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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 3, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 1



*Message from our Pastor*

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!” (Lk 2:14).

Every year the celebration of the birth of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ, proceeds the dawning of a new year. A new year in which the Lord lovingly unfolds the richness of his divine life for all persons who are willing to live as his disciples; “I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (Jn 10:10b). “From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace” (Jn 1:16). On the night of his birth, our blessed Lord was laid in “a manger, as if to remind us that, in order to live, we need him, like the bread we eat. We need to be filled with his *free, unfailing, and concrete love*” (*Homily of His Holiness, Pope Francis, 24 December 2020*).

As always, there will be challenges to face in the New Year, nevertheless, we keep in mind the Lord’s promise, “I am with you always” (Mt. 28:20b). As faithful disciples, we have the understanding that the Lord is always close to us and that he will bless us with great wisdom and understanding as we seek his help. The gospels are filled with prayerful people who responded to our loving Father’s care and were gifted with great faith, hope and love.

Christmas reminds us of baby Jesus’ need of his parents and likewise our need for our Father’s help. As children of God, we all need to keep the “Eucharist” in our life, for our blessed Lord said, “apart from me you can do nothing” (Jn 15:5b). Weekly attendance at Mass is especially important to keep “in-touch” with God during these trying times and to receive his many blessings. “Lord, I am not worthy that you enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed” (*Roman Missal, para. 132*).

May all of you have a blessed and joyous New Year!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**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**

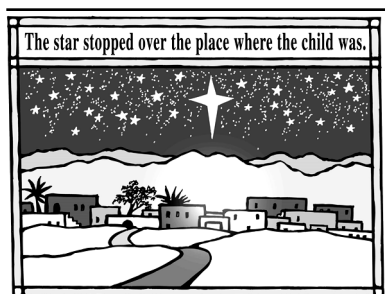
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**Anointing of the Sick**

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:  
Noon on Wednesday**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



We welcome into our parish family Carson Thomas Burgard the son of Tyler and Sara who was baptized at Our Lady of Mount Carmel this weekend. *"Just as Baptism is the source of responsibilities and duties, the baptized person also enjoys rights within the Church: to receive the sacraments, to be nourished with the Word of God and to be sustained by the other spiritual helps of the Church."* CCC 1269

We welcome into our parish family Mallory Faith Zwingel the daughter of Michael and Cassandra Zwingel who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments."* CCC 1213

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge** ended December 31, 2020 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. **To date 6,519 rosaries have been prayed.** If you have not turned in your Rosary Challenge slips please place them in the box at the back of the church.

**7-12 grade religious education students resume classes on January 6.** Teens will kick off the New Year with a Buck-A-Luck meal at 6:00 PM followed by CYO and classes from 7:15 - 8:15 PM.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will bring comfort and peace once again to a newborn child. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on January 14 at 7:00 PM.**

**Third grade sacrament families:** We have rescheduled our Confirmation Retreat for Saturday, January 16 from 8:00 - 11:30 AM. Please remember to bring completed workbooks and Saint's name reports to the retreat. Our first parent meeting for First Holy Communion will be held on January 24 at 9:30 AM in the MCDR.

**New Years Resolution—develop a closer relationship with our Lord by spending time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration.** We need someone from **2:00 - 3:00 PM on Thursdays.** Little Flower Adoration times are: Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

**Little Flower School PTO still has days available for their PRAY 3.6.5 prayer/fundraising campaign for the 2021 calendar year.** The 2020 campaign was a great success with so many intentions prayed for by our students and staff! We hopefully touched many lives through the power of prayer and want to continue for 2021. You can reserve an available calendar date in 2021 to honor someone or a special intention which will be prayed for during the school's weekly assembly. Days will be taken on a first come, first served basis so claim your dates quickly! Dates can be reserved for \$50 per day. For more information or to make a reservation call Jennie Brossart @ 701-208-0962 or visit [www.little-flower.k12.nd.us](http://www.little-flower.k12.nd.us) and click on the Pray 365 link.

**Coming in January a "Baby Shower" for the Women's Care Center in Devils Lake.** As seen in the December's issue of *The Word Among Us*, the Women's Care Center helps women with unplanned pregnancies. They offer pregnancy and parent classes, emergency help, referrals, and more. Parents taking classes earn credits for needed baby items. Please help keep the Women's Care Center supplied with the needed baby items.

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, January 3

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

- 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 Rel Ed Shared Faith Sunday 9:15

### Monday, January 4

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

### Tuesday, January 5

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

### Wednesday, January 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF Rel Ed Buck-A-Luck 6 PM; Class 7:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed 7 PM

### Thursday, January 7

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

### Friday, January 8

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

### Saturday, January 9

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, January 10

#### The Baptism of the Lord

- 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

**SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY  
CDA Court Little Flower**

On May 8, 1932 Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Little Flower was instituted as a court. The Court has supported both church and community projects for 88 years. In the early years the cemetery wall and the sign over the entrance were projects. Also members helped furnish the church basement and the kitchen. The daughters cooked for the building crew when Little Flower School was built in 1942.

In recent years the Circle of Love spiritual work has included leading the Rosary at the Haaland Home and funeral prayer services; Masses for deceased members; and educational support to Little Flower School and CYO. Currently our court supports two seminarians in prayer, with cards of encouragement and gifts.

Charities court members donate to, include Right to Life, Project Hope, St. Giana Home for unwed mothers, and CDA state and national organizational charities.

Court Little Flower is fortunate to have Father Miller, state chaplain, as a part of the local court. He serves as the court's religious leader and supporter.

At the present time the court has 28 members. The second Sunday in October is national Catholic Daughter Sunday. Members continue to contribute their time, talents, and prayers for their parish, community and nation.

New members are always welcome to join CDA. They can attend a meeting as a guest and get to know more about the organization or they can go on the CDA website to learn more.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT  
Epiphany of the Lord**

*"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." - MATTHEW 2:11*

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand  
God's Doorkeeper  
St. André of Montreal**

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love! 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.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

December 25 - 27	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$16,817.00	\$30,317.63
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$34.00
December 25 - 27	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$384.27	\$15,697.37
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$24,506.09

**2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$50,493
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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**Christian Mothers**

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Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

**Parish Music Ministry**

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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Jennifer Brossart

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



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**Parish Council**

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

**Monday, January 4**

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

1 Jn 3:22 - 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Special intention of the Martin Heintz Family  
† Jarrot McKinney by Janice Pfeifer  
Adoration

**Tuesday, January 5**

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

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 Saint John Neumann  
† Anthony Sander by his brothers and sisters  
Adoration  
† Jerome Haman by Kathy Wolfe (Priest only)

**Wednesday, January 6**

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

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45 - 52 Saint André Bessette  
† Souls in Purgatory  
† Claytus Mattern by Chuck and Linda Duchscher  
† Barbara Schneibel by Dan and Isabel Brossart  
† Leonard Wangler by Wanda and Ronnie Kremer

**Thursday, January 7**

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

1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14 - 22 Saint Raymond of Penafort  
† Deceased parents and family members of Ed and Elaine Selensky  
Adoration  
† Joe F. Heilman by Margie Eisenzimmer (Priest only)

**Friday, January 8**

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

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
† Diane Volk by Mark and Deb Millang  
† Casper Koble and Steven Koble by Virginia Koble

**Saturday, January 9**

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

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
† Larry Kraft by David and Becky Kraft and family  
† Cyndi Rieger by Martha Garman

**Sunday, January 10**

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

Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11 The Baptism of the Lord  
† Teresa Fritel by Dan and Donna Brossart  
† Curtis Bohl by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz  
Mass for Parish  
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Frances Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mark and Deb Millang in memory of all their deceased family members.



**The Epiphany of the Lord**

All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him.  
— Psalm 72:11



**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 9/10**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michel	Rita Graber			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Beth Schmaltz Hailey Voeller	Nicholas Schmaltz	James Maertens Lori Tangen	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	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Marlene Schaan	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King		