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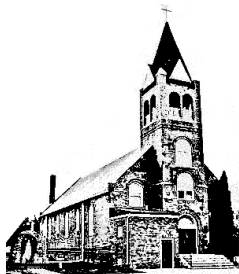
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 18, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 29

Message from our Pastor

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

The Holy Spirit is a great gift from the Father through the Son to each believer who is baptized and who willing accepts the work of God in their life. "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 733).

The continuous work of God in our lives is the transformation of our hearts for a permanent disposition which make us docile so that we follow and obey the divine inspirations of the Holy Spirit. We need wisdom in a great way today. As our society becomes increasingly irreligious, we need the gift of wisdom to sort through the confusion, misinformation and out-right deception that often permeates our institutions about the nature of man and our responsibility to God and our neighbor.

The Cuban people have been oppressed by an ideology that continues to fail. "The historical experience of socialist countries has sadly demonstrated that collectivism does not do away with alienation but rather increases it, adding to it a lack of basic necessities, and economic inefficiency" (St. Pope John Paul II, *Centesimus Annus*, 41).

"God willed that man should be 'left in the hand of his own counsel,' so that he might of his own accord seek his Creator and freely attain his full and blessed perfection by cleaving to him" (*CCC*, 1730). As Americans we have enjoyed freedoms that others in the world can only dream about. When a society chooses that God becomes increasingly absent from life, there is the great danger of losing freedoms that are "an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person" (*CCC*, 1738).

"Almighty and merciful God, in your goodness take away from us all that is harmful, so that, made ready both in mind and body, we may freely accomplish your will" (*CCC*, 1742).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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 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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

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
- *Bingo and Popcorn* 2:00 PM

Monday, July 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Prayer Group 6:45 PM

Tuesday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass

Thursday, July 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (priest only)
- No Hospital Mass

Friday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 24

- 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 25

Seventeenth 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

Everyone is invited to join us for “Bingo and Popcorn” this Sunday, July 18 in the Parish Hall. We will begin playing at 2:00 PM. We will play 10 games of bingo and a game of blackout. Come for an afternoon of fellowship, fun and popcorn.

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

Join us for our Fifth Saturday Potluck Supper on Saturday, July 31 following the 5:00 PM Mass as we welcome Fr. John Aerts in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Bring a potluck dish to share and join us for an evening of good food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

The children of Ed and Elaine Selensky are hosting an open house to celebrate the 60th Wedding Anniversary of their parents. **You are invited to attend Ed and Elaine's 60th Wedding Anniversary Open House on Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles Club.** Lunch will be served. See you there!

Registration for families interested in attending Little Flower Catholic School will be held Tuesday, August 3rd from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM in the school.

Preschool, kindergarten and any new students will be required to have a copy of their birth certificate and immunization record. If you have any questions, please call the school at 776-6258.

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 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 said to them,

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

~ MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.

Catechist Retreat: Friday, August 27, Maryvale, Valley City or Saturday, August 28, Lake Metigoshe Ministries, Bottineau. Come away for a day of retreat at Maryvale or Metigoshe Ministries where Fr. Andrew Jasinski will

direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on words, "Go to Joseph". 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. **The deadline to register for a retreat is Thursday, August 19.** Please register on-line at www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat. Any questions please contact mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org. 701-356-7909.

Pope Francis established a "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" to take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July. (This date was chosen because it is close to the feast day of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.) The first "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" will take place on Sunday, July 25, 2021.

PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for
those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.

Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.

Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.
Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.
Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 10-11	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$10,970.16	\$9,543.65
Children's Collection	\$	\$
July 11	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$276.03	\$10,049.60
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$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	\$4,015
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$6,993

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda in the business office at
776-6388.**

Monday, July 19

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

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
† Marjorie Olsen by John Voeller
† Julianne Halvorson by Tim and Evelyn Blessum
Adoration

Tuesday, July 20

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

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50 Saint Apollinaris
† Eva Heilman by Diane Dufner
Adoration
† Duane Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson (priest only)

Wednesday, July 21

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

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
† Fr. Joe Senger by friends and family
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, July 22

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

Sg 3:1-4, Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Saint Mary Magdalene
† Annie Burckhard by family
Adoration
† Larry Kraft by Ed and Elaine Selensky (priest only)
No Mass scheduled

Friday, July 23

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

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23 Saint Bridget
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Bill Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

Saturday, July 24

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

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
† Eusabius Burgard by Barbara Burgard and family
† Frank Volk by Chuck and Joyce Teigen

Sunday, July 25

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

2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Don and Dora Diepolder by family
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Margie Eisenzimmer
Mass for Parish
† Joan Bosch by her family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in honor of the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18, 2021**

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
Jeremiah 23:5

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 24-25

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers needed	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rose Schneibel	Lorinda Haman Vernice Brossart			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen	Nicholas Schmaltz	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	Kevin & Jody Kirchofner		
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	David Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Jennifer Heilman	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard		