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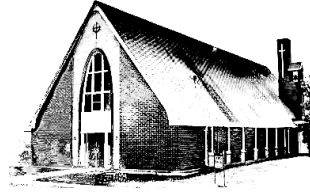


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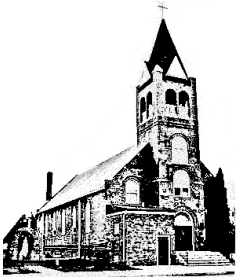
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 24, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 4



Message from our Pastor

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

Each of us experience the creative power of God, by the fact that we exist. We have come into existence through God's creative act. As a creative act of God, we are unique, precious, unrepeatable and each of us have the potential to be extraordinarily kind, gentle, loving, forgiving, etc. "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly (Jn 10:10). "Created in God's image and called to know and love him, the person who seeks God discovers certain ways of coming to know him. These are also called proofs for the existence of God, not in the sense of proofs in the natural sciences, but rather in the sense of 'converging and convincing arguments', which allow us to attain certainty about the truth" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 31).

There is a hierarchy of truth, somethings are more important than other things. One of the most important understandings we live by and actions we take in our daily lives is the knowledge of God's creation. An important creative act of God is the human person. Every human person begins life at the moment of conception and is a human being of body and soul. The body cannot live without a soul, therefore a human person's existence in this world begins at the moment of conception, at the very beginning.

There are many issues in society and in our lives. Nevertheless, the most important issue is the sacredness of human life and our responsibility to further the efforts to maintain and to have established as essential is the culture of life. Today "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved, and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (*The Gospel of Life*, St. Pope John Paul II, 28).

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**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Peter's Pence Collection
- 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

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF 7-12 grade Rel Ed Class 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- National Prayer Vigil for Life 7:00 PM Mass followed by rosary and Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 29

- 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
- Dine and Bid 4:30 - 7:00 PM Rugby Eagles
- ND March for Life - Bismarck

Saturday, January 30

- 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 Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Fifth Saturday Supper & White Elephant Bingo Party following 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 31

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Catholic School's Week
- LF Religious Education 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
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets and at the back of the church. Donation envelopes have been sent to St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of JoAnn Volk whose funeral was January 23 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Wedding Banns: Jacob Kuntz and Sydney Kraft will be united in marriage on February 6, 2021 at Little Flower Church.

Bernie Volk is turning 85 on January 25th. Her family is hosting a card shower for her. If you would like to send birthday greetings and wish her well, cards may be mailed to: Bernie Volk, 1025 3rd Ave SE, Rugby, ND 58368.

National Prayer Vigil for Life. Join us at Little Flower on Thursday, January 28 for Mass at 7:00 PM followed by a rosary and Eucharistic Adoration will continue until midnight as we participate in the nationwide prayer vigil for life. Our nation is in need of prayer for the protection of the unborn and the dignity of all human life. Everyone is invited to spend time with our Lord and participate in the nationwide vigil for life.

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

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." As disciples, we are called to continue God's work on earth. Taking care of God's poor is indeed living gospel values. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will participate in the Mass and Prayer Vigil for Life on January 28 and continue with the third lesson of Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) in February.**

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 Vigil 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.

Little Flower Catholic Elementary School will begin their celebration of Catholic Schools Week with the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 31. Please see the bulletin insert for all the upcoming events as they continue their celebration of Catholic schools.

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!

Another 150 dresses were sent off this week for our Dresses for Africa Project bringing our total to over 1,500 dresses. A big thank you to Regina Eisenzimmer, Patricia Kuhnenn, Eileen Jaeger and all our sewers. Kits are available in the church office.

North Dakota March for Life on January 29. You are invited to partake in the first ever North Dakota March for Life taking place at the North Dakota State Capitol on January 29. The event will begin with Mass at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit celebrant Bishop David Kagan. Following Mass, groups are welcome to march or drive to the Capitol grounds for a program beginning at 12:30. For more information on how you may participate visit www.umary.edu/events/nd-march-for-life.php. This event will be broadcast on Real Presence radio FM 91.3 Harvey, FM 91.1 Minot or download their app.

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 8:00 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." - MARK 1:17
 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 16-17	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$6,060.88	\$5,387.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$22.00
January 17	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$609.78
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 1/10/2021 - 1/17/2021	\$797.00 \$979.00	\$1,776.00

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$50,693
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

Susan Hoffert



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Monday, January 25

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

Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Health of Rita Wentz by friends and family
Health of Marcia Schneider by Pius and Eileen Axtman
Adoration

Tuesday, January 26

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

2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:31-35 Saints Timothy and Titus
† Joshua Socha by Walt and Angie Busch
Adoration
All living and deceased members of the Walter and Margaret Wolfe family
by Kathy Wolfe (**Priest only**)

Wednesday, January 27

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

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20 Saint Angela Merici
† Delores Hager
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Victor Scherr by Mary Duchscher
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by Diane and Ron Johnson

Thursday, January 28

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

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25 Saint Thomas Aquinas
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
† Christ Koble by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (**Priest only**)
Mass for the Protection of the Unborn and Dignity of all Human Life

Friday, January 29

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

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
† Ludy Marto by Ed and Elaine Selensky
† Rosemary Heintz by Martin Heintz and family

Saturday, January 30

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

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
† Vernon Voeller by Ken and Mary Volk
† Bill Muffenbier by Pius and Eileen Axtman

Sunday, January 31

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

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Ken and Marlene Schaan
† Curtis Bohl by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Mass for Parish
† Joan Bosch by Francis Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Charlotte Tuchscherer by Ken and Marlene Schaan.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 30/31

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Michael Hurlly	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn	Vernice Brossart			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Tallie Dosch Beth Schmaltz	Alli Blessum, Bria Brossart Chelsea Blessum Aubrey Schmaltz	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	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	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King		