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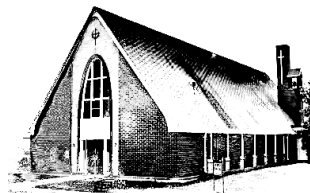


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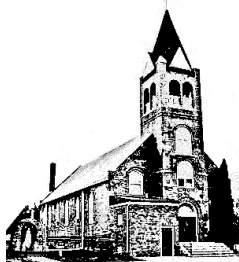
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 28, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 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. "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community" is the theme of Catholic Schools Week for 2024.

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).

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.

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, teachers, staff, parents, and students all make for a fantastic Catholic School in Rugby, ND.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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 9:00 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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus taught with authority



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WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

- 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 31

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Vocation Wed, meal 6 PM, class 7 PM

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

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

Saturday, February 3

- 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 4

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Theresa Paul's 95th Birthday Party 2:00 PM

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.



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Little Flower Catholic School is gearing up for Catholic Schools Week! This year we celebrate Catholic 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 at 776-6258 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!



Join us in celebrating the 95th Birthday of Theresa Paul on Sunday, February 4th in the Little Flower Church basement from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party. Join us on Sunday, February 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes, and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family! Everyone is welcome!

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 14. It is time to collect last year's blessed palms for making ashes. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence

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 this 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 [Real PresenceRadio.com](http://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@realpresenceradio.com or lori@realpresenceradio.com.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 20-21, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$5,835.58	\$4,039.35
January 21, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

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

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry
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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 29 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
7:30 AM (LF) Special Intention
5:15 PM (LF) † Leonard Schmaltz by Cletus, Bernice, and Glenn Axtman
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

Tuesday, January 30 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43
7:30 AM (LF) † Betty Larson Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Agnes Heilman by Virginia Koble

Wednesday, January 31 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6 Saint John Bosco
7:30 AM (LF) † Alyssa Carter by family
9:00 AM (OLMC) † Agnes Heilman by Richard and Diane Jundt
5:15 PM (LF) † Engelbert Kuntz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Thursday, February 1 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
7:30 AM (LF) † Roger Schell by Walt and Angie Busch
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Robert Koble by Alma Bickler
10:30 AM (Hosp) Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, February 2 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord
7:30 AM (LF) All living and deceased family members of Maggie Degenstein
9:00 AM (LF) † Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz

Saturday, February 3 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34 Saint Blaise, Saint Ansgar
8:00 AM (LF) † Alice Axtman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
5:00 PM (LF) Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Leonard Schmaltz by Ted Mitzel and family

Sunday, February 4 Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF) Birthday Blessings for Theresa Paul on her 95th Birthday by her family
8:30 AM (SM) Birthday Blessings for Mason Bohl by St. Mary's Parish
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (OLMC) † Pius and Regardia Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in honor of Theresa Paul's 95th Birthday by her family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 3-4

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rob St. Michel	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Aubrie Schmaltz Finnley Zwingel	Nicholas Schmaltz		Michael Hurly Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Marissa 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	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Kelly King, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier		