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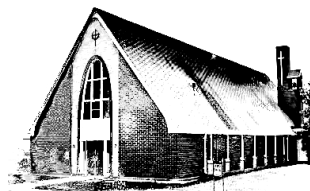


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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.



St. Mary's Parish Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Eucharistic Liturgy

Sunday 10:30 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 MARCH 27, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 13

Message from our Pastor

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

This Sunday is known as Laetare Sunday, it is halfway through Lent. It is a day of joy, as Lent is soon coming to an end and Easter is near. In Latin, Laetare means rejoice.

Let us rejoice, even as Lent is a sacrificial time meant to build character to "shun youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart" (2 Tim 2:22). It is a time of education and formation through which we continue to conform ourselves to Christ. As our blessed Lord said, "no one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6b).

One of the great pious practices of Lent is the praying of the Stations of the Cross, which helps us realize the significance of the Lord's suffering and "that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead (Phil 3:10).

"A plenary indulgence is granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly make the Stations of the Cross. ... Movement from one station to the next is required. If this devout exercise is carried out publicly and such movement by all present cannot be done without some disorder, it is sufficient that the person who is leading the exercise move from station to station while the others remain in their places. Persons who are legitimately prevented from fulfilling the above requirements can obtain this indulgence if they at least spend some time, e.g., fifteen minutes, in devout reading and meditation upon the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ" (*The Handbook of Indulgences Norms and Grants*, no. 63).

A special thanks to everyone who participated in the CYO's "Off the Hook Seafood" fundraiser. It is greatly appreciated.

May you have a blessed Lent!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The Diocese of Fargo 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 this weekend or donations may be brought to the parish office by March 29. Thank you.



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 April 2 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth with any questions and to register; leave a message at 701-776-6866 or sr.mary_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Therese the Little Flower Conference will be putting together Easter bags for the inmates at the correctional facility on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. All are welcome to join them.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 27

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Humanitarian Collection for Ukraine
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15
- 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 28

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

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- RE, Vocation Wed, 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 31

- 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
- LFS Informational Night 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Friday, April 1

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

Saturday, April 2

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Lenten Retreat 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 3

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE - First Sunday, Family Shared Faith
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

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. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass.
- **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.

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 - 3:00 PM in the school office. Wednesday, April 6 registration will be from 8:00 AM - 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.



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 your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection basket or brought to the parish office.

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.

During Lent 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.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

March 27 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
 March 28 - St. Cecilia's, Towner 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 is a prayer wherein we meditate on the lives of Jesus and Mary. In praying the rosary daily we call upon the assistance of Mary and the grace of God that as Mary has guided Jesus to become the light of the world, we too may receive her motherly love and protection. We are all strongly encouraged to pray the rosary each day. If anyone is interested in learning how to make a rosary call 776-2322.

Stewardship Moment

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give. This Lent let your charitable giving support those close to home with Catholic Charities North Dakota. Boxes and information about Catholic Charities and their 99-year mission are at all entrances of 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 members of CYO for creating Lenten Giving Boxes for Little Flower Parish.

This Lent, FAST from TV and support your family's faith with a Family Movie Night featuring faith-filled movies. Check out amazing family movies from the large selection at Little Flower Parish. Great movie selections are rotated weekly during Lent. Movies can be checked out for up to 2 weeks and are available in the parish library and on a self-serve movie cart in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 19/20	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$14,507.91	\$9,113.25
March 20	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$155.26	\$2,686.27
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$26,258
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$2,030
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$4,858

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Susan Hoffert



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Parish Council

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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776-6388.**



Mass Schedule

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

Monday, March 28

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

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
† Walter Schmaltz by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
Stations of the Cross
† Robert Graber by Rosie Schneibel
Adoration

Tuesday, March 29

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

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
† Maureen Schaan and Deb Schaan by Janice Pfeifer and family
Adoration
† Lorraine Wieser by Dennis and Ardith Kraus

Wednesday, March 30

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)

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Deceased and living family members of Lloyd and Mary Voeller
† Edmund Hager by Luanne Sanderson
Stations of the Cross
† Keith Axtmann by Richard and Faye Hoffart
Stations of the Cross
† Daniel N. Brossart by family and friends
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 31

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

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
† Roger C. Schell by Walt and Angie Busch
Adoration
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest only)
† Wayne Gerig by Clifford and Diane Nicholson (Priest only)

Friday, April 1

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

Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
† LaLoni Kessler by Nick and Bernie Senger
† Irene Hager by Mike and Vernice Brossart

Saturday, April 2

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

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53 Saint Francis of Paola
In honor of Leo and Barbara Vetter's Anniversary
† Anton Kuntz by Jane Kuntz, their 12 children, and grandchildren and great grandchildren

Sunday, April 3

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

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11 Fifth Sunday of Lent
† Chris Burgard by Sarah Shively
† Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
Mass for the People
† Anton Kuntz by Delores M. McDowell

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Chris Burgard by Sarah Shively.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 2-3

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Rose Schneibel Lorinda Haman			
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Mikaylee Livedalen	Vernice Brossart	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Thatcher Volk Leila Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Mark Hoffart Phil Volk	Tyson Follman Family	Adam Bohl & Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Diane Muffenbier	Religious Education Students		