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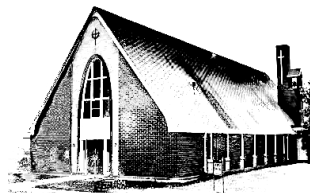


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 9, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 30

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

I hope you had an enjoyable Independence Day. It was a bit cool.

It is county fair time. The county fair is a marvelous expression of rural living. Thank you to those involved in making it an enjoyable and memorable occasion of the celebration of rural life. As a community we are truly blessed with so many talented and innovative people.

A movie to see and now showing in the theaters is the "Sound of Freedom."

NEW YORK (OSV News) – "God's children are not for sale." Such is the motto of Tim Ballard, the indefatigably determined real-life crimefighter portrayed by Jim Caviezel in the fact-based drama "Sound of Freedom" (Angel Studios).

The story of Ballard's battle against the sexual enslavement of kids — a horrifying form of depravity that's disturbingly widespread — makes for a valuable and ultimately uplifting experience. But that payoff comes at an emotional cost.

Initially, viewers are taken on a heartrending descent into an underworld of utterly vicious cruelty and exploitation via the tale of two young Honduran siblings kidnapped by a ring of traffickers. While working as a U.S. Homeland Security agent, Ballard becomes passionately dedicated to resolving the pair's case and to bringing down their abductors.

Thus, the mood lightens as Ballard first devises and then leads a clever sting operation. He's aided by Vampiro (Bill Camp), a colorful reformed gang member, and by Paul (Eduardo Verástegui), a wealthy businessman with an amateur's interest in detective work. Ballard is also consistently cheered on by his supportive wife, Katherine (Mira Sorvino).

Ballard's indefatigable determination — which not only drives him to imperil his career for altruistic reasons but subsequently to undertake a perilous rescue mission as well — is admirably heroic. And, as suggested by the quotation above, director and co-writer Alejandro Monteverde's script, penned with Rod Barr, is tinged with references to faith.

Yet Ballard's bravery is inextricably linked to the revolting evil he confronts. As a result, while moving and well-crafted, "Sound of Freedom" is also undeniably challenging. Parents may nonetheless feel that the movie's educational impact will be sufficient to make it acceptable fare for older adolescents.

The film contains stylized violence, mature themes, a couple of mild oaths and a smattering of crude and crass language. The OSV News classification is A-III — adults. The Motion Picture Association rating is PG-13 – parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.

John Mulderig is media reviewer for OSV News. Follow him on Twitter @JohnMulderig1.

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 6:30 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.

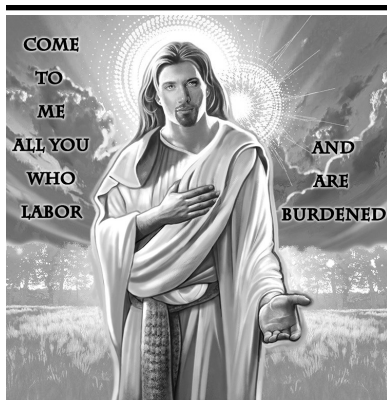
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, July 9

Fourteenth 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 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Adoration
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, July 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- No Adoration
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

Wednesday, July 12

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

Thursday, July 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, July 14

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

Saturday, July 15

- 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 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

The new sound system is here and will be installed Monday, July 10 - Wednesday, July 12. There will not be adoration Monday evening or Tuesday. There will be Mass as scheduled on these days.

Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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.

KEEPING SUNDAY—ALL DAY

Celebrating the Sunday Eucharist—though central and essential—does not complete our observance of Sunday. In addition to attending Mass each Sunday, we should also refrain “from those activities which impede the worship of God and disturb the joy proper to the day of the Lord or the necessary relaxation of mind and body” (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 453)

Sunday has traditionally been a day of rest. However, the concept of a day of rest may seem odd in a world that runs 24/7, where we are tethered to our jobs by a variety of electronic gadgets, where businesses run as normal no matter what the day of the week, and where silence seems to be an endangered species. By taking a day each week to rest in the Lord, we provide a living example to the culture that all time belongs to God and that people are more important than things.

As Pope John Paul II said in *Dies Domini (The Day of the Lord)*, his apostolic letter on Sunday:

Through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective: the material things about which we worry give way to spiritual values; in a moment of encounter and less pressured exchange, we see the true face of the people with whom we live. Even the beauties of nature—too often marred by the desire to exploit, which turns against man himself—can be rediscovered and enjoyed to the full. (*Dies Domini*, no. 67)

Not everyone has the freedom to take Sundays away from work. Some people, including medical professionals and public safety workers, must work on Sundays to keep the rest of us safe and healthy. Others must work for economic reasons beyond their control.

Resting on Sunday does not mean that we are inactive. Instead, Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life. (CCC, no. 2186)

To celebrate the Lord's Day more fully, consider trying the following:

- Don't use Sunday as your catch-all day for errands and household chores.
- Share a family dinner after Mass. Have the whole family join in the preparation and cleanup.
- Go for a walk or bike ride and give thanks to God for the beauty of nature.
- Spend time reading the Bible or a spiritual book.
- Pray the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours, alone or with others.
- Volunteer in a local food pantry.
- Visit parishioners and others who are homebound.
- Read Bible stories to your children.
- Turn off your gadgets and enjoy the silence.

As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who “rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken” (Gn 2:2)

Stewardship Moments

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” - MATTHEW 11:30

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2023 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson July 20 - 22. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others also on their way to a closer relationship with Jesus. Please contact Sr. Jean Louise text/call 701-208-1245 or ndfranciscan@yahoo.com with any questions.



Putt 4 a Purpose, Monday, August 7, 2023, at Rose Creek Golf Course. Proceeds from the event benefit seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), and youth camps. If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation,

or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104. For more information, please contact Steve Schons at (701) 356-7926 or steve.schons@fargodiocese.org. **Registration begins:** 11:00 AM. **Shotgun Start:** 12:30 PM. **Banquet:** 6:00 PM at Sts. Anne & Joachim Social Hall. **Sponsor registration** - for businesses who want to advertise and sponsor a team. **Player registration** - for individuals who want to golf on a team.



Trinity Youth Camp locations and dates this summer:

July 12-16 Pelican Lake, Bottineau

July 26-30 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!

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

July 1-2, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$6,285.08	\$9,852.25
July 2, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$7,223.01
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$39,734
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$4,075
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,130

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Monday, July 10
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Special Intention
† Monica Grove by Judy Axtman
No Adoration

Tuesday, July 11
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38 Saint Benedict
† Dwaine Bertsch by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
No Adoration
† All deceased relatives of Joe J. and Bernie Volk by family

Wednesday, July 12
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
† Matt and Marie Axtman by Charlotte Getzlaff
† Wesley Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier
† Nick Schall by Loretta Heilman

Thursday, July 13
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15 Saint Henry
† Bennie Eisenzimmer by Janice Pfeifer
Adoration
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest only)

Friday, July 14
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
† Sr. Carol Axtmann by Christine Axtmann
† Rita Muffenbier by Mike and Vernice Brossart

Saturday, July 15
8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33 Saint Bonaventure
† Kristi Hoffert Schrader by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
Is 55:10-11 (103A); Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Gabe Scheet by his family

Sunday, July 16
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)

Is 55:10-11 (103A); Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living & deceased family members of Joseph & Margaret Brossart by family
† Celebration of Life for recently deceased loved ones by the Wangler Family
† Wayne Freund 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 for the living and deceased family members of Joseph and Margaret Brossart by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 15-16

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscher Diane Dufner		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler		Vernice Brossart	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
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	Adam Lynn Bohl Family	Bosch Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson		