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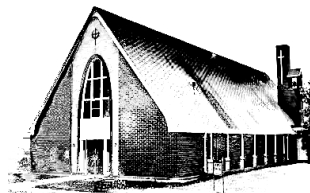


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388

Parish Office: 776-6388

www.littleflowerrugby.org

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am - 3pm

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

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday 5:45 p.m. - midnight

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If a funeral is scheduled at 11am adoration begins at 1pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2pm adoration will be from 8am - noon.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 41 NO. 13

Message from our Pastor

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

We gather together today and this week in worship and praise to welcome our savior, Jesus of Nazareth. He is "the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of Kings and Lord of lords" (1 Tim 6:15).

The Mass on Thursday evening commemorates the institution of the Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and the priesthood. Mass is followed by a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose, which allows everyone in the parish an opportunity for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a time for prayer until midnight. "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them" (Jn 6:56).

Good Friday is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated anywhere in the world. Good Friday consists of a prayer service with the reading of the Passion according to St. John, the Veneration of the Cross and the reception of Holy Communion.

We keep "watch" on Holy Saturday with expectations of being strong in faith, firm in hope and ardent in love as we anticipate our Blessed Lord's resurrection.

The Easter Vigil is the most solemn and most significant Mass of the year. It is always incredibly special to experience the service of light at the beginning and the Exsultet - the Easter Proclamation - the renewal of baptismal promises and the celebration of Mass in preparation for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter Sunday is a glorious celebration that brings great joy to our hearts. We look forward to our own resurrection and the new life that God gives us to us as we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection for eight days in anticipation of our Lord's promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit. "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever" (Jn 14:16).

May the Lord bless us greatly this coming week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



**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 9:30 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



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 29

- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Living Stations Practice 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Monday, March 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Barbara Kuntz Funeral 11:00 AM
- Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - 11:00 PM
- LFCS Information Night 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 31

- Adoration 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Denise Lagasse Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- CYO Living Stations 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 2

- Holy Thursday
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM
- LF Adoration 8:30 PM - midnight
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

Friday, April 3

- Good Friday
- LF Good Friday Services 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM
- OLMC Good Friday Service 3:00 PM
- St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM
- LF Confession 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, April 4

- Easter Vigil
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM
- OLMC Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM

Sunday, April 5

- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- OLMC Easter Mass 10:30 AM

Special schedule for Holy Week Masses and Services

• Monday, March 30:

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Funeral Mass for Barbara Kuntz 11:00 AM
- Little Flower Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Little Flower Eucharistic Adoration from 5:45 PM - 11:00 PM

• Tuesday, March 31:

- Adoration 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

• Wednesday, April 1:

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Funeral Mass for Denise Lagasse 11:00 AM
- Little Flower CYO Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

• Holy Thursday, April 2:

- Little Flower Confessions 5:00 - 6:00 PM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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, April 3:

- Little Flower Good Friday Services will be at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Good Friday Service 3:00 PM
- St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM
- Little Flower Confessions 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- Also, a reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

• Saturday, April 4:

- Little Flower Confessions from 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 PM

SERVING OUR PARISHES April 2 - APRIL 4

St. Therese	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Carter Teigen, Rhett Teigen, Grant Teigen	Sarah Shively	Valerie Bachmeier Volunteer Needed
3:00 PM Good Friday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively Rita Graber	Valerie Bachmeier Diane Dufner
7:30 PM Good Friday	Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen	Carter Teigen Volunteer Needed	Vernice Brossart Volunteer Needed
St. Mary's	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Good Friday	Barrett Bohl Titus Volk	Mark Hoffert Volunteer Needed	Wanda Follman
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Volunteers Needed	Pete Burgard	Alice Bohl
3:00 PM Good Friday	Harper Leier Clara Leier	Julie Baustad Kevin Leier	Diane Muffenbier
8:30 PM Holy Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Riley Schaan Volunteers Needed	Erin Schaan

Little Flower Catholic School will be hosting a **Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night** for families interested in attending Little Flower Catholic School in the 2026-27 school year. The event will be held on **Monday, March 30 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.** The evening will begin with a presentation by Principal, Mr. Kevin Leier at 5:30 PM. Teachers and staff will be available to give you and your children a tour and answer any questions you may have.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on March 29th. Everyone is invited to join them downstairs for a hot breakfast and fellowship.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Barbara Kuntz whose funeral will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, March 30 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Denise Lagasse whose funeral will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 1 at Little Flower. 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, April 1 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 on Sunday, March 29 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in the church.**

Due to retirement Little Flower Parish is seeking a Parish Secretary to support the daily operations of our parish office. This role includes greeting visitors, managing parish records, preparing weekly communications, and assisting the pastor and staff. The ideal candidate has organizational and multitasking skills, is detail-oriented, proficient with parish office software, basic financial recordkeeping, and familiar with Catholic parish life. To apply, submit a résumé to franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org or bring it to the parish office. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you 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 or www.custodia.org.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

	2026	2025
March 21-22		
Little Flower	\$3,857.43	\$13,309.91
March 22, 2026	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's 3-15-2026	\$166.59	
3-22-2026	\$887.40	\$2,575.24
OLMC		

2026 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$62,558
Pledged	\$31,581
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$3,999
Pledged	\$2,883
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,934
Pledged	\$5,752

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Lisa Volk

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Heidi in the business office at
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Monday, March 30

7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

† Denise Lagasse by the CDA Court 1193
† Funeral Mass for Barbara Kuntz
† Velma Millang by Mark and Deb Millang
Adoration

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 AM (LF)

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Adoration

Wednesday, April 1

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

† Anna Schaan by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Bernie Volk by Steve and Lori Schneider
† Funeral Mass for Denise Lagasse
† Roger C. Schell by Angie Busch

Thursday, April 2

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

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 Holy Thursday

Leo and Barb Vetter by their family

† Garth Senechal by Alice Bohl
Adoration

Friday, April 3

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 Good Friday

Good Friday Service

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Saturday, April 4

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; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10 The Easter Vigil in
the Holy Night

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Sunday, April 5

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

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 Easter Sunday

† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

† Kira Lemar by Cindy Lemar

Mass for the People

† Pius, Regardia, Duane and Michael by Elaine and Bill Schaan

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in
memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 4-5

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
8:30 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathy Heilman, Chuck Teigen, Toni Stevenson	Chuck Teigen Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller	Sarah Shively	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller			
10:30 AM Sunday	Levi Selensky Pius Wangler Pendleton Wangler	Paisley Wangler	Marlene Schaan Volunteer Needed			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman	Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Philip Volk	Gary Hoffart	Adam & Twyla Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Daryl Klein	Volunteers	Eric Kremer	Ron Kremer, Eric Kremer, LeeAllen Leier, Wayne Leier	