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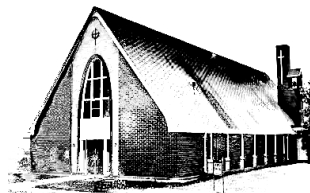


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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 25, 2026 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 40 NO. 4

Message from our Pastor

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

Today begins the weeklong celebration of Catholic Schools Week. It is an annual celebration in the United States to highlight the great gift of Catholic Schools. The theme for Catholic Schools Week for 2026 is "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community".

Catholic schooling strives to develop the awareness that education is more than academics, athletics, or the best test scores. It brings about the awareness of our selves as children of God and that we have an eternal obligation to be the "gift" to others that God has created us to be.

An excellent quality education is an invaluable benefit for our lives. It sets the stage for the whole of our life for which we know that learning never ends, it is a lifelong endeavor. Nevertheless, it is essential that we have an excellent foundation for which to aid our efforts of learning throughout our life. "Give instruction to the wise, and they will become wiser still; teach the righteous and they will gain in learning" (Prov. 9:9).

God has blessed this area with the gift of Little Flower School. Our "thanks" seems inadequate to express our immense gratitude for such a great blessing. A special thanks to everyone involved in the success of Little Flower School. The principal, Mr. Kevin Leier, the teachers, staff, parents, and students all make for an excellent Catholic School in Rugby, ND.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
Parish Office: 776-6388
www.littleflowerrugby.org
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am - 3pm

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

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
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 1pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2pm adoration will be from 8am - noon.



**St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday 10:30 AM



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.

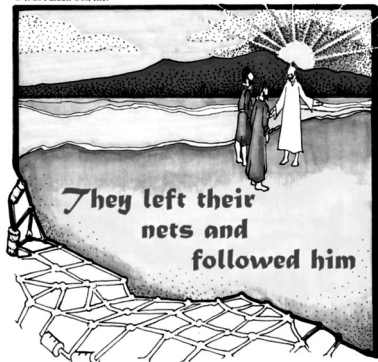
Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 25

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peter's Pence Collection

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Prayer for Christian Unity 3:00 PM

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LFCS *Pastries with Parents* 8:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- Little Way Classes: 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Grades 7-12 - 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, January 29

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, January 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM
- with a movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, January 31

- 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, February 1

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

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 Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html. 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.

Knights of Columbus



Breakfast

Everyone is invited to join the **Knights of Columbus** for a hot breakfast following the Masses this Sunday, January 25th.

Little Flower Catholic School is gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! This year we will celebrate **January 25–30**. It's a wonderful opportunity for our school, parish, and community to recognize the value of a strong, faith-based, formational education and to celebrate all that Catholic schools make possible for our students and families.

Catholic Schools Week Highlights:

January 25: We kick off the week with Little Flower Catholic School families participating at the **10:30 AM Mass**.

January 28: Parents and grandparents are invited to join us for **"Pastries with Parents" at 8:15 AM**. We also invite you to stay for our weekly assembly to start the day.

January 30: Students will wrap up Catholic Schools Week with a **whole-school skating party at the Al Wentz Arena!** This year, we are also excited to invite **St. Ann's Catholic School in Belcourt** to join us. Mass will be at **10:00 AM**.

Throughout the week, students will also enjoy fun dress-up days, learn more about the significance and history of the Catholic Church and its role in education, and take part in a few surprises along the way. We look forward to celebrating with you!

As Christians, we should want to know our family tree. We should want to know who has gone before us in the Faith, where they came from, and what they believed. We should want to know our history. In *The Bible and the Church Fathers* study, you'll learn who the Early Church Fathers were and how they shaped the way we read Scripture. *The Bible and the Church Fathers* will teach you what you need to know about the Fathers' role in how the Bible took form. You will learn powerful tools for reading Scripture, and you will understand Scripture's relationship to Tradition and, in particular, to the Sacraments. What's more, you will recognize the powerful effect of Scripture on the Church Fathers. For them, this was no academic pursuit. Their love of God's Word transformed their lives—just as it has the power to transform ours today. ***The Bible and the Church Fathers* study group, led by Fr. Frank Miller, will begin on February 17 in Dorothy's Room. Two classes will be offered on Tuesday's for your convenience, 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. There will be 8 sessions. Please call the parish office or sign up at the front entrance of Little Flower Church so we may order the correct number of study guides. Everyone is welcome!**

Are you able to spend 1 hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is one of the most enriching practices within the Catholic faith. This act of devotion to the real presence of Christ is a personal encounter with Christ, which invites us to reflect, pray and strengthen our relationship with him. Adoration times are Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM-9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. It would be a blessing to have two Adorers for each hour. If you are not able to make a regular commitment but would be willing to serve as a substitute, please contact the parish office at 776-6388. **Thank you to everyone who has already made the commitment and to everyone who generously offers to fill in, it is your devotion that sustains this ministry.**

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Bringing Care to the Homebound. Do you know someone who is homebound, feeling isolated, or in need of a caring presence? Our Saint Vincent de Paul members offer friendly home visits, sharing prayer, encouragement, and a compassionate ear. If you or someone you know would welcome a visit, please reach out to us at **701-681-0192** or email: littleflower@svdpfargo.org. We are here to serve with love, dignity, and respect.

Available at each entrance of Little Flower Church is an important article on in vitro fertilization. Please pick up a copy for yourself regarding this very important information.

Little Flower Speaker Capital Campaign. Our church sound system has been upgraded with two new speakers to improve clarity during Mass and parish events. The cost of this upgrade was \$9,000 and your support of this project would be greatly appreciated. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked “Speaker Capital Campaign” and dropped in the collection basket or brought to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to Little Flower Church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and helps to ensure that all parishioners can fully participate in our liturgies and parish events.

The Women’s Care Center in Devils Lake is having a “Baby Shower” during the month of January. The Women’s 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 that item, and return it to the parish office. Thank you.

The World's Finest Chocolate is still available and a perfect gift for Valentine’s Day! The Little Flower CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) is raising funds for program activities as well as camps and conferences, such as Prairie Pilgrimage, Camp Summit, Steubenville and Search. We have \$1 Candy Bars and boxes of Almonds and Whirls for \$3. Individual candy can be purchased from any CYO member, in the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office. Any questions, call Lisa, CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338. Thank you for your continued support in our youth program as we work to build a solid foundation of Faith!

21st Annual Rummage Sale at St. Cecilians Church in Harvey
 Saturday, January 31st from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.
 Sunday’s January 25th and February 1st from noon - 4:00 PM.
 KC Breakfast from 9:30 AM - Noon on Sunday, January 25th, free will offering.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

	2026	2025
January 17-18		
Little Flower	\$15,348.86	\$18,323.32
January 18, 2026	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$134.00	\$431.00
OLMC		

2025 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$54,340
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$3,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$6,655

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, January 26

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

2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:22-30 Saints Timothy and Titus
† John Bohl by George and Maryann Bohl
† Joe P Haman by Bruce and Rita Dokken
Adoration

Tuesday, January 27

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

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35 Saint Angela Merici
† Elaine Kraft by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
† Joseph Fritel by Marian Schmaltz

Wednesday, January 28

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

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20 Saint Thomas Aquinas
† Bob Graber and the deceased family members of Rita Graber
Health of Bea Welk by Alice Bohl
† Fred Fritel by Pete and Mary Murtaugh

Thursday, January 29

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

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
† Ken Schaan by Terri Gulstad
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Anna Schaan by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Friday, January 30

7:30 AM (LF)
10:00 AM (LF)

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Health of Donna Overton by Diana Gerig
† Helen Kremer by Alice Bohl

Saturday, January 31

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 Saint John Bosco
† Tim Cote by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Zep 2:3;3-12-13;1 Cor 1:26-31;Mt 5:1-12a Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Robert (Bob) Jundt & his son Coty Jundt by Mary Kitzman & family

Sunday, February 1

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

Zep 2:3;3-12-13;1 Cor 1:26-31;Mt 5:1-12a Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer
Birthday Blessings for Mason Bohl by St. Mary's Knox
† Anna Schaan by Marvin and Karen Migler
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 Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathy Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rose Schneibel	Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Levi Selensky Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen		Carter Teigen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Philip Volk	Tosten Bohl Micah Bohl	Darrell Hoffart Adam Bohl	Mark Hoffert	David Bohl Family	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Volunteers	Alice Bohl	Chris Heilman, Kenny Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		