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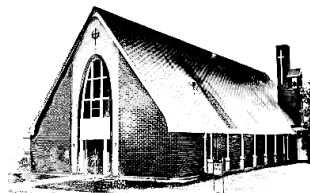


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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 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.**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 1

*Message from our Pastor*

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

On this Sunday, the Epiphany of the Lord, it is a tradition of families to ask God to bless their home and all visitors who come to visit by "chalking the doors".

*On the Epiphany of Our Lord, family and friends gather at the main entrances to homes or apartments (nursing home quarters, extended care facility, hospital rooms!), and ask God's blessing on their dwellings and on all who live or visit.*

☩ Peace be to this house and to all who enter here.

☩ A reading from the book of Proverbs: "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures."

☩ Let us pray: Gracious God, as a shining star once guided the magi to the birthplace of the infant Jesus, so enable those who come here to be your light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **R** Amen.

*Using chalk (hence, "Chalking the Door"), people are invited to inscribe the lintel of the home (the horizontal frame above the door) with the inscription shown below. The letters C M B come from the traditional (9th century) names for the "three kings" -- Caspar, Melchior & Balthazar. Some also suggest "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this dwelling!"*

**20 + C + M + B + 25**

☩ A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah: "The effect of righteousness is peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever. My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and quiet places."

☩ Let us pray: Sovereign God, we pray that you will bless this home and all who come here with your gracious presence, that your love may be our inspiration, your wisdom our guide, your truth our light, and your peace our benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **R** Amen.

☩ Lord, remember your children and teach us to pray: Our Father...

*People may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of their baptism.*

☩ May the Lord watch over our going out and our coming in, from this day forth and throughout the year. **R** Amen.

May the blessings of God be abundant for all in 2025!

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**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 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**

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 5

##### The Epiphany of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

#### Monday, January 6

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

#### Tuesday, January 7

- 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 Grp 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, January 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- Buck-A-Luck 6PM, CYO 6:30, Class 7:00 PM
- KC meeting 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, January 9

- 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
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

#### Friday, January 10

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

#### Saturday, January 11

- 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, January 12

##### The Baptism of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Religious Ed 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Christmas Potluck Bingo Party following Mass

The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8. The Knights will also be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on January 19.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

St. Mary's - Knox is having their Christmas Party on January 12<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass with a potluck meal and bingo.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, January 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on January 19 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**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 will begin on January 14<sup>th</sup> for nine sessions at 7:00 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.**

**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 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.

#### 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. **We need someone on Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 PM during the months of February and March.** If you are able to fill in or would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

**A rosary was found outside of the armory, please stop by the parish office if you think this could be yours.**

**Real Presence Radio invites you to attend the fundraising banquet in Fargo on Monday, February 3 at the Delta by Marriott.** This year's keynote speaker is Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers. Deacon Harold is an internationally renowned speaker, author, and preacher. He has appeared as a guest on numerous international Catholic radio and television programs and is the host or co-host of several popular series on the Eternal Word Television Network. Deacon Harold, a Benedictine Oblate, is the author of five books, including, "Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African American Priest" and the acclaimed new book "Our Life of Service: The Handbook for Catholic Deacons." He is a member of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars and the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy. For more information about the event or to register as a guest visit our website. To become a table host or event sponsor call Sunshine Diem at 701-960-0453 or email [sunshine@realpresenceradio.com](mailto:sunshine@realpresenceradio.com).

**Thank you to the following who donated poinsettias as memorials for loved ones:**

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 Leo Vetter by Barbara Vetter  
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**Thank you for your general donation for poinsettias**

Walter Burgard	Jay and Charlotte Burkhartsmeier
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Rita Graber	Mardeus Helm
Janice Pfeifer	Ralph & Carol Schmidt
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**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

December 28-29	2024	2023
<b>Little Flower</b>	\$13,065.74	\$27,030.50
December 29, 2024	Week	Year to Date
<b>St. Mary's</b> 12-25-24	\$215.00	\$15,658.72
12-29-24	\$379.26	
<b>OLMC</b>	\$	\$5,587.00

**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$51,020
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
<b>OLMC</b>	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Lisa Volk

**Parish Council**

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Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

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Samantha Wentz

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Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, January 6**  
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 André Bessette  
† Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner  
† Kristina Murtaugh by her family  
Adoration

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

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44 Saint Raymond of Peñafort  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Lorraine Schmaltz and family  
Adoration  
† Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Gail Beall

**Wednesday, January 8**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:30 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family  
† Donald Bischoff by friends and family

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

1 Jn 4:19 - 5:4; Lk 4:14 - 22a  
† Zachary Haman by Joe and Amy Haman and family  
Adoration  
† Gwen Drennick by Cletus and Bernice Axtman  
† Delores Hager by Renee and Leon Schmaltz

**Friday, January 10**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

**Saturday, January 11**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30  
† Mary Jelsing by friends  
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Baptism of the Lord  
† Mike Brossart by Chuck and Linda Duchscher

**Sunday, January 12**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 Baptism of the Lord  
Birthday Blessings for Janice Pfeifer by her family  
† Gwen Drennick by family and friends  
Mass for the People  
† Charlotte Krebs by Steve and Lori Selfors

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the family of Janice Pfeifer in honor of her birthday.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 11-12**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pius Wangler Paxton Wangler Penn Wangler		Carter Teigen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Chris Brossart	Marisa Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Gary Hoffart	Jennifer Brossart	Phillip Volk Family	Allan Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Volunteers	Eric Kremer	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		