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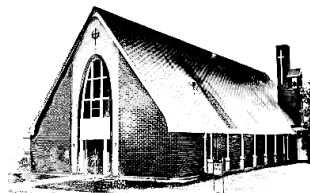


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 21, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 3

Message from our Pastor

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

"Each year on January 22, all dioceses in the United States are called to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion throughout our nation. Since then, over 60 million lives have been lost. That's more than the size of Italy's population. On June 24, 2022, the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision overturned Roe v. Wade. 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 preborn children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed" (USCCB.org).

"This coming January 22, 2024, we set aside a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. It is also a day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We are each called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms" (USCCB.org).

"Christ came for the very purpose of redeeming our sins, offering us His forgiveness, and giving us His peace. Jesus comes to free us from the bonds of sin. And there is no sin that is beyond God's mercy. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. His greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, compassionate help is available. You can find out more information about the Church's ministry for healing after abortion by visiting hopeafterabortion.com" (USCCB.org).

Let us pray for a change of heart for those who promote and approve the right to abortion.

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 9:00 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Peter's Pence Collection

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed class 9:15 AM
- LF Reconciliation Parent meeting 9:30 AM
- 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 22

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

Tuesday, January 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: *Studying the Mass in the Bible* Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday, January 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Pro-Life Skating for Life 1:30 PM

Thursday, January 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- 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 26

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

Saturday, January 27

- 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 28

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catholic Schools Week

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed class 9:15 AM
- LF First Communion Parent meeting 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30
- LFS Open House 1:00 - 2:00 PM
- LFS Family Bingo 2:00 PM



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** this Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

This 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 and a few will be located at the front entrance of the church. Donation envelopes for St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel are included in this weeks bulletin.

Sacrament Parent meetings are being held in January. Second grade Reconciliation parents will have their first meeting on January 21 from 9:30 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR. Third grade First Communion parents will have their first meeting for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist on January 28 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR. If you have questions regarding sacrament preparation for your children, please call Rebecca Leier at the Little Flower Religious Ed office; 776-6388.

Every year January is Pro-Life month with the Anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22. In honor and respect of the miracle of life, **CYO will host the 3rd annual "Skating for Life" activity. Please join us on Wednesday, January 24 at the Al Wentz Arena (early dismissal) 1:30 - 3:00 PM to "celebrate, educate, and support the gift of life."** All are welcome!! Any questions, contact Lisa Volk/CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Little Flower Catholic School is gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! This year we celebrate Catholics Schools Week from January 28th - February 2nd. It is a wonderful opportunity for our school, parish and community to celebrate and recognize the importance of a strong faith-based and formal education. This year we have some great things planned and hope to share them with our whole school community.

January 28: We kick off with LFS families participating in the 10:30 AM Mass. From 1:00-2:00 PM the school will be hosting an open house. This is a great opportunity for everyone to come and see all the improvements that have happened to enhance the school and classrooms. Everyone is welcome! Lastly, starting at 2:00 PM we will have Family Bingo in the church basement along with the LFS Raffle Drawing. We hope to see lots of family and friends enjoy the day with us to start the out the week.

January 31: Parents and grandparents are invited to come and eat lunch with the students. If you are interested, please contact the LFS office to RSVP for a lunch count by Monday, January 29.

February 2: Students will get a chance to celebrate Catholic Schools Week with a whole school skating party at the Al Wentz Arena.

Along with these activities, students will participate in some fun dress up days, enjoy Muffins for Mom and Donuts for Dad and also learn about the significance and history of the Catholic Church and its role in education. It is always a fun week for our students, come and enjoy it with us!

Due to the retirement of staff, Little Flower Catholic Elementary School in Rugby is seeking applicants for a full-time classroom teaching position for the 2024-25 school year. Little Flower offers a competitive salary and

benefits package combined with a wonderful school environment to work at everyday. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a ND Educator License. Feel free to contact Kevin Leier at the school, 701-776-5258 for more information about the position and how to apply. This position will remain open until filled.

You can make a difference, there is a great 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 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. 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.

“Baby Shower” for the Women’s Care Center in Devils Lake is happening the month of January. The Women’s Care Center helps 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 needed items. Find tags for these items at the front entrance of the church. Pick a tag, purchase that item and return it to the parish office. Thank you.

There will be a Harvey KC’s 4th Degree Breakfast at St. Cecilia’s Church Hall on Sunday, January 28 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Serving sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes. All are welcome. Free will offering.

Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the annual fundraising banquet in Fargo on Monday, February 26th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott. This year's keynote speaker is Cy Kellett from “Catholic Answers”. Cy formerly hosted “The Bright Side with Cy Kellett” on the Immaculate Heart Radio network. For more than a decade Kellett was editor of San Diego’s diocesan newspaper, *The Southern Cross*. Before that, he taught at Xaverian Brothers High School outside of Boston and spent several years living in Boston’s Catholic Worker house working with the homeless mentally ill. Kellett and his wife, Missy, have three children. For more information about the event or to register as a guest visit our website RealPresenceRadio.com. To become a table host or event sponsor call Blake Ritteman or Lori Kalgard at 701-795-0122 or email them at blake@realpresencerradio.com or lori@realpresencerradio.com.

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2023 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$46,176
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,925
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$4,080

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 13-14, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$6,563.00	\$14,360.34
January 14, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda or Deb in the business
office at 776-6388.**

Monday, January 22 2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:30 AM (LF) † Christopher Brewer by family
5:15 PM (LF) † Jerry Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

Tuesday, January 23 2 Sm 6:1-12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35 Saint Vincent, Saint Marianne Cope
7:30 AM (LF) † Ann Hager by Janice Pfeifer
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) All living & deceased members of Phillip and Ludvina Wolfe by Kathy Wolfe

Wednesday, January 24 2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
7:30 AM (LF) † Daniel Koenig by Bernie and Renee Selensky
9:00 AM (OLMC) † Wesley Muffenbier by Duane and Jeni Heilman
5:15 PM (LF) † Jerry Tuchscherer by Rosie and Dan Volk

Thursday, January 25 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
7:30 AM (LF) Families of the parish by the Christian Mothers
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Richard Volk by Ed and Elaine Selensky
10:30 AM (Hosp) Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, January 26 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:26-34 Saints Timothy and Titus
7:30 AM (LF) † Marie Axtman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
9:00 AM (LF) † Nick Schall by Dean and Sara Selensky

Saturday, January 27 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 Saint Angela Merici
8:00 AM (LF) † Bob Graber by Rita Graber
Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 PM (LF) † Robert "Bob" Jundt by Mary Kitzman and family

Sunday, January 28 Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF) † Joe and Helen Kremer by their family
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Ann Hager by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (SM) † Christ Jaeger 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 Joe and Helen Kremer by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 27-28

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Rose Schneibel	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	LFS Students		LFS Students	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Chris Brossart	Marissa 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	Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Jennifer Heilman	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		