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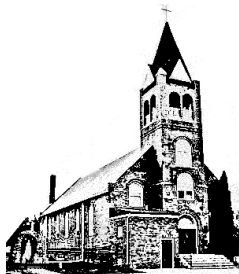
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 13, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 11

Message from our Pastor

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

Little Flower CYO is selling seafood with the partnership of "Off the Hook Seafood". The CYO receives 25% of the sales as a fundraiser for their future activities. Please help, information is available at the entrance of the church. Thank you very much to everyone who is participating.

Why should a person fast and abstain during Lent?

Lent facilitates our need to overcome obstacles in our life, such as envy, jealousy, unforgiveness, bitterness, etc., that keep us from sharing in the fullness of life so that we "may have life and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10b). Another important reason to participate in Lent is to come to know one-self better, to know self, as God knows us. Self-knowledge is essential if we are going to participate in the kingdom of God and grow in faith, hope, and love.

We all know the easiest person in the world to deceive is oneself, especially about one's own sins and faults. We undertake self-denial and penance during Lent – as health permits - to know ourselves as we truly are in the sight of God and others. For Jesus told his disciples, "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

Along with the quest for self-knowledge, a person fasts and abstains during Lent to strengthen one's spirit. A strong strength of spirit helps with self-control and the ability to resist improper desires and thoughts. A faithful disciple often begs the Lord; "A pure heart create for me O God, put a steadfast spirit within me."

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 6:00 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.

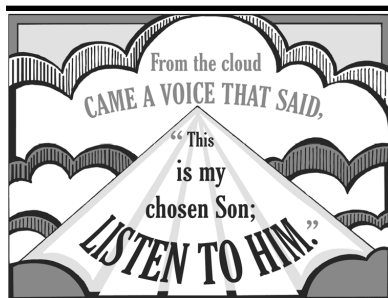
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday of Lent

. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

- . Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- . LF Religious Ed 9:15
- . First Communion parent mtg 9:30 AM
- . Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- . St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- . St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM

Monday, March 14

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- . Little Flower Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- . Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- . LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 15

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- . Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- . Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM

Wednesday, March 16

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- . Little Flower Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- . LF Rel Ed Teen Meal 6 PM, Class 7 PM
- . Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass & Stations 6 PM
- . St. Mary's Mass and Stations 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 17

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- . Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- . Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- . Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM
- . CDA Mass 5:00 PM with meeting following

Friday, March 18

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- . LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, March 19

- . Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- . Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- . Lenten Retreat 10:00 AM - noon
- . Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent

. Humanitarian Collection for Ukraine


- . Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- . KC Breakfast following Masses
- . No LF Religious Ed
- . Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- . St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- . St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- . Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

The Diocese of Fargo has requested that a special collection be taken to assist with humanitarian and other efforts in Ukraine. Please place your donation in an envelope marked *Ukraine* and drop it in the collection basket next weekend or donations may be brought to the parish office. Thank you.

The first parent meeting for families who have a child preparing for First Communion will be held on this Sunday, March 13 at 9:30 in the MCDR. First Communion will be celebrated with Confirmation on May 14 at 10:00 AM Mass with Bishop Folda.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on March 14 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, March 17 beginning with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Kathy Bonn and Arlene Schmaltz.

 Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** March 20, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a cash prize. Everyone is welcome.

Walk the Stations of the Cross and recount Jesus' journey to Calvary. The Stations of the Cross will bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

- . **Little Flower** will have Stations of the Cross led by the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers on Mondays at 4:15 PM followed by the rosary and the 5:15 PM Mass beginning on March 7. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning March 9.
- . **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.
- . **St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

The KCs will be serving a free will donation breakfast on Sunday, March 20th after both Masses. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

You are invited to a Lenten Retreat facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth on Saturdays during Lent. The retreat will consist of a 2-hour block, each session will consist of praying with the Sunday Gospel and a short teaching/discussion about Catholic traditions. Participation is available in-person or online. We will meet in Dorothy's Room on March 19 from 10:00 AM - noon. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions and to register; leave a message at 701-776-6866 or sr.mary_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us.

It's Lent-Stock your freezer with fish from our CYO "Off the Hook Seafood" fundraiser. Order from any CYO member or pick up a catalog and order form at the entrance of the Church. Order by March 21. Any questions email me lisa.volk@little-flower.k12.nd.us or call 776-6388.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishioners please sign up on the volunteer sheet at the back of the church to bring donuts following the 8:30 AM Masses during the month of March.

Little Flower School will be hosting an informational night on Thursday, March 31 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM for all families interested in learning more about the academic and spiritual opportunities that Little Flower can provide for their child. Little Flower has small class sizes, individualized instruction, and we provide individualized enrichment opportunities. Mrs. Swanson, Pre-K teacher, Mrs. Bethany Mack, Kindergarten teacher, a PTO member, and Mrs. Anderson will give a brief overview of our school and programs with a tour. Children are welcome.

Little Flower Pre- K and Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023 school year will be held April 4, 5, 7 and 8 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the school office. Wednesday, April 6 registration will be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. To be eligible for Pre-K students need to turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2022. Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2022. We would ask that you bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Take Up Your Cross! During Lent, we are asked to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Make plans to increase your time in prayer by spending time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. Little Flower Parish Adoration times are: Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. **We are currently in need of someone to spend a hour with our Lord on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.** If you are unable to commit to an hour each week **consider being a sub.** Please contact the parish office if you are able to fill this need. There are many opportunities listed on the back of the bulletin for daily Mass and Stations of the Cross.

Little Flower Parish is in need of a lector for the Wednesday 7:30 AM Mass. If you would like to begin your day with the Lord by serving at Mass please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

March 27 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
 March 27 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
 April 6 - Little Flower, Rugby at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 April 7 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM
 April 10 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT ROSARY MAKERS

The Rosary Makers meet every other Tuesday to pray, make rosaries and get supplies to take home. We make between 3000 - 4000 rosaries a year. Materials needed to make a rosary include 1 crucifix, 59 beads and not quite 5 feet of nylon rosary cord. We use a simple macrame knot to separate the prayers. We purchase our supplies through Our Lady's Rosary Makers in Louisville, Kentucky.

Stewardship Moment

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 5/6	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$12,667.45	\$9,996.83
March 6	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$1,805.67
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$7,118
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$316
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$1,193

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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Parish Council

Pete Burgard

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Flower Historian please contact
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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, March 14

7:30 AM (LF)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Dn 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38
Health of Stuart Blessum by Bernie and Nick Senger
Stations of the Cross
† Ava Dufner by Diane Dufner and Kathy Nelson
Adoration

Tuesday, March 15

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

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
† Frank Rein, Polly Kraft, Phillip and Mary Bachmeier by Kathy Wolfe
(Priest only)

Wednesday, March 16

7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)
6:30 PM (OLMC)
7:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (SM)

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
† Therese Burgard by Kevin and Valarie Bachmeier
† Robert Graber by Ted Mitzel
Stations of the Cross
† Walter Schmaltz by John and Alice Bohl
Stations of the Cross
† Danny Roy by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 17

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 Saint Patrick
† John Hager by Lloyd and Mary Voeller
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Levi Pfeifer by his family (Priest only)
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest only)
Catholic Daughters by CDA

Friday, March 18

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

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
† Rosina Schmidt by Dave and Cindy Migler
† Jerry Blessum by Deacon Arlen and Charlotte Blessum

Saturday, March 19

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

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 St. Joseph
† Fr. Joe Senger by Nick and Bernie Senger
† Joe Binfet by Paula Binfet

Sunday, March 20

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

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9 Third Sunday of Lent
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Curtis Bohl by Jay and Charlotte Burkhartsmeier
Mass for Parish
† Robert Graber by George and Lee Ann Hand

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 19-20

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Denise Lagasse	Mark Johnson Lorinda Haman			
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Mikaylee Livedalen	Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Philip Volk	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Jay Bosch Family	Mark Hoffert & Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Marlene Schaan	Garth Senechal, Derek Shively Linda Sollin, Steve Wentz		