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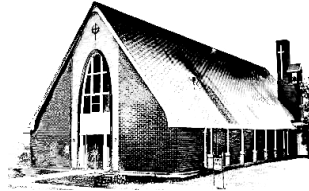


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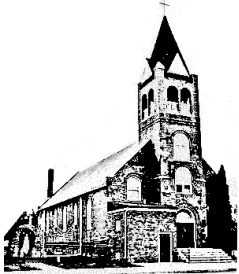
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 4, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 27

Message from our Pastor

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

Are you a child of God? God created the world and every person in the world he created in his own image and likeness (Gen 1:26). An important aspect of being in the image and likeness of God is the gift of freedom. Each person is given the freedom to choose whether or not to become a child of God. For Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it" (Mark 10:15). Child-like does not mean acting childish; it means to have trust in God, as he is a loving Father. Jesus said, "But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith" (Mt 6:30)?

Growing in faith means to grow in maturity as a child of God with the understanding that it necessitates a commitment to follow the Father's Son, the Good Shepherd, as he is the way, the truth and the life (Jn 14:6). St. Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians writes, "When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways" (1 Cor 13:11).

As Americans we enjoy the great blessing of liberty. The 4th of July is an important day to remember the many persons who died to acquire the gift of freedom. The results of the gift of freedom are our great systems of justice, education, medical, government, military, etc. We ought to be always diligent in safeguarding the gifts we have received at such a great cost to so many. It is so easy to lose our gifts from God if we are not diligent with our worship, devotions and prayers. May you have a blessed Independence Day.

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

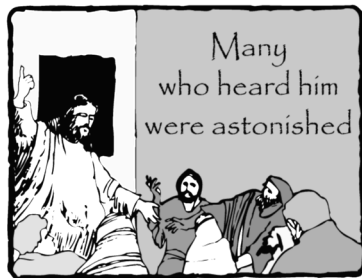
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

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

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The St. Therese the Little Flower Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Daniel Koenig is turning 90 on July 9! His family is hosting a Card Shower. If you would like to send him birthday greetings and wish him well cards may be mailed to 215 6th St. SE, Rugby, ND 58368.

Wedding Banns: Blake Amundson and Elizabeth Blessum will be united in marriage on July 10, 2021 at Little Flower Church.

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"

~ EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. However, He does not leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called. Answer His call.



Trinity Youth Summer Camp only has a few openings available for the July 14-18 camp at Pelican Lake near Bottineau. Trinity Youth Camp is for students entering the 4th - 8th grades who want to have a fun, faith-filled camping experience. For more information and to register go to <https://trinityyouthcampnd.com>. Diocesan scholarships are available and can be found on the Fargo Diocese website - www.fargodiocese.org/youthscholarship.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, July 4

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Independence Day

- 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 5

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

Tuesday, July 6

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

Wednesday, July 7

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

Thursday, July 8

- 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)
- SSVdP meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 10

- 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 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

Putt 4 a Purpose - Golf Event. Bishop Fold 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 three golfers and bring your priest, deacon, or seminarian as your 4th player for free! Register online at: www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. 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.

Walking with
Moms in Need



Walking with Moms in Need. Can you help walk with Moms in need? Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference." Everyone in the parish

community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need. Inspired by St. John Paul II's papal encyclical *Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)* to assess our efforts in building a culture of life, the intention of *Walking with Moms in Need* is to increase our outreach to pregnant and parenting women facing difficulties. To learn more about how to participate in this joint effort, please contact Tim Mosser, Respect Life Director at the Diocese of Fargo, at (701) 356-7900 or tim.mosser@fargodiocese.org. Or to learn more about services to pregnant women in need, contact Kris Haycraft, Director of Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services at Catholic Charities North Dakota, at (701) 235-4457 or ppas@catholiccharitiesnd.org. Thank you for helping support moms and their children!

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

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (28:19-20). These words are also addressed to us today. They help us better understand that our vocation is to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones. Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this.

It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new.

At this crucial moment in history, you have a renewed vocation. You may wonder: How this can be possible? My energy is running out and I don't think I can do much. How can I begin to act differently when habit is so much a part of my life? How can I devote myself to those who are poor when I am already so concerned about my family? How can I broaden my vision when I can't even leave the residence where I live? Isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? How many of you are asking just that question: isn't my solitude already a sufficiently heavy burden? Jesus himself heard a similar question from Nicodemus, who asked, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (Jn 3:4). It can happen, the Lord replies, if we open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit, who blows where he wills. The Holy Spirit whose freedom is such that goes wherever, and does whatever, he wills.

As I have often observed, we will not emerge from the present crisis as we were before, but either better or worse. And "God willing... this may prove not to be just another tragedy of history from which we learned nothing... If only we might keep in mind all those elderly persons who died for lack of respirators... If only this immense sorrow may not prove useless, but enable us to take a step forward towards a new style of life. If only we might discover once for all that we need one another, and that in this way our human frailty can experience a rebirth" (Fratelli Tutti, 35). No one is saved alone. We are all indebted to one another. We are all brothers and sisters.

Given this, I want to tell you that you are needed in order to help build, in fraternity and social friendship, the world of tomorrow: the world in which we, together with our children and grandchildren, will live once the storm has subsided. All of us must "take an active part in renewing and supporting our troubled societies" (ibid., 77). Among the pillars that support this new edifice, there are three that you, better than anyone else, can help to set up. Those three pillars are dreams, memory and prayer. The Lord's closeness will grant to all, even the frailest among us, the strength needed to embark on a new journey along the path of dreams, memory and prayer. (to be continued next week)

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 26/27	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$9,910.93	\$7,066.25
Children's Collection	\$	\$
June 27	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$315.50	\$8,375.22
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$13,290.46

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

Gn 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26 Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
† John P. Axtman, Jr. by Linda Axtman and family
Adoration

Tuesday, July 6
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38 Saint Maria Goretti
† Alice Brossart by her family
Adoration
† Theresa Halvorson by Leroy and Lori Voeller (priest only)

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

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7
† Vergil Dufner by Diane Dufner
† Virgil Haman by Veronica Haman
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Margie Eisenzimmer

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

Gn 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
† Clem Schmaltz by Sandy and Maurus Brossart
Adoration
† Annie Burckhard by family (priest only)
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (priest only)

Friday, July 9
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
† Beatrice Kraft Leach by Mel and Jan Kraft
Birthday Blessings for Regina Eisenzimmer by her family

Saturday, July 10
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33
† Frank Volk by Janice Pfeifer
Living and deceased family members of Frank and Barbara Kuntz
by Barbara Kuntz and family

Sunday, July 11
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deceased family members by Walt and Angie Busch
† Curtis Bohl by John and Shirley Voeller
Mass for Parish
† Joan Bosch by family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Walt and Angie Busch in memory of their deceased family members.

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021**

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
2 Corinthians 12:9

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 10-11

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	Denise Lagasse	Rose Schneibel			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Brad and Ashley Wangler		
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 Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Alice Bohl	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard		