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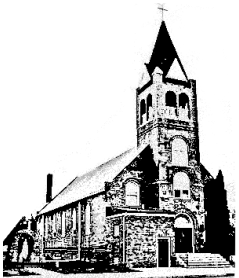
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 14, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 11

Message from our Pastor

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

Bishop Folda is going to consecrate the Diocese of Fargo to St. Joseph on March 19th at noon at St. Joseph's Church in Devils Lake. The bishop has asked all the pastors to do the same. I am going to consecrate the parishes on Friday, March 19th at the 7:30 am and 9:00 am Masses and all the Masses on the weekend of March 20/21st. Everyone is welcome to consecrate themselves and their families at home, the Domestic Church. The following is the prayer of consecration:

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, I choose you this day to be my father, my guardian, and my protector.

O great St. Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept me, I beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be a member of your "Holy House." Present me to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt me as her child. With her, pray that I may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of my life. O Terror of Demons, increase in me virtue, protect me from the evil one, and help me not to offend God in any way.

O my Spiritual Father, I hereby consecrate myself to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, I place myself and all my concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, I consecrate my body and soul, with all their faculties, my spiritual growth, my home, and all my affairs and undertakings.

Forsake me not but adopt me as a servant and child of the Holy Family. Watch over me at all times, but especially at the hour of my death. Console and strengthen me with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, I may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.

May our Lenten practices bear an abundance of good fruit. "I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much **fruit**, because apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn 15:5).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



**St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- CM Stations of the Cross/Rosary 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, March 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Catholic Daughters' Mass/meeting 5:00 PM

Wednesday, March 17

- LFS Advisory Council Mtg 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- KC Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass/Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
- St. Mary's Mass/Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- LF Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Day of Reflection-*Living the Beatitudes with St. Joseph* 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday, March 19

- Parish Consecration to St. Joseph
- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, March 20

- Parish Consecration to St. Joseph
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Parish Consecration to St. Joseph
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Education
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, March 16 starting with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Anyone interested in becoming a member or who would like more information about the Catholic Daughters are welcome to join them. Chairpersons are Veronica Haman and Kathy Bonn.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, March 17.

Everyone is welcome to join Sr. Mary Ruth as she facilitates a Day of Reflection - *Living the Beatitudes with St. Joseph* on Thursday, March 18 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 which includes a noon meal. Please call Vernice at 776-2322 to preregister.

During this Year of St. Joseph our parishes will be consecrated to St. Joseph beginning with the Masses celebrated on Friday, March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, and continuing with the weekend Masses.

Choose Your Task, Choose Your Time, Together Lets Make Our Church Shine.



A general cleaning of Little Flower Church needs to be completed prior to Easter. Family, single, or retired . . . all parishioners are invited to please help care for our beautiful church building. There is something to do for everyone, even the smallest of tasks are important. Please refer to the sign-up sheets at the church entrances, choose your task and initial when completed. Thank You!

No Sunday School classes on March 21 due to a scheduled school break.

Little Flower School Pre-school and Kindergarten will be holding an Information Night on Tuesday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Little Flower School Music Room. Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will also take place.

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) on March 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** You do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies, everyone is welcome to attend.

First Communion Retreat and Confirmation Mass practice will be held on Saturday, March 27 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Sponsors and candidates will begin the day with Mass, followed by workshops, reconciliation and Mass practice. Questions can be directed to Rebecca Leier 776-6388 or stlfreled@littleflower.k12.nd.us. Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 10. Their names and prayer cards may be found on the prayer board located near the Baptismal font.

Little Flower Sunday School families are invited to join their children in our annual Palm Sunday Family Celebration with Stations of the Cross devotions at 9:15 on March 28, Palm Sunday. Palm braiding and snacks will follow downstairs in the small dining room.

Living Stations practice will be held on Sunday, March 28 at 1:00 PM at Little Flower Church. All students in the 7-12th grades are invited to be a part of this annual Lenten devotion. Students need to be present at practice as we assign parts, try on costumes, practice music and the stations.

The Little Flower CYO will portray the LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 PM at Little Flower Church. Musicians, stagehands and student participants are invited to the "Cast Supper" at 6:00 PM.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

March 15 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
 March 21 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
 March 21 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
 March 24 - Little Flower, Rugby at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 March 25 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM
 March 29 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Balta 7:00 PM

Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give. This Lent let your charitable giving support those close to home with Catholic Charities North Dakota. You will find boxes and information about Catholic Charities and their 98-year mission at all entrances to the Church. Give generously this Lent to those who give so much to North Dakota. Thank you to the students at Little Flower School and the members of CYO for creating this year's Lenten Giving Boxes for Little Flower Parish.

The CYO Teen Ministry thanks everyone for their support of items, work and donations at our annual CYO freewill rummage sale! Thanks to you \$2,572 was raised to fund our CYO Teen Ministry!

Mikaylee Livedalen—CYO Secretary

The CYO Rummage sale this year was a huge success. All of us CYO members would like to thank those that contributed to that success. Whether you donated time working, items for the rummage sale or monetary donations by shopping, we would like you to know that your help was greatly appreciated.

Kiara Larson—CYO Treasurer

It was very heart-warming to see the room packed full with stuff from everyone who donated. It meant a lot to us CYO members and those who shopped. The sale wouldn't have been a success without all the amazing volunteers. Thank you to everyone who donated, volunteered, or shopped!

Alec Wolf—CYO High School Representative

We are so lucky to live in such a generous community. Your generous donations will help the CYO to continue it's journey to be Christ's Hands on Earth!

Anyone who left their household donations in a tote and wish to have the tote returned, you may retrieve it from the Religious Education office this week. Leftover totes will be repurposed for church storage needs.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 6/7	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$9,996.83	\$8,009.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$18.00
March 7	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$2,506.59
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$495.00	\$6,229.46

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$14,667
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$1,070
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$2,450

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office at 776-6388.**

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

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel
Stations of the Cross and Rosary
Health of Jenny Lemer by Christine Axtmann
Adoration

Tuesday, March 16
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

5:00 PM (LF)

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Birthday Blessings for Theo Dissette by his family
Adoration
† Walter and Margaret Wolfe by Kathy Wolfe
(Priest only)
Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, March 17
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)
7:00 PM (SM)

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30 Saint Patrick
My children and grandchildren
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
Stations of the Cross
† Duane Schaan by Elaine Schaan and Bill Schaan (Mass and Stations)
† Brian Smith by Bob and Diane Fritel (Mass and Stations of the Cross)

Thursday, March 18
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
Birthday Blessings for Levi Pfeifer by his family
Adoration
† Christ Koble by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest only)**

Friday, March 19
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24 Solemnity of St. Joseph
† Fr. Joe Senger by his friends and family
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Saturday, March 20
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
† Elmer Boucher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Margaret and Tony Ebach by Wendelin Ebach

Sunday, March 21
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Fifth Sunday of Lent
† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel
Mass for Parish
† Joan Bosch by Bob and Diane Fritel

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.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2021**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved through him. — *John 3:17*

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 20/21

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn	Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Tallie Dosch Zachary Selensky	Caye Bednarz	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	Volunteers Needed		
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Jay Bosch Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Alice Bohl	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		