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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 3

Message from our Pastor

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

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion (usccb.org).

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed (usccb.org).

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)

Not sure how to observe this day of prayer and penance? Pick from the ideas below or offer some other prayer or sacrifice that you feel called to do.

- Go to Mass
- Abstain from meat
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Fast
- Pray a decade of the Rosary
- Give up TV and movies for the day
- Offer A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
- Sacrifice some of your free time to do a small act of service for someone else

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.

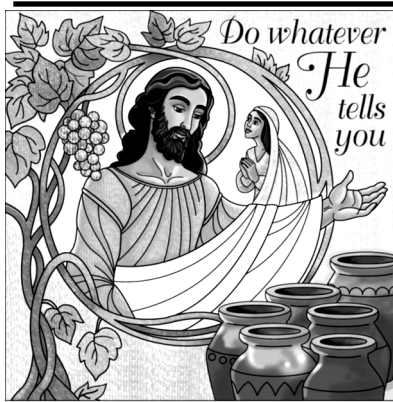
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

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
- LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Monday, January 20

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

Tuesday, January 21

- 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 22

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- LF Rel Ed Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, January 23

- 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, January 24

- 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 25

- 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 26

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter's Pence Collection

- 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 annual meeting following Mass

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.

The Little Flower Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, January 22 at 7:00 AM.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, January 23 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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. Adorers are needed:

Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 PM during the months of February and March. 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 at 776-6388.

Little Flower Catholic School is gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! This year we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week from January 26th through February 1st. It is a wonderful opportunity for our school, parish and community to celebrate and recognize the importance of a strong faith-based and formational education. This year we have some great things planned and hope to share them with our whole school community.

January 26: We kick off the week with Little Flower Catholic School families participating in the 10:30 AM Mass.

January 29: Parents and grandparents are invited to come eat lunch with the students as well as participating in a community give back project together. If you are interested, please contact the Little Flower Catholic School office to RSVP for a lunch count by Monday, January 27th.

January 31: Students will get the chance to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a whole school skating party at the Al Wentz Arena. This year we will also be inviting St. Ann's Catholic School in Belcourt to join us! Along with these activities, students will participate in some fun dress up days and learn about the significance and history of the Catholic church and its role in education.

Little Flower Parish is hosting a private screening of the documentary movie, **"The Great Warning"**, on Sunday, February 2nd at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. The suggested age to view the film is 12 years old and up. The movie is 98 minutes. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is \$5/person. The documentary immerses us in the impactful experiences of people from different countries, unknown to each other but united by a common destiny. Through dramatic and gripping accounts, these individuals reveal that they have lived through supernatural encounters linked to ancient prophecies and biblical passages. This documentary film invites us to question our perception of reality and warns us of an imminent future we cannot ignore.

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 begins 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.**

“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.

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 OFFERING

January 11-12	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$6,457.00	\$7,413.00
January 12, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's		
1-1-25	\$225.00	\$565.17
1-5-25	\$131.65	
1-12-25	\$208.52	
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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Parish Music Ministry
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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Heidi in the business office at
776-6388.**

Monday, January 20

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

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22 Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian
† Vergil Dufner by Diane Dufner
† Bob and Coty Jundt and Linda Jundt by Mary Kitzman
Adoration

Tuesday, January 21

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

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28 Saint Agnes
† Ron Brossart by his family
Adoration
† Agnes Heilman by John Heilman and family

Wednesday, January 22

7:30 AM (LF)
9:30 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
† Helen Haman by Jeff and Marlene Mack
† Alice Leier by Duane and Jeni Heilman
† Eileen Krick by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Thursday, January 23

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

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12 Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope
† Ken Schaan by Barb Vetter and family
Adoration
† Cheryl Hager by Bergetta Hager and family
† Walter Busch by Ted Mitzel Family

Friday, January 24

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

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19 Saint Francis de Sales
† Emily Dufner by Diane Dufner
Katelyn Klein by Deacon Jonathan and Annette Brewer

Saturday, January 25

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

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
† Lorraine Mundahl by Charlotte Feldman
Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, January 26

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

Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Tom and Barb (Volk) Tebbitt by Phil and Lisa Volk
† Dennis Muffenbier by Kenny Heilman
Mass for the People
† Glen Miller by friends and family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in
memory of Tom and Barb (Volk) Tebbitt by Phil and Lisa Volk.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 25-26

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Brenda Heilman	Vernice Brossart Kathleen Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Jeremy Wald	Rita Graber Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Current students and alumni of Little Flower Catholic School		Current students and alumni of Little Flower Catholic School	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
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 Lynn Bohl Family	Allan Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Volunteers	Alice Bohl	Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt		