris Brossart	Jerald Bohl Family	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Kevin Leier	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher		