

THE PARISHES OF:



ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 27, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 26

Praise Be Jesus Christ through Therese!

Hello. I am Father John Aerts. I was born the first boy of 10 children to my father and mother, John and Shirley, on 15 August 1959, in Ionia, MI. My dad was a civil engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation, so we moved a few times while growing up in Michigan and attending Catholic schools most of the time up through college.



After graduating from Cardinal Newman College, Saint Louis, MO, with a Bachelor of Science in biology, I began work at a Catholic Hospital in Saint Louis, and then became certified and licensed as an EMT, in hopes of entering a Physician's Assistant program. When this did not happen, I began working in the field of biotechnology in the agricultural area, but then moved to Oakland, CA, to work in the research medical therapeutics area of biotechnology.

I worked with others in research and development to help make available lung, kidney and heart proteins so that these organs could function effectively for those in medical need. This was very rewarding and a great blessing. It was at this time the Lord and Divine Physician called me into His Priesthood.

As an older vocation, I began my studies at Holy Apostles – or holy Ol'fossils, as it was affectionately described, in Crowell, MA. After a year of studies there I entered into the Italian Pallottine Fathers community and was then given the blessing to finish the priestly studies at the Angelicum, in Rome, Italy.

After finishing studies in Rome I returned to the states and began Master's studies at the seminary for the New York Diocese. I taught at Cardinal Spellman High School for a year while discerning where the Lord was leading me. At the end of this year, after speaking with Father Frank Miller (yes, one and the same!), he took me to meet Bishop Sullivan. Bishop Sullivan had been the auxiliary Bishop in my diocese of Lansing. Once again, Jesus and Mary, were putting things together for me, and I came to the diocese of Fargo, ND. That was back another millennia, in 1998.

I started out with Father Bill Sherman for the summer in 1998, then off to the Josephinum Seminary in Columbus, OH, for 2 years. After Ordination I was with Msgr. Jeffrey Wald at Holy Spirit in Fargo, and then served in the Lord's Vineyard in Towner, Lakota, Enderlin, Jamestown, and now in His Kindness, in Rugby at Saint Therese the Little Flower!

I looked forward to meeting and getting to know each of you! The Blessings of Our Lord!
Father John Aerts.



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Your faith
has saved
you



Parishioners of Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel welcome our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. John Aerts.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Fred Vetsch whose funeral was June 26. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Christ Heintz whose funeral was June 26. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The St. Mary's Ladies of Knox will be sponsoring a Rugby Blood Drive on Thursday, July 1 from noon - 6:00 PM at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church Fellowship Hall. Please contact Wanda Follman for additional information at 701-739-8462.

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.

7-12 grade Triple B Wednesdays. Join us every Wednesday evening in June for fun with friends. We will gather behind Little Flower School from 7:00 - 9:00 PM for Burgers, Bonfire and Ballgames.

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

Thank you to the family of Christine (Schaan) Bertsch for their donation in memory of their mother to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Their roots of faith began at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"... as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their want, so that their abundance may supply your want, that there may be equality." -

2 CORINTHIANS 8:14

One of the tenants of living a grateful and generous lifestyle is giving without expecting anything in return. It is important that we not only grow, nurture and share our gifts; but that we also teach our children and encourage others to do the same. This is the communal aspect of our Catholic faith. We are the "Body of Christ". We are called to be dependent on each other and not live in isolation.

Trinity Youth Summer Camp registration for 4th - 8th grade students is now open for summer camping at:

Pelican: July 14-18; Camp of the Cross: July 21-25; Pelican: July 28 - August 1
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.

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.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, June 27

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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 28

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

Tuesday, June 29

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

Wednesday, June 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 7-12 grade Triple B Wednesday 7:00 PM

Thursday, July 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (priest only)
- No Hospital Mass
- Rugby Blood Drive Noon - 6:00 PM

Friday, July 2

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

Saturday, July 3

- 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 4

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

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE FIRST WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

(25 July 2021)

Dear Grandfathers and Grandmothers,

Dear Elderly Friends,

“I am with you always” (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends. “I am with you always” are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you – to us – and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone!

The Lord is aware of all that we have been through in this time. He is close to those who felt isolated and alone, feelings that became more acute during the pandemic. Tradition has it that Saint Joachim, the grandfather of Jesus, felt estranged from those around him because he had no children; his life, like that of his wife Anne, was considered useless. So the Lord sent an angel to console him. While he mused sadly outside the city gates, a messenger from the Lord appeared to him and said, “Joachim, Joachim! The Lord has heard your insistent prayer”. [1] Giotto, in one of his celebrated frescoes, [2] seems to set the scene at night, one of those many sleepless nights, filled with memories, worries and longings to which many of us have come to be accustomed.

Even at the darkest moments, as in these months of pandemic, the Lord continues to send angels to console our loneliness and to remind us: “I am with you always”. He says this to you, and he says it to me. That is the meaning of this Day, which I wanted to celebrate for the first time in this particular year, as a long period of isolation ends and social life slowly resumes. May every grandfather, every grandmother, every older person, especially those among us who are most alone, receive the visit of an angel!

At times those angels will have the face of our grandchildren, at others, the face of family members, lifelong friends or those we have come to know during these trying times, when we have learned how important hugs and visits are for each of us. How sad it makes me that in some places these are still not possible!

The Lord, however, also sends us messengers through his words, which are always at hand. Let us try to read a page of the Gospel every day, to pray with the psalms, to read the prophets! We will be comforted by the Lord's faithfulness. The Scriptures will also help us to understand what the Lord is asking of our lives today. For at every hour of the day (cf. Mt 20:1-16) and in every season of life, he continues to send laborers into his vineyard. I was called to become the Bishop of Rome when I had reached, so to speak, retirement age and thought I would not be doing anything new. The Lord is always – always – close to us. He is close to us with new possibilities, new ideas, new consolations, but always close to us. You know that the Lord is eternal; he never, ever goes into retirement. (To be continued next week.)

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 19/20	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$6,070.84	\$14,216.12
Children's Collection	\$29.00	\$
June 20	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$360.01	\$8,059.72
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$862.00	\$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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Mass Schedule

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, June 28

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

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22 Saint Irenaeus
† Kathryn Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
† Barbara Schneibel by Loretta Heilman
Adoration

Tuesday, June 29

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

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
† Christ Heintz (birthday) by his family
Adoration
† Eva Heilman by Deacon Richard and Denise Lagasse (priest only)

Wednesday, June 30

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

Gn 21:5, 8-20; Mt 8:28-34 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
† Claytus Mattern by Sandy and Maurus Brossart
† Philip Kremer by Helen Kremer and family
No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, July 1

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

Gn 22:1-19; Mt 9:1-8 Saint Junipero Serra
† Konrad Vik by Rita Graber
Adoration
† Anton Kuntz by Jane Kuntz, their 12 children, grandchildren and great
grandchildren (priest only)
No Mass Scheduled

10:30 AM (Hosp)

Friday, July 2

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

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
† Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz
† Marjorie Olson by Regina Eisenzimmer

Saturday, July 3

8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29 Saint Thomas
† Roy Pfeifer by family and friends
† Frank Volk by the Vetter Family

Sunday, July 4

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

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Rudolph and Catherine Fritel by Joe and Naomi Fritel
† Duane Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson
Mass for Parish
† Viola Collins by Frances Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Rudolph and Catherine Fritel by Joe and Naomi Fritel.

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2021**

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God,
forever will I give you thanks.
Psalm 30:13

SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 3-4

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers needed	Kathleen Heilman	Debbie Millang			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Steve Voeller	Rita Graber Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Alli Blessum Trevor Blessum Zachary Selensky	Lori Tangen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	Ryan and Amanda Migler		
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	Robin Armstrong	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Marlene Schaan	Julie Baustad, Fred Berndt, John Bohl, Pete Burgard		