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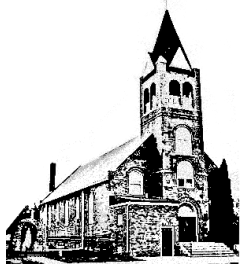
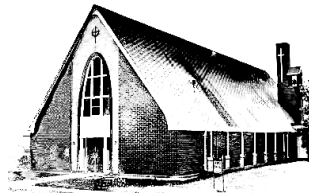


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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 23, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 32

Message from our Pastor

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

LF Corn Feed will be at Ellery Park this year on August 6th from 4 pm until 7 pm. The cost is \$8 dollars for a delicious meal of corn on the cob, hot dog, ice cream and mini donuts. For the children, there are nice facilities at Ellory Park which will make it an enjoyable evening.

We continue to pray for rain. Prayer is an essential aspect of a disciple of Christ. The Lord showed us the way by his example,

After he was baptized Lk 3:21
At the beginning of his ministry Mk 1:12
In a lonely desert place Mk 1:35
Before choosing his Apostles, all night Lk 6:12-13
In a deserted place with the Twelve Mk 6:32
After preaching and healing with Twelve Mt 6:30-33
Often in lonely places Lk 5:15
Before his invitation to "come to me ..." Mt. 11:25-27
Before feeding the five thousand Jn 6:11, Mt. 14:23
In seclusion, before eliciting Peter's act of faith Lk 9:18
At the transfiguration Lk 9:28-29
For the little children Mt 19:13
Before the raising of Lazarus Jn 11:41-42
In the temple on Palm Sunday Jn 12:28
For the disciples Jn 17
For Peter and his faith Lk 22:32
After the Last Supper Mt 26:30
In Gethsemane Mt. 26:39, 42, 44
On the Cross Lk 23:34, 46 (*Catholic Source Book*)

Prayer of St. Faustina - "O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."

During this month of July dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus may you live in God's love and when people see you may they see that love shining through your soul.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388

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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

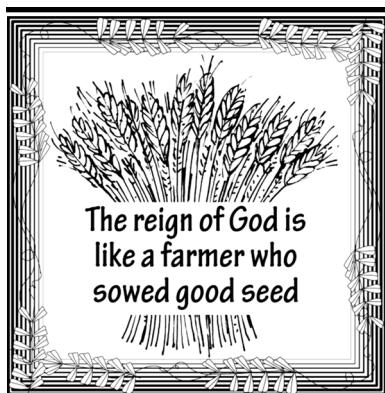
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, July 27 in the church at 7:00 PM for Exposition and Adoration with Evening Prayer. Everyone is welcome!

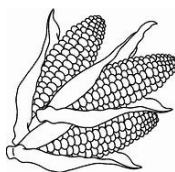


Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, July 29 following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.



St. Mary's will be having a parish council meeting following the 10:30 Mass on July 30.

St. Mary's will hold a parish picnic Sunday, July 30, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Meat and beverages provided; bring salads and sides.



The Little Flower Corn Feed is still on! It will be at Ellery Park this year on Sunday, August 6 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM; \$8.00 per person. We did not have tickets this year, so any donations towards the corn feed are welcome. There are sign-up sheets at the front entrance of the church. Please volunteer!



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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, July 24

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

Tuesday, July 25

- 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 26

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

Thursday, July 27

- 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 7:00 PM in the church

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

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
- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting after Mass
- St. Mary's Picnic following 10:30 Mass

The Fall schedule for Little Flower altar servers, weekend Mass lectors, and weekend Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be made out shortly. The schedule will cover the months of September - December. Please contact the parish office by **August 7** with preferences and dates you are **unable** to serve those months by calling 776-6388 or email lfparish@gondtc.com. This request was also sent out via email; if your phone number or email address has changed please contact the parish office with the updated information. Thank You!

Join our worldwide Magnificat family! The discounted group subscription to the Magnificat Magazine is \$39.00. 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, and find a way to a more profound love for Christ.
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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 by Sunday, August 13.

Little Flower Parish will be creating a Prayer Atrium for the upcoming 2023-24 school year. This Atrium will be a special place for prayer and teaching of “The Catechism of the Good Shepherd” within the school. The Catechism of the Good Shepherd recognizes that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another. Children will thrive with a special place to foster the growth of that relationship. The Atrium will also foster a natural understanding for our children and their Catholic faith. We are currently seeking parishioners who would like to use their talents in sewing, woodworking, calligraphy, art, and other crafts to assist in the creation of child-sized items to be used by parish children in the school Prayer Atrium. For more information on how you can become involved in this important work, please contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 or Monica Houim at 208-0461. If you are interested in learning more about “The Catechism of the Good Shepherd” and its impact on the faith formation of children, join us for an informational meeting in Dorothy’s Room on August 16 at 6:00 PM or August 17 at 9:00 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

Stewardship Moments

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field... He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38
As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 15-16, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$19,926.00	\$12,081.01
July 16, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$493.36	\$9,464.32
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$40,284
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, July 24

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

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42 Saint Sharbel Makhlof
† Monica Grove by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Bernadine Jundt by Lloyd and Mary Voeller
Adoration

Tuesday, July 25

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

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 Saint James
† Ronald Jordan by Rebecca Jordan
Adoration
Living & deceased family members of Frank and Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager

Wednesday, July 26

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

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Saints Joachim and Anne
† Leo Vetter by family
† Engelbert Kuntz by Marian Schmaltz
No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, July 27

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

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
† Nick Schall by Mark J. Halvorson
Adoration
† Donald and Marie Hager by Delilah Scherr
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, July 28

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

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Special Intention by Parishioner
† Edward Schell by Bertha Schell

Saturday, July 29

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
† Tamara Mattern by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Magdalena Sander by Dorothy Sander

Sunday, July 30

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

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deceased family members by Bernie Howard by Bernie Howard
† Nick Schall by Mark J. Halvorson
† Bernadine Duchscher by Linda and Keith Duchscher
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Bernie Howard in memory of her deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 29-30

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Marge Heilman Kathleen Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Rita Graber	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Beth Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta 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	Jerald Bohl Family	Bosch Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson	