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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 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.

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*Message from our Pastor*

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

Praise God from whom all blessing flow!

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and the revelation of God as three persons in one, the Most Holy Trinity. The Second Person of the Trinity, Jesus of Nazareth, accepted a baptism of water on our behalf so that the waters of the earth could be used to baptize persons throughout the earth. Today's celebration reminds us of the gift of baptism we have received when we were young. "Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift ... We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1216).

The gift of baptism was the beginning of our transfiguration "in Christ", to be Christ-like in all we say, think and do. For most of us, we were baptized as an infant and the promises that were said on that occasion in our name by our parents and Godparents have since then been voiced by us as adults. Every year as disciples of Christ we renew our baptismal promises at Mass on Easter.

Since the day of our baptism, it had been a challenge to be faithful to those promises. As a result of experience and religious knowledge, we know we need the grace of God every day to fulfill those promises. Since grace builds on nature, we act purposely as Christians, for "whoever wants to remain faithful to his baptismal promises and resist temptations will want to adopt the means for doing so: self-knowledge, practice of an asceticism adapted to the situations that confront him, obedience to God's commandments, exercise of the moral virtues, and fidelity to prayer" (*CCC*, 2340).

Let us pray for our country as our country continues to change.

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 6:15 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, January 10

#### The Baptism of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education 9:15 AM

### Monday, January 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 12

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

### Wednesday, January 13

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- KC Meeting 7:00 PM
- LF Rel Ed 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7 PM

### Thursday, January 14

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

### Friday, January 15

- 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

### Saturday, January 16

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Confirmation Retreat 8:00 - 11:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, January 17

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Education
- CYO Winter Activity

We welcome into our parish family Samuel Mark Keller the son of Joshua and Jennifer Keller who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments." CCC 1213

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge** ended December 31, 2020 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. **Together we prayed 9,883 rosaries.**

**Little Flower Parish Council** will meet on Monday, January 11 at 7:00 PM.

**The Little Flower School Advisory Council** meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 AM.

**Knights of Columbus Council** will meet on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 PM.

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. By giving to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and that you give them reason to believe and to trust. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on January 14 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**Sunday School Families.** There will be no Sunday School classes on January 17 due to the Martian Luther King school break.

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet Tuesday, January 19 starting with Rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM, and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Sandy Mongeon and Becky Kraft.

**St. Mary's annual meeting** will be on January 31<sup>st</sup> after the 10:30 Mass.

**Third grade sacrament families:** The Confirmation Retreat has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 16 from 8:00 - 11:30 AM. Please remember to bring completed workbooks and Saint's name reports to the retreat. Our first parent meeting for First Holy Communion will be held on January 24 at 9:30 AM in the MCDR.

**CYO Winter Activity** —"Skating for Life". Please join us on January 17 to celebrate Pro-life by supporting the First Choice Clinic in Devil's Lake. We will start the day with 10:30 Mass at Little Flower, followed with lunch, a pro-life speaker and "Baby Mugs game" then skating at the Al Wentz Arena. All are welcome. There will be a Pro-life free will donation.

**Devils Lake Women's Care Center Baby Shower.** Tags for needed shower items are displayed in the back of the church. Choose a tag, purchase the item, and return the item to the parish office. Women's Care Centers help women with unplanned pregnancies. Thank you for your support.

**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. We currently need someone from 2:00 - 3:00 PM on Thursday. 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**

**THE SEARCH**” now in print! What do you seek? Why were you created? What is the meaning of the journey you are on between birth and death? Free copies of “The Search” are available at the church entrances.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” - MARK 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand  
Reborn - Episode 1 A New Creation**

This week, as we contemplate Jesus’ Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism! Sign up at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) by entering our parish code 58368 and then explore the many Catholic books, audio talks, movies and much more.

**Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties.** Does Genesis contradict biology? How do we know the Bible is historically reliable? What about the “immoral” bible verses atheists love to bring up? Trent Horn, an apologist from Catholic Answers, will be presenting *Hard Sayings: How to Answer Bible Difficulties* to provide sound principles for understanding scripture the next time you encounter a bible difficulty. The presentation will be at 7:00 PM on January 26 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Catholic Church, Fargo. The event is free and no prior registration is required.

**Trent Horn (Catholic Answers) Presentations:** Friday, January 29, Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn will be delivering keynote presentations for the annual Natural Family Planning Continuing Education Day. He will teach how to persuasively draw in those skeptical of the Catholic position on various issues through asking the right questions. Trent will also be speaking on how to get the conversation about marriage right, particularly with regard to hot-button issues such as transgenderism, same-sex unions, divorce, etc. The day will also feature Mass and a presentation by Bishop Folda. This event will take place at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. The cost is \$25, lunch is included. Visit [www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced](http://www.fargodiocese.org/nfp-ced) to reserve your spot by Monday, January 25th.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

January 1 - 3	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$8,900.77	\$9,221.75
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$5.50
January 1 - 3	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$339.02	\$339.02
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$50,493
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,665

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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Little Flower Historian please  
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office at 776-6388.**

**Monday, January 11**

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

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20  
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert  
† Rose Parke by Al and Donna Jundt  
Adoration

**Tuesday, January 12**

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

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28  
† Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz and family  
Adoration  
† Ludy Marto by Kathy Wolfe **(Priest only)**

**Wednesday, January 13**

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

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39 Saint Hilary  
Health of Rita Wentz by friends and family  
† Don Vetsch by Mary Kitzman  
† Victor Scherr by Rose Selensky (Harvey)

**Thursday, January 14**

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

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45  
† Dennis Marthe and Jeanette Arnold by friends and family  
Adoration  
† Barbara Schneibel by James and Kathleen McFarland **(Priest only)**

**Friday, January 15**

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

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12  
† Albert Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Frank Volk by the Catholic Daughters

**Saturday, January 16**

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

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17  
Birthday Blessings for Janice Pfeifer from her family  
† Cecilia Brown by the Mattern Family

**Sunday, January 17**

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

1 Sm 3:3-10,19; 1 Cor 6:13-15,17-20; Jn 1:35-42 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family  
† Pius and Regardia Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson  
Mass for Parish  
† Marjorie Olson by St. Mary's Ladies Society

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in honor of Janice Pfeifer on her 80th birthday by her family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 16/17**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Caye Bednarz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	No Offertory		
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	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Allan Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King		