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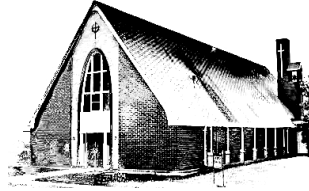


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 31, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 5

*Message from our Pastor*

Dear members 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 31<sup>st</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is "faith, excellence, service".

Little Flower Catholic School has a long tradition of "faith, excellence, and service" and it will continue long into the future because a faith-based education is so important in dealing with the challenges of living. In the future it will be important as ever to have a solid foundation in the faith, "like a wise man who built his house on the rock" (Mt.7:24b).

The past year has been a challenge for all school systems in the country and Little Flower Catholic School has done very well in dealing with the challenges of COVID-19. Thanks to Kim Anderson, the staff, and the teachers for their outstanding efforts to keep Little Flower Catholic School students safe and in good health. Many changes were made in daily procedures and activities to help everyone stay safe and well. The students should also be highly commended for their cooperation in making the adjustments necessary in order to continue to learn and study while we all deal with COVID-19.

A special thank you to 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 in our community.

The care of our youth - academically, physically, spiritually, and emotionally - should be an important concern of everyone in our community. We are greatly blessed today to have the means and an abundance of resources to help the youth of our parish and our community to develop to be disciples of Christ and educated members of our society.

We pray that our Lord will bless us all abundantly with his gifts!

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 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**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus taught  
with authority



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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

#### Monday, February 1

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

#### Tuesday, February 2

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

#### Wednesday, February 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- Buck-a-Luck 6 PM CYO 6:30, Class 7:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, February 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

#### Friday, February 5

- 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

#### Saturday, February 6

- 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

#### Sunday, February 7

##### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Anne Burckhard whose funeral was January 30 at Little Flower. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Thank you for your generous support of last week's Peter's Pence Collection!** Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters around the world 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](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

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

**FSE Retreat:** Inner Peace in Divine Love, a retreat in daily life will continue on Saturdays from 8:45 - 10:15 AM; 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](mailto:sr.mary_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us) for further details.

**Little Flower Parish will celebrate "Louie and Zellie Martin Family Week"** during the week of February 7-14. Louie and Zellie Martin were the parents of St. Therese the Little Flower and the first married couple to become saints together, as a couple. Their family motto was "Serve God first together." Look for activities throughout the week, including 7-12 grade parent night from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on February 10 and our annual Valentine Bingo Party from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on February 14.

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting February 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**Everyone is welcome to the Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party Sunday, February 14 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room.** Join us as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family.

**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!

**Come to believe, to hope, to love and to adore  
the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.**

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.

**Thank you to those who have volunteered this past week and are willing to commit to an hour with the Lord. Thank you to our subs who so generously give of their time.** Our goal is to have at least two people scheduled for each hour. Check out the Adoration schedule located next to the votive candles on the east side of the church and find an hour that will work with your schedule and then pair up with an existing adorer, family member, or friend. If you are not able to commit but would like to be a sub please contact the parish office at 776-6388 so we may add you as a possible adorer.

**Please keep the children who are preparing to be offered the sacrament of First Reconciliation on February 27 in your prayers.** You may pick up a prayer card for a child who is preparing for the opportunity to receive the sacrament on the easel located near the baptismal font.

*Come, Holy Spirit, into this child's soul. Show them their sins, both the wrong that they did and the good they failed to do. Give this child the grace to be sorry for their sins out of love for God, so that through the sacrament of Reconciliation their soul might be healed and strengthened to do good. Amen!*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."*

- 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand**

**An Ordinary Martyr: The life and Death of Blessed Stanley Rother**

As we celebrate the martyrdom of Paul and Miki and his companions this week, we invite you to learn more about a modern martyr from the United States; Blessed Stanley Rother. Join us as we consider this ordinary man who loved extraordinarily. Sign up at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) by entering our parish code 58368 and then explore the many Catholic books, audio talks, movies and much more.

**The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby Wednesday, February 3 from 3:30 - 4:30 PM at the parking lot of NAPA/Envision.** Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome. Drive-up distribution, all participants are asked to stay in their vehicle. A short intake form will need to be completed by each participant on site.

**Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages.** Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married 5 years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held from **March 5-7, 2021** in Fargo. For more information visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us via email at [RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org](mailto:RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org) or at (701) 356-7962.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

January 23-24	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$4,158.75	\$4,575.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$31.01
January 24	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's 1/17 & 1/24	\$580.79	\$1,190.57
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$679.00	\$2,455.00

**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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**Monday, February 1**

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

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20  
† Roger C. Schell by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Teresa Fritel by her children and grandchildren  
Adoration

**Tuesday, February 2**

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

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 The Presentation of the Lord  
Birthday Blessings for Theresa Paul in honor of her 92nd Birthday by her  
family.  
Adoration  
† Souls in Purgatory **(Priest only)**

**Wednesday, February 3**

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

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6 Saint Blaise, Saint Ansgar  
† Fr. Charles Joseph Leute, OP  
† Clem Schmaltz by Chuck and Linda Duchscher  
† Kristina Murtaugh by her family  
† Victor Scherr by Bruce Ganje

**Thursday, February 4**

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

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13  
† Fr. Joe Senger by friends and family  
Adoration  
† Julianna Halvorson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest only)**

**Friday, February 5**

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

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29 Saint Agatha  
† Ludy Marto by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† Rosemary Heintz by Martin Heintz and family

**Saturday, February 6**

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

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34 Saint Paul Miki and Companions  
† Viola Collins by Robert and Rita Graber  
† Curtis Bohl by Pius and Eileen Axtman

**Sunday, February 7**

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

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Cyndi Rieger by Janice Pfeifer  
† Claytus Mattern by Carman Richards  
Mass for Parish  
† Leonard Wangler by Theresa Wangler and family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Theresa Paul in honor of her living family members and in memory of her deceased family members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 6/7**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michel	Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Zachary Selensky	Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Michael Hurly	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Robin Armstrong Blaine Pfeifer	Collyn Bosch, Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk Tyson Follman	No Offertory	Sattler Family Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Ken Schaan	Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher, Scott Filler, Jane Gross		