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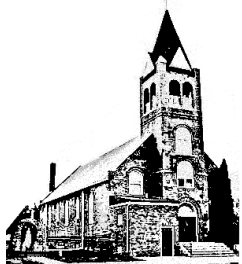
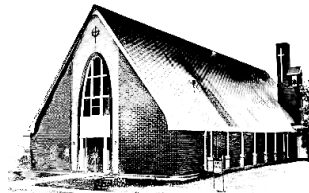


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 16, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 31

Message from our Pastor

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

The Pierce County Fair was a great event to attend this past weekend. Thanks to everyone involved in making it a fun and enjoyable experience. Congratulations to all the winners, all the participants and volunteers. A county fair is a wonderful expression of rural living.

Jesus reveals himself to each person as each cultivates an increasing desire for God and accomplishes the fact of loving and imitating him in all that they say and do. For Jesus said, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink" (Jn 7:37b-38a). A "thirsty" faith-filled person realizes that the fulfillment of his or her deepest desires and needs can only be fulfilled by God, such as every child knows to search out their parents when they are physically thirsty and are unable to help themselves. As Jesus told the Samaritan women at the well, "those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life" (Jn 4:14). This "living water" is the grace of God poured forth into the hearts of those who believe in Christ, "out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water" (Jn 7:38). This "living water" wells up into a life of commitment as a living image and likeness of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul said, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me" (Gal 2:20a).

Let us continue to pray (beg) for rain. The major crop growing areas in the country are in great need of rain, including ourselves.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 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.



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 6:30 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. - 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**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** July 16, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.



Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, July 29 following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.



Officers are needed for the Little Flower Christian Mothers Organization. All four positions need to be filled. Please check your rosters to see which Circles are in charge of finding officers. Help is available for anyone willing to take on one of the leadership roles—president, vice president, secretary or treasurer. Please call the parish office at 776-6388 if interested.



Final Trinity Youth Camp this summer—July 26-30 at Pelican Lake, Bottineau. Trinity Youth Camp is for students entering 4th-8th grade, who want to have a fun, faith-filled camping experience. Camp begins at 4:00 PM on Wednesday and concludes at 11:00 AM on Sunday with Mass for campers and their families. Go to their website trinityyouthcampnd.com for more information and to register!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, July 16

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
- LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Monday, July 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - midnight

Tuesday, July 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

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

Friday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

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

Catechist Retreats: Friday, August 25, 2023 or Saturday August 26, 2023. Both Retreats at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.

Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on the Eucharistic Saints. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Cost: \$25 per person. Deadline to register for these retreats is Friday, August 18. Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909

The Father and I are One—Becoming mature in Christ men's retreats with Fr. Jason LeFor at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. All men are welcome—single, married, consecrated, or ordained. This is an opportunity for growing in self-knowledge and drawing closer to God the Father through his Son, Jesus Christ.

• Beloved Brother - Men's Retreat - Aug. 31- Sept. 2, 2023

• Beloved Husband - Men's Retreat - Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2022

• Beloved Father - Men's Retreat - Feb. 1-3, 2024

Register at <https://maryvalend.org/attend-a-retreat-1>. Contact **Amanda: (701) 845-2864** or Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org with any questions about upcoming retreats.

Women's Retreat with Bishop Folda, October 6-8, 2023 at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. This retreat will help women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Guided by Bishop Folda, we will dive into what it means to have life in Jesus and how the Eucharist is the path to a fulfilling life. The retreat will feature spiritual insights by Bishop Folda, Mass, confession, prayer and reflection, and time for growing as sisters in Christ. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/bishop-retreat. Contact jennie.korsmo@fargodiocese.org or (701) 356-7901 with any questions.

Notice - For all parents and students who are/will be attending the University of North Dakota. St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at UND invites all students, parents and families to come and worship

with us at the Newman Center during Welcome Weekend and Move-In. Move-In takes place on August 19th from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Mass schedule at the Newman Center for that weekend is Saturday, August 19 at 4:30 PM, Sunday, August 20 at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. There will be coffee and donuts after the 10:00 AM Mass and Root Beer floats served following the 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday. We invite all students to come and register that weekend and become involved at the Newman Center. We look forward to seeing you on campus!"

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving and Family picnic! Saturday, August 19, a Mass of Thanksgiving will mark the beginning of the 20-year anniversary year of Saint Gianna and Pietro Molla Maternity Home. This will begin a year of gratitude, prayer, evangelization and celebration. Mass will be at **11:00 AM at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND** followed by a cookout and a special performance from the Polish National Alliance Dancers at about 1:45 PM. This will be the first of several events during this special anniversary year. Check out our website sgpmollahome.com for more information and details as we get closer to each event.

Stewardship Moments

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - MATTHEW 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Fruit of the Word. The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning and for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy. Copyright © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 8-9, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$7,147.00	\$7,350.25
July 9, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's 7/2/23 and 7/9/23	\$1,747.95	\$8,970.96
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$40,034
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$4,075
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,130

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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, July 17

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

Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1

† Clemence Haman by Ed and Elaine Selensky

† Rose Keller by Frank Keller and family

Adoration

Tuesday, July 18

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

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24 Saint Camillus de Lellis

† Gabe Scheet by Marian Schmaltz

Adoration

† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family

Wednesday, July 19

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

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

† Quentin Schell by Violet Kuntz

† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

† Duane Schaan by Mary Barth and family

Thursday, July 20

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 Apollinaris

For those who have no one to pray for them

Adoration

† Wesley Muffenbier by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Young People of the parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest only)

Friday, July 21

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

Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

† Daniel Koenig by Lloyd and Mary Voeller

† Marie Axtman by Judith Axtman

Saturday, July 22

8:00 AM (LF)

Sg 3:1-4b; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Saint Mary Magdalene

† Gladys Grant by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Wis 12:13, 16-19 (106A); Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living and deceased family members Frank and Irene Hager by Family

Sunday, July 23

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

Wis 12:13, 16-19 (106A); Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Frances and Virgil Houim by Family

† Leonard Schmaltz by Doug and Rose Heilman

† Kristie Schrader by Bob and Diane Fritel

Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Frances and Virgil Houim by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 22-23

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Sarah Shively	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Bob Fritel	Braden Brossart Bria Brossart Bryant Bohl	Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl	Bob Fritel Mark Hoffert	David Bohl Family	Bosch Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Harper Leier	Diane Muffenbier	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson	