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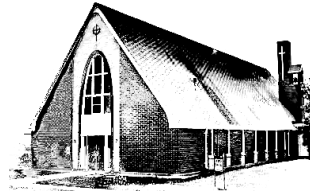


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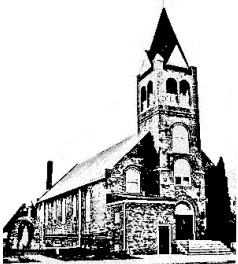
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 4

Message from our Pastor

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

The Church in the United States celebrates Catholic Schools Week this year from January 26th to January 31st. The theme for Catholic Schools Week is "Catholic Schools, Alive in Christ".

"Like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Mt.7:24b), Little Flower Catholic School has a long tradition of "faith, excellence, and service."

A special thank you to Kevin Leier as principal, the staff, and the teachers for their outstanding accomplishments in helping Little Flower Catholic School students achieve their educational goals of learning to be faithful disciples of Christ and educated members of our society.

We gratefully thank the Lord for Little Flower PTO, alumni, benefactors and all who support Little Flower Catholic School materially, financially and with prayer and all the effort that is made every year to make Little Flower School a special means to the contribution of the education of our youth.

The care of our youth - spiritually, academically, physically, and emotionally - is an important concern of everyone. "Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life, in the conviction that truths contained the vision liberate students in the most profound meaning of human freedom" (*St. Pope John Paul II*).

We pray that our Lord will abundantly bless Little Flower Catholic School during Catholic Schools Week and throughout the academic year.

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 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**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

- 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 29

- 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 30

- 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

Friday, January 31

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

Saturday, February 1

- 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 2

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- The Great Warning movie 2:00 PM

Today is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports of 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 to be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

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: Children's mass will be held at **10 AM**. 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, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Edward Brossart whose funeral was Saturday, January 25 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

Everyone is welcome to the Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party on Sunday, February 9 at 2:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Come join us as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes, and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family.

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 4:00 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. Please tag 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!

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 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 make checks payable to Little Flower Church and 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 Moments

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - NEHEMIAH 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 18-19	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$18,323.32	\$6,563.00
January 19, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's		\$565.17
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

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, January 27
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30 Saint Angela Merici
† Jennifer Ebach by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Dennis and Bill Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier and family
Adoration

Tuesday, January 28
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35 Saint Thomas Aquinas
† Magdalena Sander by Dorothy J. Sander
Adoration
Family of Delores Jaeger by Delores Jaeger

Wednesday, January 29
7:30 AM (LF)
9:30 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
† Julia Brossart by Elaine Nelson
† Helen Haman by Ken and Linda Weber
† Jeannie Schneibel by her Highschool Friends

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

Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
† Jennifer Ebach by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
† Howard Duchscher by Bernice Kirchofner
† Joe, Delores, and Joseph Mitzel by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Friday, January 31
7:30 AM (LF)
10:00 AM (LF)

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
† Roger Schell by Angie Busch
† Robert Koble by Mary Jo Harmel Family

Saturday, February 1
8:00 AM (LF)

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
† Ken Schaan by Brian and Sue Blessum
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord
Birthday Blessings for Theresa Paul by Barb Bercier and Jeff Bercier

Sunday, February 2
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord
† John and Janice Carrabba by Phil and Lisa Volk
Birthday Blessings for Mason Bohl and Henry Follman by St. Mary's
† Ken Schaan by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
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 John and Janice Carrabba by Phil and Lisa Volk.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 1-2

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Jeremy Wald	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Xavier Fritel Lyric Fritel Clare Livedalen		Royanne Livedalen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Tosten Bohl Micah Bohl Mason Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Chris Brossart	David Bohl Family	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Diane Muffenbier	Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher		