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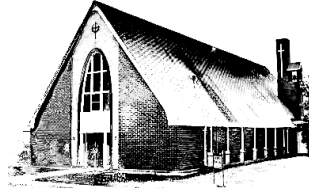


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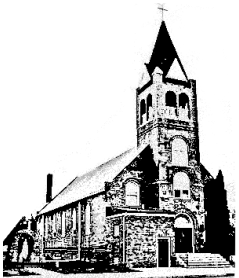
ST. MARY'S

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 21, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 12

Message from our Pastor

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

There is a growing expectancy of the celebration of Holy Week and Easter in the hearts and minds of the disciples of Jesus Christ as Lent continues. Holy Week and Easter are the high point of the entire year for those who profess themselves as Christians. For Christians, Holy Week and Easter are a re-living of the mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection in heart and mind.

"And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them" (2 Cor 5:15). "The wonderful works of God among the people of the Old Testament were but a prelude to the work of Christ the Lord in redeeming mankind and giving perfect glory to God. He accomplished this work principally by the Paschal mystery of his blessed Passion, Resurrection from the dead and glorious Ascension, whereby dying he destroyed our death, rising he restored our life" (*Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1067).

In this Sunday's Gospel, Lazarus, a friend of the Lord, was dead for four days before the Lord's arrival in Bethany. Upon his arrival, the Lord said, "Lazarus, come out" (Jn 11:43b). Our blessed Lord desires to call each of us back from the stench of sin in our lives. Our Lord is the only one who can, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die" (Jn 11:25b).

"Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rm 3:23) a communal penance service is scheduled for March 24th at Little Flower and March 29th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please check the bulletin for details.

"...the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment'" (*CCC*, 1657)." Little Flower School would be honored to assist any parent in the education of their children. An information night is scheduled on Tuesday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm for all interested in enrolling a child in pre-school and kindergarten.

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

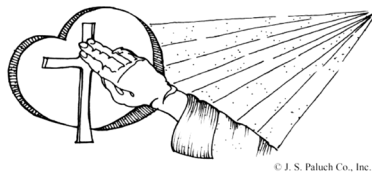
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 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

Monday, March 22

- 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 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- LFS Preschool & Kindergarten Information Night 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- KC Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- LF Penance Service 3:00 and 7:00 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 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- SSVdP Group Study 7:00 PM

Friday, March 26

- 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 27

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- 1st Communion/Confirmation Retreat and Mass Practice 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- CDA Bake Sale 10 AM at Home of Economy
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- RE Palm Sunday Family Celebration 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- CYO Living Stations practice 1:00 PM

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.

Little Flower Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held Wednesday, March 24 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for confession. Several area priests will join Father Frank and Father Anthony for your convenience. You are encouraged to join us for a brief reflection at the beginning of the service and celebrate this sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

The Little Flower Choir will practice on Wednesday, March 24 at 8:00 PM. The choir will sing on Holy Thursday, at the Easter Vigil, and on Easter Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. All voices are welcome.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

- 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

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. Holy week begins on Thursday, April 1. 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!

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.



The Little Flower Catholic Daughters are hosting a Bake Sale on Saturday, March 27 at Home of Economy. The sale begins at 10:00 AM. The raffle drawing is at noon. All the proceeds will be donated to charities.

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. There is a \$10 fee, payable at the 7:45 AM check-in, which will cover the lunch and snacks for the day.

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

Practice for the Living Stations 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.

Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give. Practice Lenten Alms giving this year with Lenten Giving boxes found at all entrances to the Church. All funds will go to those who do so much at Catholic Charities of North Dakota. Lenten Giving Boxes may be returned to the parish office beginning Monday, March 29 through Friday, April 9. Boxes may also be left, before or after Mass, in the special Catholic

Charities of North Dakota baskets found upstairs at the front entrance to the church and downstairs next to the large cross in the lunch room. Students may also return their Lenten Giving Boxes to their teachers.

Join the Little Flower CYO as they present the 21st Annual LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 PM at Little Flower Church. Current research with past cast, stagehands, and Fr. Neil Pfeifer confirms the consistent portrayal of the Living Stations since 1999 with the one exception being Lent 2020 due to COVID-19. Make plans to start or continue a Lenten tradition by bringing your family to this moving devotion.

Easter Flowers



Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to decorate our church for Easter. Donations may be made in the memory/honor of loved ones. Donation envelopes may be found in the Little Flower envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection basket or brought to the parish office.

For donations to purchase Easter lilies for Our Lady of Mount Carmel please contact Jane Gross at 776-5124.

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.

Are you Searching for a Deeper meaning to your faith in Jesus Christ and His church? There will be free copies of "The Search" at all entrances to the church until Easter. Pick up a copy to read during Lent. Contact Deacon Rick Lagasse or Rebecca Leier if you would like to join a "Search" study group. Richard.Lagasse@fardodiocese.org or stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us.

Safe Haven Sunday is an annual observance which seeks to draw attention to the harm done by pornography to individuals, marriages and families. *Covenant Eyes* has teamed up with the Fargo Diocese to raise awareness about the dangers of pornography by providing parents and families with this year's booklet "Connected". This booklet along with past booklets, "Equipped" and "Confident" are available at the back of the church for you to pick up.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - JEREMIAH 31:33

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 13/14	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$21,576.11	\$7,693.75
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$32.47
March 14	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's (3/7 & 3/14)	\$345.25	\$2,506.59
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$779.00	\$7,008.46

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$17,782
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$2,195
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$2,615

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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 22

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

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11
Birthday Blessings for Gerold Pfeifer by his family
Stations of the Cross and Rosary
† Fred Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz
Adoration

Tuesday, March 23

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

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
† Dan Feland by Ray and Diane Leier
Adoration
Health of Rita Wentz by friends and family (**Priest only**)

Wednesday, March 24

7:30 AM (LF)
3:00 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)
7:00 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
† Theresa Halvorson by Marvin and Karin Migler
Lenten Penance Service
† Donovan Jaeger and Marlene Jaeger by Bev and Dale Miller
Stations of the Cross
† Edward Heilman by Margie Eisenzimmer (Mass and Stations)
Lenten Penance Service
† Joan Bosch by Philip and Lisa Volk (Mass and Stations of the Cross)

Thursday, March 25

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

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Hb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38 The Annunciation of the Lord
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by family and friends
Adoration
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel (**Priest only**)

Friday, March 26

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

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
† Annie Burckhard by her family
† Andy and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier and family

Saturday, March 27

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

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Special Intention of Theresa Paul by Jeff Bercier and Barbara Bercier
† Joe Selensky by Rose Selensky and family

Sunday, March 28

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

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47 **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
† Albert Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Mike and Maire Lesmeister by Edith Ripplinger
Mass for Parish
† Teresa Fritel by her children and grandchildren

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Joe Selensky and parents of Joe and Rose Selensky by Rose Selensky Family.

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21, 2021**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— *Jeremiah 31:33*

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 27/28

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Michael Hurly Deacon Rick Lagasse	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michel Deacon Rick Lagasse	Rose Schneibel			
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Lori Tangen Deacon Rick Lagasse	Angie Busch James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Volunteer Needed	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Chris Brossart Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad Pete Burgard	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Diane Muffenbier	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		