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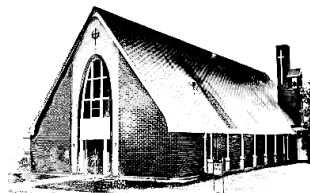


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 7, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 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!"

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☩ 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 the New Year!

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 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.

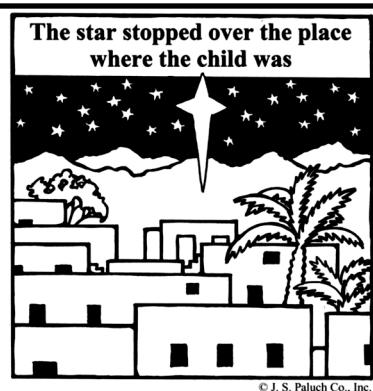
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Catholic Daughters Christmas Party 4:00 PM

Monday, January 8

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 9

- 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 PM

Wednesday, January 10

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- RE meal 6 PM; Secret Serv 6:30; Class 7 PM
- KC supper/meeting 6:00 PM at Dakota Farms

Thursday, January 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

- 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 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- No LF religious education class
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Mike Brossart whose funeral was on Saturday, January 6 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Fr. Aerts will be on vacation until January 17. Please keep him in your prayers as he travels home to be with family.

The Catholic Daughters Christmas Party will be this Sunday, January 7. A potluck supper will be served at 4:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Please bring your spouse or a friend. Games and prizes following the meal. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Food Pantry.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, January 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 AM.



The Knights of Columbus monthly supper and council meeting will be Wednesday, January 10 at Dakota Farms with the meal at 6 PM and the meeting to follow.



The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Knights of Columbus



Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on January 14.

The Adult Intercessory Prayer Group led by Fr. Frank Miller will meet on Monday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. All are invited to participate.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, January 18, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on January 21 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge ended on December 31, 2023 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Thank you and God Bless all who participated in the 10,000 Rosary Challenge a total of 7,150 rosaries were prayed.

Thank you to the following who donated poinsettias as memorials for loved ones at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish:

Two poinsettias by Larry and Diane Muffenbier in memory of Gerald N Muffenbier and Gerald J Muffenbier
One poinsettia by John and Alice Bohl in memory of Curtis Bohl

The Christian Mothers begin the new year with thanks to the members who have volunteered for the following officer positions in this new year: Toni Stevenson – President, Nancy Voeller – Vice President, Charlotte Burkhartsmeier – Secretary, Rita Graber – Treasurer. Thanks to our Circle Leaders, also, for all the organizing you do to keep our parish ministries running smoothly. We look forward to our next Christian Mothers meeting which will be held in early April. We hope to see many of you there! May God bless each of our members and their families!

Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one 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. 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. **"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."** - St. Teresa of Calcutta

"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 these 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be offering marriage retreats at: Mandan (February 9-11), and Valley City (March 22-24). These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at www.me.org.

Made for Greatness Men's Winter Retreat, January 19-21 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. With spiritual wisdom, sacramental strength, and energizing brotherhood, this retreat will equip husbands and fathers with the inspiration and tools needed to thrive as spiritual leaders in their homes. The retreat will feature spiritual insights, Mass, confession, prayer and reflection, and time for growing as brothers in Christ. Devin Schadt will lead the retreat. For additional information or to register go to www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter, or contact Brad Gray by email brad.gray@fargodiocese.org or phone (701) 356-7903.



STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

12-31-23 - 1-1-2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$14,020.14	\$8,170.49
12-31-2023 - 1-1-2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$18,053.24
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

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

Susan Hoffert



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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, January 8

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

Is 55:1-11; Mk 1:7-11 The Baptism of the Lord
† Leonard Schmaltz by family
† Alice Axtman by Mary Kitzman
Adoration

Tuesday, January 9

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

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
† Bernie Duchscher by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
† Larry and Paula Kraft by the David and Becky Kraft Family

Wednesday, January 10

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
† Karen Teigen by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
No Mass Scheduled
† Tammy Mattern by Violet Kuntz

Thursday, January 11

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

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
† Theresa Gerger by friends
Adoration
† Richard Volk by Delores Koenig
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, January 12

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

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
† Bernie Duchscher by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
All students and staff at Little Flower School by friends

Saturday, January 13

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17 Saint Hilary
† Bertha Schell by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
1 Sm 3:3b-10,19;1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20;Jn 1:35-42 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Leonard Schmaltz by Loretta Heilman

Sunday, January 14

8:00 AM (LF)

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

1 Sm 3:3b-10,19;1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20;Jn 1:35-42 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Larry McCormick and Jerry Tuchscherer and deceased family member
by Jim and Jody Tuchscherer and family
† Curtis Bohl by John Bohl Family and Friends
Mass for the People
† Julius and Arlene Haman by Fritz and Verena Wolf and family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Larry McCormick, Jerry Tuchscherer and deceased family members by Jim and Jody Tuchscherer and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 13-14

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Chuck Teigen Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Angela Hoffert	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
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Chris Brossart	Marissa Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Gary Hoffart	Jennifer Brossart	Philip Volk Family	
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Pete Burgard	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Alice Bohl	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt	