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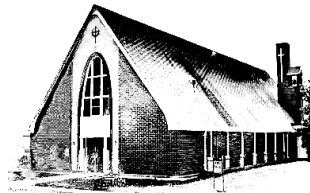


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 2

Message from our Pastor

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

"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).

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord and the revelation of God as three persons in one, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 world.

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 made on that occasion in our name by our parents and Godparents have since then been voiced by us as adults. Most importantly, at Easter when we renew our baptismal promises.

Baptism "is also called the washing of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit," for it signifies and actually brings about the birth of water and the Spirit without which no one 'can enter the kingdom of God'" (*CCC*, 1215).

May you have a blessed week!

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 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.

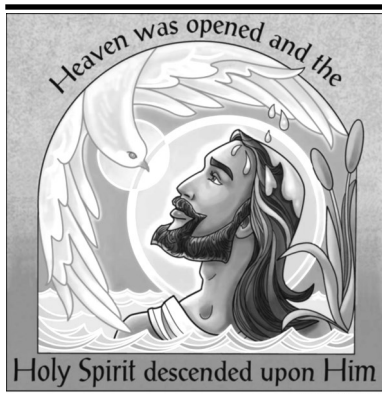
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 12

The Baptism of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Christmas Potluck Bingo Party following Mass

Monday, January 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 - Midnight
- Little Flower Parish Council mtg 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 14

- 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, January 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- LF Rel Ed Early Out 1:45 - 3:15 PM

Thursday, January 16

- 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, January 17

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

Saturday, January 18

- 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, January 19

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, January 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of William Fritel whose funeral was on Saturday, January 11 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Case for Jesus. Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus' claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity. A presentation by Dr. Pitre. **"The Case for Jesus" study group, led by Fr. Frank Miller will begin on February 4th for nine sessions at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Please call the parish office or sign-up at the front entrance of Little Flower Church. Everyone is welcome! The current 4:00 PM study group will continue as scheduled.**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on January 19. Everyone is invited to join them for a hot breakfast of French toast, sausage and eggs with the proceeds of the breakfast going to Little Flower School.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on January 19 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

St. Mary's annual meeting will be held following the 10:30 Mass on January 26.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge ended on December 31, 2024 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Thank you and God Bless all who participated in the 10,000 Rosary Challenge a total of 7,252 rosaries were prayed.

"Baby Shower" for the Women's Care Center in Devils Lake is taking place the month of January. Women Care Centers help women with unexpected pregnancies. They are staffed by nurses and trained counselors offering classes in pregnancy and parenting, emergency help, referrals, and more. Parents taking classes earn credits to obtain needed baby items. Please help keep the Women's Care Center supplied with these needed items. Find tags for these items at the front entrance of the church, choose a tag, purchase the item, and return the item to the parish office. No need to wrap the gift. Thank You!

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 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.

Are you able to spend 1 hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord? Adoration times are Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. **We need someone on Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 PM during the months of February and March.** If you are able to fill in or would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

A rosary was found outside of the armory, please stop by the parish office if you think this could be yours.

Mark your calendars for the ND Family Alliance Pro-Life Conference at the Heritage Center in Bismarck on January 22 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person, or call 701-355-6425 for group rates. Lunch will be provided. Speakers include abortion survivor - Melissa Ohden; OB/GYN and former abortionist - Dr. Patti Giebink from Sioux Falls, SD; Executive director of the ND Catholic Conference - Dr. David Tamiisia; and Dakota Hope Clinic Director - Nadia Smetana.

The University of Mary will host its annual **Saint Hildegard Lecture on Monday, January 27, 2025, featuring Dr. Russell Hittinger, a world-renowned Catholic scholar and authority on Catholic social thought.** Dr. Hittinger's lecture, titled *"What is a Social Encyclical?"* will begin at 10:00 AM in Founders Hall at the Lumen Vitae University Center (LVUC) on the University of Mary campus. The public and media are encouraged to attend this free event.

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Made for Greatness Winter Men's Retreat – "Get Your House in Order" February 7-9, 2025, Maryvale Retreat Center. Men, there is a host of forces arrayed against us and our families which seeks to divert us from the joy, unity, and holiness that God intends for us. It is our task to rise up and face this challenge head on - but how? Back by popular demand, internationally renowned speaker, author, husband, and father Devin Schadt is returning to delve deep into how we can become the protectors and champions that our families need as we get our houses in order. As always, in addition to profound insights and transformative sacramental encounters, this retreat will feature lots of meat, adult beverages, times of recreation, and will forge lasting bonds of brotherhood. Different styles and pricing for lodging are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to secure your spot today at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter.

Stewardship Moments

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " - Luke 3:16
The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 4-5	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$9,377.00	\$14,020.14
January 5, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's		
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

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, January 13

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20; Saint Hilary

† Walter Busch by his family

† Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Colette Hanson

Adoration

Tuesday, January 14

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

† Peggy Eblen by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Adoration

† Victor Scherr by Delilah Scherr and family

Wednesday, January 15

7:30 AM (LF)

9:30 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

† Helen Haman by Chuck and Linda Duchscher

† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier

† Ken Schaan by Alan and Karleen Blessum

Thursday, January 16

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Birthday Blessings for Janice Pfeifer by her family

Adoration

† Augustin Schmaltz by Kenny and Linda Schmaltz

Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers.

Friday, January 17

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12 St. Anthony

† Alice Leier by Bernie Kirchofner

† Dennis Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier and family

Saturday, January 18

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

† Sharon Munyer by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Gerald Wolf by Nick and Bernie Senger

Sunday, January 19

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (OLMC)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (SM)

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Ken Schaan by Marlene Schaan and family

† Alice Leier by Duane and Jeni Heilman

Thanksgiving for the Catechists of Little Flower Parish by Casandra Zwingel

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 Ken Schaan by Marlene Schaan and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 18-19

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Genny Hurly Bill Hurly Clare Livedalen		Royanne Livedalen	Michael Hurly Marlene Schaan		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Chris Brossart	Marisa Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Gary Hoffart	Jennifer Brossart	Adam Bohl Family	Allan Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Jennifer Heilman	Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt		