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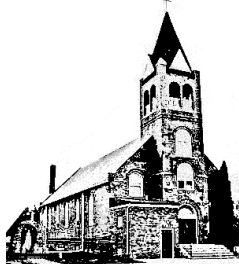
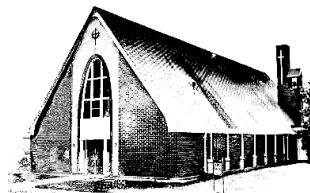


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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY JUNE 15, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 24

Message from our Pastor

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

Today is the Most Holy Trinity Sunday. We have been blessed as being baptized in the Name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit and therefore have become adoptive children of God. As adoptive children, we are called to share in the life of the Most Holy Trinity, while on Earth and forever in heaven.

"Now this is the Catholic faith: We worship one God in the Trinity and the Trinity in unity, without either confusing the persons or dividing the substance; for the person of the Father is one, the Son's is another, the Holy Spirit's another; but the Godhead of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 266).

Happy Father's Day

Fathers are called in a special way to reflect God's unconditional love and forgiveness. Like God, they correct us when we sin but always pick us up when we fall.

Today, in a special way, let us be grateful for:

- Our fathers, by birth or adoption, love us and support us through life.
- Our Church leaders, who take on the paternal role of guiding us through life.
- And God our Father, who will always teach justly and grant us boundless mercy. (usccb.org)

May you have a blessed Father's Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

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

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 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 8:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.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**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, June 15

The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

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

Monday, June 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, June 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Anna Schaan Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 18

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass

Thursday, June 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass

Friday, June 20

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

Saturday, June 21

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Michael Barth Funeral Mass 10:30 AM OLMC
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 22

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



Join us for **Father's Day Bingo and Popcorn** on June 15, at 2:00 PM in the parish hall. Cash prizes and delicious refreshments, plus special surprises for all dads. Everyone is welcome.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Anna Schaan whose funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, June 17 at 11:00 AM. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, June 18 at 7:00 AM.

There will not be a Catholic Daughters Mass or meeting on June 19th.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Eighth Annual Rural Life Celebration. Please join Bishop Folda and the parishioners of St. James Basilica on Sunday, June 29, 2025 at the Calvin and Linda Leyendecker's Farm, 4585 97th Ave SE, Marion, ND 58466. Welcome begins at 4:00 PM with Mass at 4:30. After the Mass there will be a blessing of land, machinery, and animals followed by a meal. This event is free and open to all. Mass will be indoors. Bring a bag of soil or seeds to be blessed. **Please RSVP by June 16 at: parish@stjamesbasilica.org (preferred) or (701) 252-0119.** For more information visit www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life.

There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM radio beginning on July 13. The total cost is \$75.00; the broadcast is \$65.00 and the Mass stipend \$10.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the front entrances of the church.

Children attending Trinity Youth Camp this summer can receive a prorated reimbursement from the Knights of Columbus and Christian Mothers. Parents should notify Grand Knight Brian Blessum or DRE Casandra Zwingel. Reimbursement checks will be mailed at summer's end. Thank you.

KC Scholarship opportunity! To be eligible for a scholarship through the Knights of Columbus, seniors must have a father or grandfather who is a member of the Knights of Columbus organization. Scholarship applications can be picked up at the church office with the deadline of June 30.

Everyone is invited to an open house to recognize and celebrate Vonnie Degenstein's Retirement from the Pierce County Food Pantry. An open house will be held on Sunday, June 22nd from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the Cobblestone Inn & Suites.

Twelve Women of the Bible a women's retreat from June 23-25 at the Maryvale Retreat Center. This is a mid-week retreat to have a closer look at twelve specific women—What can they teach us today? Retreat director is Fr. Paul Duchscher. Register online at www.maryvalend.org.

Made for Greatness Men's Retreat - Personal Prayer: The Way of Receiving the Father's Love at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City from July 18-20. The Made for Greatness Men's Retreat provides men with the opportunity to take this valuable time to grow closer to God and do so in a fully masculine context. The enduring features of Made for Greatness

retreats are their opportunities for spiritual growth through prayer and sacramental encounters such as Mass, adoration, and confession, along with profound spiritual insights, great food, mixed in with good plain manly fun and brotherhood. Register at www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-registration

Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing. Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **August 8-10, 2025**. For more information, contact, Sherry at 701-520-1229 or Tim at 701-799-2051 or email rvregister@yahoo.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Stewardship Moments

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth..."
(JOHN 16:13)

It has been said that the best gift we can give someone is to teach them how to pray. If you don't talk and more importantly, listen, to God every day, how else will you know what He is calling you to do? Just as you talk to family and friends every day, get in the habit of talking with God every day. Develop a daily prayer routine. Keep your prayers simple and sincere. This is best done in silence, when you can hear God's response.

Pray for All Fathers and Priests

God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
may they find the courage and perseverance
to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own fathers, who have supported and challenged us;
may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
We remember fathers around the world, whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of compassion, walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us,
with fatherly love and advice.
Most importantly, all our Priests, our spiritual Fathers, who guide,
teach us and lead us to You and who feed and nourish us
with Your Sacraments.
We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers,
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nurture us with their love.
Amen

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 7-8	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$11,281.00	\$8,628.82
June 8, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$235.00	\$4,786.20
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$50,374
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$3,680
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$6,455

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, June 16

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

† Frank and Catherine Walter by Isabel Brossart and family
Adoration

Tuesday, June 17

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

11:00 AM (LF)

1:00 PM (LF)

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

† Ashley and Abby Houim by their family

† Jim and Mary Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz

† Anna Schaan Funeral Mass

Adoration

Wednesday, June 18

7:30 AM (LF)

9:30 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

† Frank Volk by Kathryn Volk and family

No Mass Scheduled

† Robert Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh

Thursday, June 19

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15 Saint Romuald

† Ken Schaan by Al and Donna Jundt

Adoration

† Joe A and Caroline Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz

No Mass Scheduled

Friday, June 20

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

† Dennis Muffenbier by Ed and JoAnne Ziegler

Saturday, June 21

8:00 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (OLMC)

5:00 PM (LF)

2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

† Sherwood Haakenson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

† Michael Barth Funeral Mass

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

† Christ Heintz by Judy Heintz

Sunday, June 22

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (SM)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (OLMC)

Gn 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

† Joe and Charlotte Tuchscherer and John and Theresa Schaan by
Marlene Schaan and family

Mass for the People

† Lois Hardy by Chris and Jennie Brossart and family

† Pius & Regardia and Duane Schaan, Mike Barth, Matthew Laverdure
by the Schaan Family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in
memory of Joe and Charlotte Tuchscherer and John and Theresa Schaan by Marlene Schaan
and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 21-22

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller			
10:30 AM Sunday	Callan Dockter Hudson Dockter Levi Selensky	Mikaylee Livedalen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel		General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Volunteers	Alice Bohl	Linda Sollin, Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt, Derek Shively		