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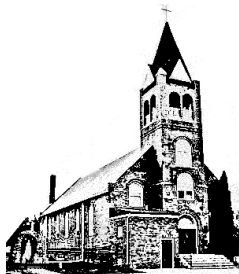
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 4:15 - 5:00 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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 11, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 28

Message from our Pastor

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

"The Beatitudes are the heart of Jesus' preaching" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1716). "The Beatitudes depict the countenance (face, character) of Jesus Christ and portray his charity" ... "They express the vocation of the faithful" ... "they shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life" (*CCC*, 1717).

Every human being has a natural desire for happiness. "This desire is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw man to the One who alone can fulfill it" (*CCC*, 1718). "The Beatitudes reveal the goal of human existence" (*CCC*, 1719). St. Augustine writes, "Some (angels and men alike) steadily set up their rest in the good that is common to all, in God Himself, His eternity, truth, love. Others (angels and men) choose rather to delight in their own power, as though they were their own sufficient good, and so have drifted away from the higher general good and the source of happiness to purposes of their own ... If it is asked why the one is happy, the right answer is, because they cleave to God. If it is asked why the others are miserable, the right answer is, because they do not cleave to God. There is no good capable of making a rational or intellectual creature happy except God" (St. Augustine, [5th Century], *The City of God*, 12, 1).

The Beatitudes invite us to "purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or wellbeing, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement -- however beneficial it may be -- such as science, technology and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (*CCC*, 1723).

We are all called to be saints. We ought to allow God's loving desire to be active in our lives, therefore a truth of our lives. It is God's desire that we be holy, in the likeness of his Son and the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother. Living the beatitudes will assist us in achieving our goal, our sanctification - our personal holiness - and the eternal life.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Blessum and Blake Amundson as they begin their lives as married persons. May God bless them always.

A special thank you to Seminarian Taylor Ternes for his help and presence with us this summer. May the Lord bless him abundantly in his goal to be a priest of the Diocese of Fargo in 5 years.

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.

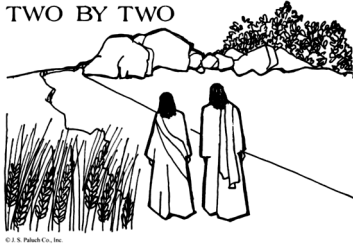
Communion to the Sick & Homebound
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick
Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE SENT THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO



Wedding congratulations are extended to Elizabeth Blessum and Blake Amundson who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799) ccc 1661.*

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, July 12 at 7:00 PM.

The Little Flower Prayer Group will meet on Monday, July 19 at 6:45 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is Sunday, August 8 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area. All registered parishioners should have received their raffle/meal tickets. Each ticket buys a meal of hot dogs and corn on the cob and also gives you a chance to win prizes of Rugby Bucks. Ticket money may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection basket. **Please return all tickets to the parish office by July 31.** If you have not received any tickets or need additional tickets please call or stop by the parish office.

Please join our group subscription to Magnificat Magazine for a discounted price of \$36.00. Each month it will arrive at Little Flower Church and you may pick your copy up in the sacristy.

- Magnificat is a pocket-sized monthly publication; a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor.
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Please contact Susan Hoffert if you would like to renew or join our group subscription at 701-542-3806; hoffmar@gondtc.com.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” ~ MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things “we can't live without” in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become “slaves” to wanting to acquire more things.

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event. Bishop Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 15th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 2 for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office, at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schoons@fargodiocese.org.

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY
(25 July 2021) . . . Continued**

The prophet Joel once promised: “Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men will have visions” (3:1). The future of the world depends on this covenant between young and old. Who, if not the young, can take the dreams of the elderly and make them come true? Yet for this to happen, it is necessary that we continue to dream. Our dreams of justice, of peace, of solidarity can make it

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, July 11

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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

Monday, July 12

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

Tuesday, July 13

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

Wednesday, July 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:15 PM

Thursday, July 15

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

Friday, July 16

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

Saturday, July 17

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, July 18

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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

possible for our young people to have new visions; in this way, together, we can build the future. You need to show that it is possible to emerge renewed from an experience of hardship. I am sure that you have had more than one such experience: in your life you have faced any number of troubles and yet were able to pull through. Use those experiences to learn how to pull through now.

Dreams are thus intertwined with memory. I think of the painful memory of war, and its importance for helping the young to learn the value of peace. Those among you who experienced the suffering of war must pass on this message. Keeping memory alive is a true mission for every elderly person: keeping memory alive and sharing it with others. Edith Bruck, who survived the horror of the Shoah, has said that “even illuminating a single conscience is worth the effort and pain of keeping alive the memory of what has been.” She went on to say: “For me, memory is life.” [3] I also think of my own grandparents, and those among you who had to emigrate and know how hard it is to leave everything behind, as so many people continue to do today, in hope of a future. Some of those people may even now be at our side, caring for us. These kinds of memory can help to build a more humane and welcoming world. Without memory, however, we will never be able to build; without a foundation, we can never build a house. Never. And the foundation of life is memory.

Finally, prayer. As my predecessor, Pope Benedict, himself a saintly elderly person who continues to pray and work for the Church, once said: “the prayer of the elderly can protect the world, helping it perhaps more effectively than the frenetic activity of many others.” [4] He spoke those words in 2012, towards the end of his pontificate. There is something beautiful here. Your prayer is a very precious resource: a deep breath that the Church and the world urgently need (cf. Evangelii Gaudium, 262). Especially in these difficult times for our human family, as we continue to sail in the same boat across the stormy sea of the pandemic, your intercession for the world and for the Church has great value: it inspires in everyone the serene trust that we will soon come to shore.

Dear grandmother, dear grandfather, dear elderly friends, in concluding this Message to you, I would also like to mention the example of Blessed (and soon Saint) Charles de Foucauld. He lived as a hermit in Algeria and there testified to “his desire to feel himself a brother to all” (Fratelli Tutti, 287). The story of his life shows how it is possible, even in the solitude of one’s own desert, to intercede for the poor of the whole world and to become, in truth, a universal brother or sister.

I ask the Lord that, also through his example, all of us may open our hearts in sensitivity to the sufferings of the poor and intercede for their needs. May each of us learn to repeat to all, and especially to the young, the words of consolation we have heard spoken to us today: “I am with you always”! Keep moving forward! May the Lord grant you his blessing.

Rome, Saint John Lateran, 31 May 2021, Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 3-4	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$7,804.32	\$10,094.25
Children’s Collection	\$24.00	\$
July 4	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$1,398.35	\$9,773.57
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel June 27 - July 4	\$965.00	\$14,255.46

2021 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$52,245
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$3,990
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$6,993

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Monday, July 12

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

Ex 1:8-14, 22: Mt 10:34 - 11:1
† Larry Kraft by Diane Dufner
† Christ and Betty Koble by Bruce and Rita Dokken and family
Adoration

Tuesday, July 13

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

Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24 Saint Henry
† Raymond Sharkey by David and Becky Kraft and family
Adoration
† Joan Bosch by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (priest only)

Wednesday, July 14

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

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Birthday Blessings for Alex MacPherson by his family
† Richard C. Gross by Joe and Barb Gross

Thursday, July 15

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

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30 Saint Bonaventure
† Emily Dufner by the Zenz family
Adoration
† Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer (priest only)
† Edmund Hager by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (priest only)

Friday, July 16

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

Ex 11:10 - 12:14; Mt 12:1-8 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
† Dora Diepolder by Marian Schmaltz
† Clem Schmaltz by Ed and Elaine Selensky

Saturday, July 17

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

Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
† Claytus Mattern by Doug and Shelley Mundahl
Birthday Blessings for Gabe Scheet on his 94th Birthday by his family

Sunday, July 18

8:00 AM (LF)

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel, Christine Mitzel, Fred Mitzel, Jr., Marlene Schumacker, James Summers, Jr. and deceased relatives by the Ted Mitzel Family
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Victor Scherr by Janice Pfeifer
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for Parish
10:30 AM (SM) † Jerry Blessum by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the Ted Mitzel family in memory of Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel, Christine Mitzel, Fred Mitzel, Jr., Marlene Schumacker, James Summers, Jr. and their deceased relatives.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 17-18

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Kathleen Heilman	Debbie Millang			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Rita Graber Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler	Volunteer Needed	Angie Busch James Maertens	Dave and Becky Kraft		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Bob Fritel	Cole Anderson Thatcher Volk Braden Brossart	Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl	Bob Fritel Ed Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Diane Muffenbier	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard		