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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 11, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 26

Message from our Pastor

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

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:53-55).

The display of Eucharistic Miracles in the church is the work of Blessed Carlo Acutis who passed away in 2006. His feast day is October 12th.

"If we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans, but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints," the words of Blessed Carlo Acutis. He was born in England, but his parents move to Italy when he was a baby. At a very young age he was drawn to the Eucharist and every time he passed a church, he wanted to enter the church to greet Jesus. At the age of seven he made his first communion, and he became a daily Mass attendee.

God gave him a special grace to know that he would not live long, but that did not sadden him. He did not want to waste time, so he devoted himself to charitable works and served as a catechist.

He began traveling to places of Eucharistic miracles and he developed a website documenting the miracles. At the age of fifteen Carlo died of leukemia. "I am happy to die…because I have lived my life without wasting a minute on those things that do not please God.

The website <u>www.carloacutis.com</u> has information about Blessed Carlo Acutis.

Let us pray for rain, which for some is greatly needed.

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.



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St. Mary's Parish Eucharistic Liturgy Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Eucharistic Liturgy Sunday 10:30 a.m. Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

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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

THE MOST HOLY **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**



The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, June 11

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ • Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM • St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM • Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, June 12

. Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM Adoration 5:45 PM .LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, June 13

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- No Haaland Home Mass
- Funeral Mass for Bernadine Duchscher 11 AM
- +Adoration 1:00 PM 9:00 PM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

Wednesday, June 14

- .LFS Advisory Council mtg 7:00 AM Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- . No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass . CYO Triple B Wednesday 7:00 PM

Thursday, June 15

. Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM +Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM + Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM No Hospital Mass . CDA meeting 5:00 PM

Friday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 17

- 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, June 18

- **Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** Father's Day
- . Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- + St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Father's Day Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Bernadine Duchscher whose funeral will be on Tuesday, June 13 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

CYO-Triple B Wednesdays—Burgers, Bonfire, and Ball Games every Wednesday evening during the month of June from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Grades entering 7-12 are invited to come enjoy a burger, bonfire, and ball games with Fr. Miller and Deacon Seth. We will meet in the parking lot behind Little Flower School at 7:00 PM. For more information contact Fr. Frank Miller at the parish office 776-6388.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, June 12 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting on June 14 at 7:00 AM.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, June 15 at 5:00 PM. There will not be a Mass. Chairperson is Karyn Klebe.

Join us for Father's Day Bingo and Popcorn on Sunday, June 18 at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Please keep Father Aerts in your prayers while he is away on vacation from June 10 - June 18.

Wedding Banns: Will Rice and Maria Blessum will be united in marriage on June 24, 2023 at Little Flower Church.

The Little Flower Annual Corn Feed at the Balta Dam has been a tradition for many years. We are very grateful for the many years of service by Donny Schmaltz and his crew. Donny has decided to retire from leading the corn feed. Therefore, Little Flower Parish needs someone to lead a crew of volunteers who are willing to take charge of the event. It is an annual event that is important to many people in the parish and the surrounding community. Many people look forward to this event every year. Please contact Fr. Miller if interested.

The new sound system for Little Flower parish should be installed in a couple of weeks. Dakota Sound System is waiting for the shipment of a few items. The new sound system will make a great difference in the church. Please consider a contribution to this project. The project cost is \$30,000.00. Thank you.

6th ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION: Please join the parishioners of St. Joseph's in Devils Lake on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at Terry and Paulette Haman's Farm, 9361 46th St. NE, Crary, ND. Guests may begin to arrive at 1:30 PM. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 2 PM followed by a 2:30 PM Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located .25 miles north and .5 miles east of Crary. For more information visit <u>www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life</u>. Please RSVP at: (701) 662-7558 or stjosephschurch@gondtc.com. Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is FREE.

There will be a Beginning Experience Weekend at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, June 23-25. The Beginning Experience Weekend is a Friday evening - Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. If you or someone you know would benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Msgr. Dan at (701) 361-2051. You may also call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message. For more information. www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

Summer Women's Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. The Spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A reflection on her life and faith through prayer, dialogue, adoration and input sessions led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP and Sharon Eversvik, SMP Associate. "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." The retreat begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and concludes by 1:00 PM on Sunday. Retreat dates: July 7-9, 2023; Register by June 30. If you have any questions please contact Amanda: (701) 845-2864 or Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org

Stewardship Moments

"Because there is one bread, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17 As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. We are called to be fed and to feed others. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

> Corpus Christi I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever. John 6:51

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 3-4, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$8,522.00	\$6,174.25
June 4, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$404.76	\$6,467.44
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	\$3,725			
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel				
Goal	\$9,858			
Pledged	\$3,130			

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Christian Mothers

Catholic Daughters Dorice Duchscherer, Regent Parish Music Ministry

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Phil Volk

St. Mary's Ladies Society Twyla Bohl

Parish Music Ministry Susan Hoffert

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Parish/School Custodian Deacon Jonathan Brewer

Say Thanks	R Mass Schedule_(LF-Little	Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)
to the advertisers who support our bulletin	Monday, June 12 7:30 AM (LF) 5:15 PM (LF) 5:45 PM (LF)	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12 † Nick Schall by Marian Schmaltz † Clemence Haman by Joe and Helen Haman Adoration
Anderson Funeral Homes, Inc. Rugby & Towner	Tuesday, June 13 7:30 AM (LF)	2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16 St. Anthony of Padua † Daniel N. Brossart by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Bartsch Electric	9:00 AM (HÉ) 11:00 AM (LF)	No Mass Scheduled † Funeral Mass for Bernadine Duchscher
Berube Crop Insurance	1:00 PM (LF)	Adoration
Bremer Bank	Wednesday, June 14 7:30 AM (LF)	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19 † Daniel Koenig by Regina Eisenzimmer
Brokers 12 Real Estate Marketing Michael and Ashley Houim	5:15 PM (LF) 6:30 PM (OLMC)	† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family No Mass Scheduled
C & H Repair	Thursday, June 15 7:30 AM (LF)	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26 † Ron Brossart by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Deplazes Redi-Mix and Construction	8:00 AM (LF) 9:00 AM (HE) 10:30 AM (Hosp)	Adoration Health of Cindy Haman by Mike and Deb Black No Mass scheduled
H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts & Supplies	Friday, June 16 7:30 AM (LF)	Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus † Monica Grove by Dan and Donna Brossart
Harper Oil	9:00 AM (LF)	Living & deceased family members of Frank & Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager
Knights of Columbus Insurance	Saturday, June 17 8:00 AM (LF)	2 Cor 5:14-21; Lk 2:41-51 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary † James and Mary Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz
M. J. McGuire Co.	5:00 PM (LF)	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time † Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family
Mack Law Offices, P.C.	Sunday, June 18 8:00 AM (LF)	Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time † Pete and Regina Schneider, Sherrie Adam, Duane Thompson by family
Merchants Bank	8:30 AM (SM)	† Justin Kyee by Julie Barnes
Mike Swanson Construction	10:30 AM (LF) 10:30 AM (OLMC)	Mass for the People † Deceased family members of Larry and Diane Muffenbier
Niewoehner Funeral Home) AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory eider, Sherrie Adam and Duane Thompson by their family.
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SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 17-18 . - -مر: ام . Minister .

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St. Therese	AI	Altar Servers			Lector		Extraordina	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteer	Volunteers Needed		IT	Theone Stevenson			Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday		Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		R	Rose Schneibel			Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller			
10:30 AM Sunday Alli Blessum Trevor Blessum Aubrie Schmaltz		V	Vernice Brossart			Kenneth Schaan Marlene Schaan					
St. Mary	Sacristan/I	an/Reader Altar Ser		Server	vers Ushers		s	EMHC		Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Boh Chris Brossa			Bohl	-			3ob Fritel Chris Brossart			General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lector		tor	Altar Server		vers	Eucharistic Ministe		ter	er Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday		Pete B	urgard	ard Harper Se Hannah Se						Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer	