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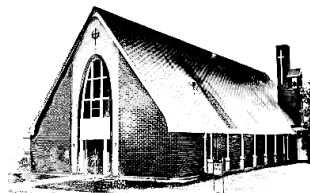


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 8:30 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 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:00 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 8:30 p.m. - midnight
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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 24, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 12

Message from our Pastor

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

Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, is the beginning of the most important week of the year. This week is so special that a Christian will celebrate this week as "Holy Week." It is a special week to contemplate the mysteries of the passion, death, resurrection and glorification of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and the Son of Man.

On this first day of Holy Week, we celebrate the glorious triumphant entrance of our Blessed Lord and his disciples into Jerusalem. "So, they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" (Jn 12:13). May "Holy Week" bring all of us great blessings.

Little Flower CYO will be presenting the "Living Stations" on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. It is an annual event which inspires us to mediate on our Blessed Lord's journey to Calvary, "as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God" (Eph 5:2b).

Please check the bulletin for the schedule for Holy Week. You can also see the schedule on the Little Flower website.

Thank you very much beforehand to all those who will help make Holy Week incredibly special.

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 9:00 a.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. - 3:00 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**

**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**



Special schedule for Holy Week Masses and Services

- **Monday, March 25:**
Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Funeral Mass for Agnes Axtman at 10:30 AM
Little Flower Stations of the Cross at 4:15 PM
Eucharistic Adoration from 5:00 PM - midnight.
- **Tuesday, March 26:**
No Mass scheduled.
Adoration from 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM.
- **Wednesday, March 27:**
Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM.
Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
Little Flower CYO Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM
- **Holy Thursday, March 28:**
Little Flower Mass at 7:30 PM with Confession following
St. Mary's Mass 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower will be held only after the 7:30 PM Mass until midnight. There are signup sheets available at all church entrances for anyone who would like to spend time with the Lord during this time, come for a half hour, an hour or more.
- **Friday, March 29:**
Little Flower Good Friday Services will be at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Good Friday Service at 3:00 PM
St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM
Also, a reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.
- **Saturday, March 30:**
Confessions from 9:00 - 10:30 AM
Little Flower Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Palm Sunday Celebration
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Living Stations practice 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Monday, March 25

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM
- Funeral Mass for Agnes Axtman 10:30 AM
- LF Stations of the Cross/Rosary 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:00 PM - midnight

Tuesday, March 26

- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM
- LF Adoration 8:30 PM - midnight
- St. Mary's Mass 7:30 PM

Friday, March 29

- Little Flower Good Friday Service 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM
- OLMC Good Friday Service 3:00 PM
- St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 30

- Confession 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 8:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Vigil Mass 8:30 PM

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM

SERVING OUR PARISHES ON MARCH 28 - March 29

St. Therese	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Rhett Teigen, Grant Teigen Volunteer Needed	Carter Teigen	Valerie Bachmeier
3:00 PM Good Friday	Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen	Carter Teigen	Valerie Bachmeier Rita Graber
7:30 PM Good Friday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen
St. Mary's	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Micah Bohl, Titus Volk, Leila Follman	Jennifer Brossart	Wanda Follman
7:30 PM Good Friday	Micah Bohl, Titus Volk, Leila Follman	Jennifer Brossart Volunteer Needed	Wanda Follman
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
3:00 PM Good Friday	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Riley Schaan Julie Baustad	Alice Bohl

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Agnes Axtman whose funeral will be at 10:30 AM on Monday, March 25 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Living Stations is a dramatic portrayal of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us for this annual presentation by the Little Flower CYO and area youth on **Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 PM.** Please make plans to join us and share in this Lenten devotion of music and meditations while visually walking the Way of the Cross. The Living Stations will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend. The

Living Stations cast practice will be this Sunday, March 24 from 1:00 –3:00 PM in the church.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7. You are encouraged to join people throughout the universal Church in praying the **Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday, March 29.** Novena sheets are included in this bulletin and are also available at the church entrances.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

A Mass and general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, April 4. Mass will begin at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow in the church basement. There will be initiation for any new members. The August Circle will be responsible for the Mass and bars and coffee.

The Knights of Columbus will be offering camp vouchers for Trinity Youth Camp. For more information about Trinity Youth Camp go to www.trinityyouthcampnd.com. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be considered for a Trinity Youth Camp voucher.

Little Flower School will be hosting a **Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night/Open House** for families interested in attending school for the 2024-25 school year. The event will be held **Tuesday, April 2 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.** We will start the evening with an overview of the structure, process and mission of Little Flower School by our Principal, Mr. Kevin Leier at 5:30. Mrs. Laura Swanson and Mrs. Bethany Mack, our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers, along with administration and PTO, will be available to give you and your children a tour and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office and we will make arrangements to meet with you another time.

"NEW THIS YEAR: LITTLE FLOWER SCHOOL SPRING REGISTRATION"

Preschool thru 6th grade registration for the 2024-25 school year is set for April 8-9 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and April 10 from 1:00 to 5:30 PM in the school office. To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2024. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2024.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 16-17, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$6,719	\$7,431.00
March 17, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$308.50	\$2,157.80
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$28,121
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,415
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$3,455

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, March 25
7:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (OLMC)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
† William and Mary Wilmot and the deceased and living relatives of Robert and Judi Wilmot
† Agnes Axtman Funeral Mass
Stations of the Cross and Rosary
Adoration
No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, March 26
7:30 AM (LF)

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

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
No Mass Scheduled
Adoration
No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, March 27
7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
† Lois Tuff by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Robert Koble by Janice Pfeifer
† Mike Brossart by Kenny Heilman
† Dolores Carlo by Veronica Haman

Thursday, March 28
7:30 PM (LF)

8:30 PM (LF)
7:30 PM (SM)

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 Thursday of the Lord's Supper
† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by their family
Adoration
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family

Friday, March 29
3:00 PM (LF)
3:00 PM (OLMC)
7:30 PM (LF)
7:30 PM (SM)

Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 Passion of the Lord
Good Friday Service
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Saturday, March 30

8:30 PM (LF)

8:30 PM (OLMC)

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Intention of the Priest
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Intention of the Priest

Sunday, March 31

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

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
† Deceased family members of Dan and Donna Brossart
† Deceased family members of Larry and Diane Muffenbier
Mass for the People
Special Intention

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ is sponsored by Dan and Donna Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 30-31

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
8:30 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively Chuck Teigen Volunteers are needed	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Angela Hoffert	Mark Johnson Volunteer Needed		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen		Vernice Brossart	Marlene Schaan		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Jennifer Brossart	Micah Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Family	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 PM Saturday	Pete Burgard	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Diane Muffenbier	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Jennifer Heilman	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		