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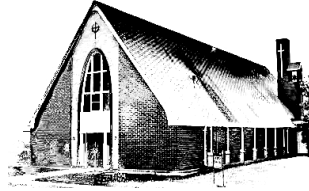


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 17, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 3



Message from our Pastor

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

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening” (1 Sm 3:9b). The prophet Samuel responds to God’s call to service as a prophet. A prophet was a person authorized by God to speak in his name. God spoke through his prophets so that those living would know his mind and live the covenant that had been established, beginning with Abraham. Throughout the old testament persons with a “prophetic spirit” were often called to “reawaken” the people to the established covenant, so that they would more readily conform themselves to it.

The “prophetic spirit” is greatly needed today. “I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know” (Ps 40). There is a tremendous need for people to “speak out”, to proclaim the truth that having God in our lives does make a difference. There are so many people among us, who do not have faith and by the lack of faith have sorrowfully separated themselves from God.

The Gospel of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us of our Lord’s call of the fishermen on the Sea of Galilee to service, to follow our blessed Lord as his disciples. Eventually, they were designated as apostles, authorized persons to speak of God’s plan for all peoples to share in the “prophetic spirit” and to make the proclamation by their lives that the family of God – the Church - is for everyone. As disciples of Christ, we are called to “speak out” so that others may know the will of God, which is for each us to be transformed into a “temple of the Holy Spirit” as St. Paul told the Corinthians in the second reading this Sunday. Being a “temple of the Holy Spirit” enables us to be of service to the family of God and by the ‘prophetic spirit”, we can help others that they will be healthy and well, especially spiritually. For “without faith no one has ever attained justification, nor will anyone obtain eternal life but he who endures to the end” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 161).

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**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have found
the Messiah



WEEKLY EVENTS

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
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Monday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF RE Class and CYO Movie Night 7 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7 PM

Thursday, January 21

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

Friday, January 22

- 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 23

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- FSE Retreat 8:45 - 10:15 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 24

Third 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
- LF Religious Education 9:15 AM
- 1st Holy Communion parent mtg 9:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

The CYO Winter Activity—"Skating for Life" will be held today, January 17. Everyone is welcome to join the CYO for ice skating at the Al Wentz Arena at 2:00 PM for a Pro-Life Celebration. Free-will donations will be used to support the Pro-Life mission of the Women's Care Center in Devils Lake.

Little Flower Parish will be starting the Search video series for men Sunday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. There are 7 sessions and we will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM until completed. If you have any questions you may contact Deacon Rick Lagasse (208-0696) or Mike Voeller.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Joan Bosch whose funeral was January 15 at St. Mary's. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome into God's Family Calvin Lee Nelson the son of Jacob and Kelsey Nelson at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism."* CCC 1277

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.

CYO Movie Night featuring Allison's Choice on Wednesday, January 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. *Allison's Choice* is a drama, comedy, family movie about a teen facing pregnancy. Anyone over the age of 12 is invited to join us for popcorn and drinks. There will be a free will offering.

FSE Retreat: Inner Peace in Divine Love, a 22-day retreat in daily life will begin January 23. This is a group retreat that consists of daily prayer exercises and weekly spiritual conversation. We will meet Saturdays from 8:45 - 10:15 AM; January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth at 776-6866 or sr.mary_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us for further details.

National Prayer Vigil for Life. Join us at Little Flower on Thursday, January 28 for Mass at 7:00 PM followed by rosary and Eucharistic Adoration until midnight as we participate in the nationwide prayer vigil for life. The National Prayer Vigil for Life is one small part of the Church's "great prayer for life. *"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer.*"
—Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and 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 continue their group study Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) on January 28 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies.

Little Flower School PTO has RESCHEDULED their Dine & Bid event for Friday, January 29 at the Rugby Eagles. Please join us for a meatball supper served from 4:30 - 7:00 PM with carryout or limited dine in eating. We will have a Chinese Auction available at the event with many great items to bid on and an online Facebook auction running from January 28th 7:00 PM to January 29th 10:00 PM. Follow our Facebook GROUP: LFS Online Auction and our PAGE: Little Flower Catholic School for updates. Come join the fun and help support Little Flower School!

There will be a Fifth Saturday Supper and White Elephant Bingo Party on Saturday, January 30 following the 5:00 PM evening Mass in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Bring a white elephant bingo prize and join us for food, fun and fellowship. Free will offering.

St. Mary's annual meeting will be on January 31st after the 10:30 Mass.

WANTED: The Little Flower Christian Mothers' organization is in need of a vice president and a secretary. It is not a lifetime commitment, only a 2-year term with 4 meetings a year. That is it! We need someone to step up to the plate and help out. Call or text Monica at 208-0461. Thank You!

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.

You can make a difference, there is so much need for prayer, come spend a dedicated hour each week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Little Flower Parish Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. We currently need someone from 2:00 - 3:00 PM on Thursday. If we could have two people scheduled for each hour that would be ideal. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Mt 18:20. 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.

Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" - JOHN 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

Redeemed Women's Conference canceled. Due to the ongoing concerns regarding the current pandemic, the Redeemed Trusted Sisters Women's Conference that was scheduled for February 19-20, 2021 has been canceled. We look forward to bringing you more Redeemed conferences in the future.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 9-10	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$8,410.85	\$8,256.17
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$15.00
January 10	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$270.76	\$609.78
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

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becoming a sponsor of the
Little Flower Historian please
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office at 776-6388.

Monday, January 18

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

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
† Barbara Schneibel by Mark and Janet Schmidt
† Teresa Fritel by her children and grandchildren
Adoration

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
5:00 PM (LF)

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Robert and Rita Graber
Adoration
† Harold Kruger by Kathy Wolfe (Priest only)
Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, January 20

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

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6 Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian
† Merceda Zerr
† Duane Baillie by Diane Dufner
For all our family to remain healthy by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier
† Leonard Wangler by Wanda and Ronnie Kremer

Thursday, January 21

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

Heb 7:25 - 8:6; Mk 3:7-12 Saint Agnes
† Magdalena Sander by her sons and daughters
Adoration
† Eva Heilman by Loretta Heilman (Priest only)

Friday, January 22

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

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
† Theresa Halvorson by Douglas and Karla Johnson
† Msgr. Joseph Senger by Virginia Koble

Saturday, January 23

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

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21 Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope
† Frank Volk by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Ernie Fritel by John and Shirley Voeller

Sunday, January 24

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

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Frank Kuntz by Barbara Kuntz and family
† Victor Scherr by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Mass for Parish
† Claytus Mattern by Ed Volk

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Frank Kuntz by Barbara Kuntz and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 23/24

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen	Rebecca Leier	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	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	Mark Hoffert Jennifer Brossart	No Offertory	Allan Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Diane Muffenbier	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King		