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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 - 10:00 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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 1

Message from our Pastor

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

We begin the new year of Our Lord 2022 with the grace of Mary, Mother of God. The Redeemer comes to us through her and we should go to Him through her as well. No one knows the Heart of Jesus like Mary does. She will obtain for us all the graces we need to live in a way most pleasing to the Holy Trinity.

These past two years have been filled with fear and trial. This is an even greater reason to fly to the patronage and protection of Mary. She is the Refuge of Sinners, Mother of Consolation, Cause of our Joy and the Woman who crushes the head of serpent. The ancient serpent, the devil, has been extremely active in the world today and, unfortunately, many fall under his influence, even a great multitude of Catholics. The following is taken from the famous Christian author C.S. Lewis', 'Letters to the Soulmaster' in 1942 (he also wrote The Chronicles of Narnia):

Young man to the devil: "How did you manage to send so many people to hell?"

The devil: "Through fear."

The young man: "Good for you! And what were they afraid of? Wars? Hunger?"

The devil: "No ... Illness."

The young man: "Did they get sick? Did they die? Was there no cure?"

The devil: "They didn't get sick. They just died. And there was a cure ..."

The young man: "I do not understand..."

The devil: "They believed that the only thing they had to keep at all costs was Life!

They stopped hugging, stopped greeting each other. They left all human contacts ...

They left everything that was human!

They ran out of money.

They lost their jobs.

They chose to fear for their lives, even if they had nothing to eat.

They believed what they heard, read newspapers, and blindly believed they were reading the truth.

They gave up their freedom.

They never left their home again.

They didn't go anywhere.

They never visited friends and family again.

The whole world has become a huge prison with \*convicted volunteers\*.

They voluntarily accepted everything! All this to experience another miserable day ...

They did not live, they died every day! It was too easy to take away their miserable souls."

A very prophetic utterance written so long ago for our times. Do not let the demonic spirit of fear ever grip your heart in this new year, no matter what happens in the world. Christ has overcome the world. Ask Our Lady to lead and guide you. Ask her to crush the head of the devil in your life and live as free men and women of God. Enjoy the freedom you have been given in Jesus Christ. (Written by Fr. Jeffrey Eppler, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Grafton)

May all of you have a blessed and joyous New Year!

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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 2

##### The Epiphany of the Lord

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

#### Monday, January 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Prayer Group 6:45 PM

#### Tuesday, January 4

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

#### Wednesday, January 5

- No Mass at the convent
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel
- No Little Flower Religious Education

#### Thursday, January 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- No Mass at the Hospital

#### Friday, January 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!

#### Saturday, January 8

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, January 9

##### The Baptism of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- CDA Christmas Potluck 2:00 PM

Little Flower Prayer Group will be meeting on Monday, January 3 at 6:45 PM.

CDA will hold their Christmas Potluck on Sunday, January 9 at 2PM in the Parish Hall. Join us for games and fellowship before the meal. Spouses and friends are welcome.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, January 10 at 7:00 PM.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge ended on December 31, 2021 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Our goal was to say 10,000 rosaries. I am sure some of you were planning on completing the form at the end of the year and there is still time to do that. Forms are available at the back of the church to record the number of rosaries you have prayed. If you wish to remain anonymous you do not need to fill in your name. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the back of the church or in the collection basket. We currently stand at **8032** rosaries said. Please help us reach our goal by submitting your rosaries. Thank you and God Bless

Fr. John Aerts and I want to thank everyone for your gifts and cards for Christmas. We want to thank those who helped make Christmas at Little Flower, St. Mary's, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel a lovely and beautiful celebration. Thank you to Deacon Rick Lagasse and Denise, those who decorated the churches, the musicians, the readers, and the altar servers. The parishes operate so well because of your loving devotion and dedicated service. May everyone have a joyous Christmas Season and a blessed New Year!

Volunteers are needed for delivery of Senior Meals. Delivery time is from 11:15 to noon once or twice a week. If interested please call Lorraine at 776-2240 between 9AM-1PM. These meals are of great importance to our shut in/elderly residents. For some it may be their only hot meal of the day. Please consider helping out our Senior meal program. **Another great New Years Resolution.**

Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one dedicated hour each week with the Lord in 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. Pair up with an existing adorer, family member, or friend. Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord each week. **"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth." - St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Fr. Aerts will be on vacation from January 4th-20th. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels home to be with family. This will change the mass schedule so please check bulletin for schedule.

Bishop Folda will lead a pilgrimage to Washington DC, Emmitsburg, MD and Philadelphia, PA, September 10-14, 2022. Full package price including airfare \$2,195 from Fargo, ND, per person, double occupancy. Enrollment **deadline is January 20, 2022**. For additional information go to [fargodiocese.org/events](http://fargodiocese.org/events).

Thank you to those who donated Christmas flowers as memorials for loved ones at Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Corrine Mack by Wanda and Ron Kremer  
Frances and Ed Heilman by Kenny Heilman  
Richard Gross by Jane Gross  
Curtis Bohl by John and Alice Bohl  
Our parents by Wes and Rita Muffenbier

**Thank you to the following who donated poinsettias as memorials for loved ones:**

August Brossart, Brian Brossart , Lynn & Liz Carlson by Scott and Lynda Humble  
 Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman  
 Fred Axtmann, Joe & Elizabeth Senger, Nick & Christine Axtmann by Christine Axtmann  
 Richard & Rita Bercier, Jerome & Hannah Bercier, Joseph & Ethel Belisle by Barbara Bercier  
 Sean Muffenbier, Wendolyn & Lena Axtman, Pete & Mary Schmaltz by Alan and Karleen Blessum  
 Gary & Leo Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein  
 Jim, Curt & Carla Duchscher, Joe & Barbara Schmaltz, Pete Schmaltz, George Schmaltz by Mary Duchscher  
 Robert Graber by Rita Graber  
 Valentine & Alice Brossart by the Brossart family  
 Christ Heintz by Judy Heintz  
 Dale, Angie, Daryl & Mark Kuhnhenh, Pete & Katie Hoffart by Richard and Faye Hoffart  
 David, Ashley & Abby Houim by Nancy Houim  
 Frank & Rose Voeller, Leonard & Carol Jacobson & all deceased family by Gerry & Terri Jacobson  
 George & Francis Jundt and Jundt Family Nephews by Mary Kitzman  
 John & Theresa Kuntz, Rose & Albin Ostenson by Bert and Violet Kuntz  
 Margaret Brossart by Ed Brossart and family  
 Ned & Eva Voeller, Roy Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer  
 Deceased relatives by Janice Pfeifer  
 Wendelin, Eva & Allen Volk by Linda Reamer  
 Katherine & Louie Grad by Bruce and MaryAnn Rheault  
 Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger  
 Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz  
 Pete & Regina Schneider, Mavis Volk by Doug and Linda Schneider  
 Wendelin & Eva Volk by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
 George & Christine Kraft, Richard Kraft by Marlene Smith  
 Virgil, Millie & Bryon McCormick, Dee Kirkpatrick, Bev Sommerfeld, Joe & Elda Mae Tuchscherer by Jim and Jody Tuchscherer  
 Leo Vetter by Barb Vetter

Deceased family members by Dave and Deb Zwingel

**Thank you to those who donated poinsettias in honor of:**

Children and Grand Children by Jay & Charlotte Burkhartsmeier  
 The Infant Jesus and the Mike Ebach Family by Mary Ebach  
 The Selensky Families by Ed & Elaine Selensky  
 All family members by Chuck and Joyce Teigen

**Thank you for your general donations for poinsettias:**

Judy Axtman	Sandy Mongeon
Ted Mitzel	Gabe Scheet
Tim and Sandy Bonn	Don Schmaltz
Chuck & Linda Duchscher	Ralph and Carol Schmidt
Diane Dufner	Jason and Misti Senger
Kathy Heilman	John Voeller
Jim and Deb Hoffert	Harold and Joan Volk
Josh and Jennifer Keller	Dale and Kris Wangler
Ray and Diane Leier	

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

December 25-26	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$39,932.40	\$30,317.63
Children's Collection	\$	\$34.00
December 26	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$1,196.27	\$17,187.13
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$20,788.24

**2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$55,984
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$4,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$7,068

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Christian Mothers**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, January 3**

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

1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 The Most Holy Name of Jesus  
† Don and Dora Diepolder by family  
† Janice Hoiland by Beatrice Schmaltz  
Adoration

**Tuesday, January 4**

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

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
† Valentine Brossart by his family  
Adoration  
† Mary Geyer and all her family by Kathy Wolfe (Priest only)

**Wednesday, January 5**

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

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52 Saint John Neumann  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Bernard Vandal by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Jerry Blessum by Chuck and Linda Duchscher  
No Mass scheduled

**Thursday, January 6**

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

1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14-22 Saint Andre' Bessette  
† Robert Graber by Christ and Judy Heintz  
Adoration  
† Walter Schmaltz by Bernie Volk (Priest only)  
No Mass scheduled

**Friday, January 7**

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

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16 Saint Raymond of Penafort  
† Rodney Berg by Nick and Bernie Senger  
† Edmund Hager by Ida and John Belcher

**Saturday, January 8**

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

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
† Chris Adams by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Myron Schell by family

**Sunday, January 9**

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

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 The Baptism of the Lord  
† Deceased parents and family members by Bert and Violet Kuntz  
† Curtis Bohl by Greg and Hilda Eldevik  
Mass for Parish  
† Marti Brydges by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Bert and Violet Kuntz in memory of their deceased parents and family members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 8-9**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Volunteer Needed	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn	Rose Schneibel Sr. Jean Louise Schafer			
10:30 AM Sunday	Alli Blessum Trevor Blessum Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Carson Bohl Marissa Bohl Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Mark Hoffert Jennifer Brossart	Kenny Bohl Family	Schneider Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Ken Schaan	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Ken Schaan, Riley Schann		