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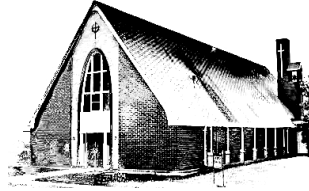


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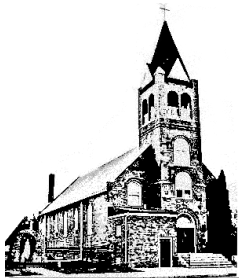
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m. and
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.
Thursday prior to 1st Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If a funeral is scheduled Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 1, 2020

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**SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY
ROSARY MAKERS**



This month our Spotlight on Ministry will be the Rosary Makers. Bertha Barbot began the Rosary Makers over 40 years ago. Many women and also several men have made tens of thousands of rosaries throughout the years.

There are currently 6 active rosary makers; Barbara Jaeger, Mary Duchscher, Kathryn Volk, Paula Binfet, Janice Pfeifer and Vernice Brossart.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

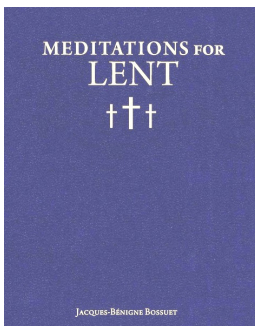


"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand
Meditations for Lent by Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet**

Dr. Christopher Blum has selected fifty remarkably powerful meditations from Bishop Bossuet's works that complement the daily readings at Mass during the Lenten season, thus offering to us the perfect companion for a thoughtful, fruitful Lent. Register by going to Formed.org and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies . . . There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.



**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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



What's Happening This Week

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday of Lent

- Safe Haven Sunday
- Rel Ed Shared Faith Shared Space 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Breakfast serving from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles

Monday, March 2

- LF Stations of the Cross 4:30 PM
- LF Eucharistic Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 3

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Parish Priority Team meeting 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 4

- Buck-a-Luck 6:00 PM; CYO 6:30, Class 7:15
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM
- OLMC Religious Education 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 5

- LF Eucharistic Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Christian Mothers' General Mass/meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 6

- "Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass 9:00 AM with movie following in Dorothy's Room

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

- No Religious Education

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be serving breakfast at the Rugby Eagles on Sunday, March 1 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join them for pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and fellowship. Free will offering.

Safe Haven Sunday—Equipping the Family: Having Critical Conversations.

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

The Fargo Diocese is setting aside this weekend, February 29/March 1 to celebrate our second annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, the most recent Covenant Eyes' book, *Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure* will be available. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today! Thank you for celebrating with us!

Prayers for First Reconciliation. We joyfully request continued prayers from St. Therese the Little Flower and Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parishes for the 2nd grade students who were offered the sacrament of First Reconciliation on February 29. A prayer board has been placed near the baptismal font at Little Flower Church with the names of students who have been preparing to receive this beautiful sacrament. Please visit the prayer board and take the name of a student and their family to pray for. Congratulations to the following 2nd graders who have completed their preparation for First Reconciliation: Chelsea Blessum, Kendyn Brossart, Silas Halvorson, Malic Kirchofner, Mia Oscarson, Ryder Risovi, Aubrie Schmaltz, Isaiah Schaan, Karlee Selensky, Regan Wald, Pendleton Wangler, Kain Duchscher and Katelyn Shively.

Could you walk a mile in Jesus' shoes? The Stations of the Cross bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion! **The Stations of the Cross** will be led by the Christian Mothers and Catholic Daughters on Mondays during Lent at 4:30 PM followed by the rosary and the 5:15 PM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass.

A Parish Priority Team Meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 3. All parishioners of Little Flower Parish are welcome to join the team in the implementation of the Parish Priority Plan. This month we will be working on 2nd Saturday Bingo, Wings Ministry for graduating seniors, Young Single Adult Ministry and Parish Mission Trips. Make plans to attend the March 3 meeting to find out more about these and other ways that you can join the journey of St. Therese the Little Flower Parish in "Our Little Way."

There will be a general meeting of the Christian Mothers with reception of new members on Thursday, March 5. Rosary will be at 6:45 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. The May Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

There will be no Sunday School on March 8 due to the Snow Day Break for Pierce County Schools.

Little Flower Finance/Pastoral Council meeting at 7:00 PM on Monday, March 9.

Growing in Trust Through Prayer. Everyone is invited to a **Lenten Day of Reflection** facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth on **Thursday, March 12 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM** in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 which includes a noon meal. Please call Vernice at 776-2322 to preregister.

Lent is a call to "give alms for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring

the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on March 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

The Confirmation retreat and Mass practice for 3rd grade students and their sponsors will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Second Saturday Bingo will begin on Saturday, March 14 following the 5:00 PM Mass. Everyone is invited to bring a pot-luck dish and join the fun with food, fellowship and cash prizes.



Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2020 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo.

Thank you to all those who helped with and donated to the Coins for Kids Collection last weekend. Your donation of \$117.90 will be used for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Thank you for your generosity.

Women's Conference Discount Ends Soon! The early bird registration fee of \$50 ends this Sunday, March 1 – after that the conference registration fee will be \$75. Additionally, the deadline for the reduced rate block of rooms at the Country Inn and Suites has been extended until March 1. Be sure to claim your spot now for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sisters* Women's Conference being held March 27th (evening) and March 28 at the Fargo Avalon Events Center in Fargo. With the theme *Trusted Sisters: Blessed to be a Blessing*, this will be an opportunity for women to gain a new perspective on your femininity in relation to God and others through insightful presentations, personal testimonials, liturgical and individual prayer, sacred music, and fellowship. CEUs are available for nurses, counselors, and social workers. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen to find the list of speakers, the conference schedule, or to registered.

Local Area Penance Services

March 23 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
 March 29 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
 March 29 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
 April 1 - Little Flower, Rugby at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 April 2 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM
 April 5 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Balta 11:30 AM

First Sunday of Lent Prayer

Renew within us, Lord, a steadfast spirit. Return to us the joy we had at our baptism, and grant us the courage to once again live as you desire.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 22/23	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$4,564.25	\$6,629.95
Children's Envelopes	\$15.00	\$20.50

February 22/23	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$3,109.37
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 2/16 and 2/23	\$1,314.00	\$3,766.25

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

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- Monday, March 2**
7:30 AM (LF) Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
4:30 PM (LF) † Rhonda Duchscherer by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
5:15 PM (LF) Stations of the Cross
† Ed Heilman by Jim and Bernice Selensky
- Tuesday, March 3**
7:30 AM (LF) Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 Saint Katharine Drexel
9:15 AM (HE) † Rosanna Heilman by Kathy Heilman
† Matt and Marian Garman and sons by Rosina Schmidt (Rosary 9 AM)
- Wednesday, March 4**
10:00 AM (Hosp) Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32 Saint Casimir
5:15 PM (LF) † Frank L. Brossart by Elaine Kraft
5:45 PM (LF) † Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
6:00 PM (OLMC) Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM (SM) † Joe F. Heilman by Steve and Sam Wentz
† Tomy Hoven by Bob and Diane Fritel
- Thursday, March 5**
7:30 AM (LF) Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
9:15 AM (HE) † Marie Selensky by Kenny Heilman
7:00 PM (LF) † Francis Pfeifer by Carolyn Bickler (Rosary at 9:00 AM)
Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers
- Friday, March 6**
7:30 AM (LF) Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
9:00 AM (LF) † Elizabeth Angstadt by family
† Peter Bachmeier by Betty Bachmeier and family
- Saturday, March 7**
8:00 AM (LF) Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48 Saint Perpetua and Felicity
5:00 PM (LF) Birthday Blessings for Rose Ann Rodeman by Marian Schmaltz
† Wendelin and Eva and Allen Volk by Linda Reamer
- Sunday, March 8**
8:00 AM (LF) Gn 12:1-4; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9 Second Sunday of Lent
8:30 AM (OLMC) Living and deceased family members of Maggie Degenstein
10:30 AM (LF) † Francis Pfeifer by Elaine Schaan
Mass for the Parish
10:30 AM (SM) † Janice Fritel by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Maggie Degenstein in honor of her living family members and in memory of her deceased family members.

**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020**

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve.”

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 7/8

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Joyce Teigen (Homes) Chuck Teigen (Church)			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Denise Lagasse	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) Rita Graber (HE) Vernice Brossart (Homes)			
10:30 AM Sunday	Anna Clements Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen	Lori Tangen	Tom Clements Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	Dave and Becky Kraft		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl	Bob Mitzel Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Mary Jo Bohl	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Karson Haman Lucas Wentz	Alice Bohl	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		