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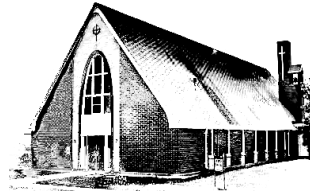


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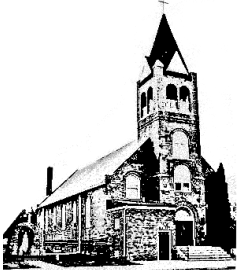
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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 6

Message from our Pastor

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

Please come for fun at the Family Valentine Bingo Party today, February 9th at 2:00 pm in the parish hall at Little Flower. Everyone is welcome!

We are grateful for the faithful witness of the blessed families in our parishes and their dedication to the spiritual and religious formation of their children. The family motto of the Louie and Zellie Martin family, the parents of the Little Flower, "Serving God First, Together," is an inspiration and model for living life as a family.

"Thus, the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment.' Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1657).

"God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in Heaven" (*Baltimore Catechism*). The happiness of heaven begins here on earth as we are willing to love God and neighbor. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself' (Mt. 22:38-39).

May you have a blessed week!

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Parish Office: 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 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.



**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

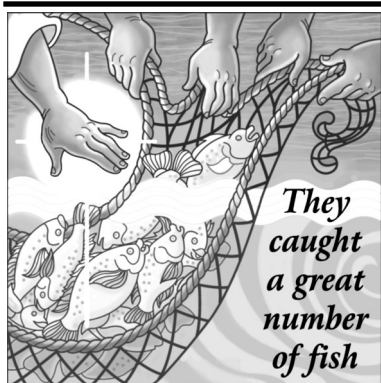
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKLY EVENTS

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 at the Rugby Eagles
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 2:00 PM

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

- 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 12

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- Buck A Luck 6 PM, CYO 6:30, RE 7:00 PM
- KC supper/meeting 6:00 PM

Thursday, February 13

- 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
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, February 14

- 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 15

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 16

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time God's Gift Kickoff Weekend

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast Sunday morning, February 9, at the Rugby Eagles Club. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, and fruit from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. Free will offering. Everyone is 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 School Advisory Council 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 for February 18, March 4, and March 18 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM 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.

Next weekend, is the Kickoff Weekend for the 2025 God's Gift Appeal.

This appeal is an opportunity for each Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church. Now more than ever, your support is needed to fulfill the mission of the Church within our thirty counties.

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. Donations in the amount \$13,140 have been received. Thank you to all who have donated. 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.

Retrouaille: 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. Retrouaille 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 Retrouaille program will be held locally on February 28-March 2, 2025 in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at rrretrouaille@gmail.com.

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of Fargo is sponsoring a Discernment Weekend at Maryvale Convent in Valley City on February 14-16, 2025 for men 16 years and older who are open to a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend will bring together men to pray about their vocations, and join with several priests and seminarians to hear about their call and how they discerned the Lord's will. This weekend should bring clarity to the often difficult discernment process. There is no cost for the weekend, but pre-registration is required. Questions can be directed to Fr. Kyle Metzger, the vocation director for the Diocese of Fargo at (701) 356-7957, vocations@fargodiocese.org

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.

At the Feet of St. John Paul II Retreat presented by Tim Mosser on April 10-12 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. This retreat will focus on St. John Paul II's teaching on the human person known as the Theology of the Body and its connection to the Culture of Life. For more information contact Tim Mosser at tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org and 701-845-2864.

Women's Silent Preached Retreat from May 8 - 10, 2025. This retreat is inspired by the prayer methods and exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola led by Fr. Sean Mulligan at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. A silent retreat is a time to listen to God in a new way, while getting some rest. Contact Jennie Korsmo at jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7901, www.fargodiocese.org/womens-retreat.

Stewardship Moments

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| February 1-2 | 2025 | 2024 |
|------------------|------------|--------------|
| Little Flower | \$8,109.55 | \$4,800.17 |
| January 26, 2025 | Week | Year to Date |
| St. Mary's | | \$966.41 |
| OLMC | | |

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 |

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, February 10
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56 Saint Scholastica,
† Joseph A. Brossart by Angie Busch
† Ingvald Teigen by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration

Tuesday, February 11
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13 Our Lady of Lourdes
† Ken Schaan by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Delores Koenig by her family

Wednesday, February 12
7:30 AM (LF)
9:30 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
† Jennifer Ebach by Linda and Kenny Schmaltz and family
No Mass Scheduled
† Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family

Thursday, February 13
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
† Eileen Krick by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Lois Tuff by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
Health of Rita Wentz by her friends

Friday, February 14
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37 Saints Cyril and Methodius
† Joe Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Dennis Muffenbier by Theresa Paul

Saturday, February 15
8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
† Julia Brossart by Lloyd and Mary Voeller
Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Robert Koble by Richard and Deb Koble

Sunday, February 16
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family
† Glen Miller by friends and family
† Zachary Haman by Joe and Amy Haman and family
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 15-16

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | | Lector | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion | | |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Volunteers | | Kathy Heilman | Marge Heilman Deb Millang | | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Volunteers | | Denise Lagasse | Heidi Voeller | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Bill Hurly Genny Hurly Beth Schmaltz | | Michael Hurly | Jacinta Schmaltz Nicholas Schmaltz | | |
| 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 | Chris Brossart Family | Sattler Family |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | EMHC | Church Care | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Riley Schaan | Volunteers | Eric Kremer | Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher | | |