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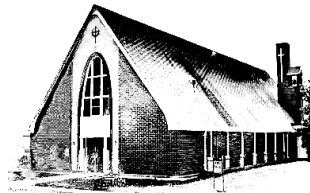


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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ST. MARY'S

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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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 3, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 9

Message from our Pastor

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

“While parishes rely on the financial support of parishioners through weekly Sunday offertory collections, the diocese also relies on the faithful people of Eastern North Dakota to make possible the many services it is able to provide.”

“The God's Gift Appeal provides more than 50% of the annual funding for more than 40 different ministries that provide services throughout the diocese. This appeal is an opportunity for each Catholic household to help further the mission of the Church.”

“Many dioceses operate with both an annual and a parish assessment, also referred to as a cathedraticum - an annual collection and a parish assessment paid by a Catholic parish to the diocese for the support of the bishop and diocesan programs. There is no parish assessment or cathedraticum in the Diocese of Fargo. In 1958, the Fargo diocese leadership moved away from the assessment model of diocesan funding to an annual appeal model we call God's Gift Appeal - gifts freely given by parishioners in support of their bishop and the diocese.”

Thank you for your support of the mission of the Diocese of Fargo.

May you have a blessed Lent.

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

DESTROY
THIS TEMPLE
AND
IN THREE DAYS
I WILL
RAISE
IT UP



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 1st Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM

Monday, March 4

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Adult Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass & Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- CYO Early Out 1:45 PM

Thursday, March 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, March 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
- CYO Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- OLMC Mass/Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 9

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- CYO Rummage Sale 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- LF RE 9:15; First Communion mtg 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM

The Adult Intercessory Prayer Group will meet on Monday, March 4 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room. All are invited to participate.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual **CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale on Friday, March 8 from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM and continuing on Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 AM until 7:00 PM.** The rummage sale will be in the parish hall, downstairs at Little Flower Catholic Church. **The CYO will be accepting donations of household items and clothing starting Monday, March 4.** Donations may be dropped off downstairs in the parish hall near the elevator entrance. Please note, we are unable to accept large appliances or TVs but welcome any other gently used items. As we begin this season of Lent, this is a great time to purge the closet and the soul!! We invite everyone to stop in at the Little Flower Free Will Offering Rummage Sale March 8-9. Proceeds are used by the CYO to support annual youth activities.



The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on March 10. Everyone is invited to come down and join them for a hot breakfast.

LFS Advisory Council meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 AM.

Little Flower Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held on **Wednesday, March 13 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 Miller and Father Aerts 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.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

- March 10 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
- March 11 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
- March 17 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
- March 21 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will meet on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on March 17 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall.** Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

First Reconciliation Students. We joyfully request prayers from St. Therese the Little Flower and St. Mary's Knox Parishes, for the students who attended the First Reconciliation Retreat on February 24th. A prayer board has been placed near the main entrance of Little Flower Church with the names of students who were offered this beautiful sacrament. Please visit the prayer board, take the name of a student and pray for them and their family ... *Congratulations to Wyatt Blessum, Barret Bohl, Beric Brossart, Miliayah Champagne, Hudson Dockter, Savanna Dockter, Haylee Fritel, Emalyn Grove, Clara Leier, Aubryn Migler, Landon Schmaltz, Jamieson Swanson, Jeremiah Swanson, Noah Stewart, Brenna Zwingel, Crosby Zwingel.*

Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office or mail it directly to the diocese

Lent is Here—Time to Pray, Fast, Give! Please consider Lenten giving close to home by using our Catholic Charities Lenten giving boxes. Little Flower School and Religious Education students have created special boxes to use during the Lenten season. These "Catholic Charities Lenten Giving Boxes" will be sent home with your children and are also located at the front entrance of Little Flower Church and in the lunch room. Boxes can be filled and returned to the baskets in the church by Friday, April 5.

2024 Vocations Jamboree. Join students, faculty, and representatives from dozens of Catholic religious communities and service organizations at the University of Mary's 2024 Vocations Jamboree taking place from Tuesday, March 12 -Thursday, March 14. This much-anticipated event brings missionaries, clergy, and religious from across the country to Mary's main campus each spring for three days of prayer, discussion, fellowship, and thanksgiving. All are welcome! To learn more, please visit umary.edu/VocJam or reach out to University Ministry at umin@umary.edu.

Lenten Pro-Life Mission. All are welcome to attend a parish mission March 10-12 held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Each evening the mission will begin at 5:15 PM with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6:00 PM and a talk at 6:30 PM. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

Join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to the shrines in Fatima, Spain and Lourdes October 21-31, 2024. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to personally invite you to join me on a pilgrimage where we will visit the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to young people with her messages of conversion, peace, and healing. In Fatima, we will join thousands for the Rosary and candlelight procession. Lourdes, as you may know, is the place of the miraculous waters of healing that millions of people visit every year. We will visit the birthplace of St. Anthony in Portugal and see the burial place of St. Teresa of Avila along with many other saints and martyrs. There will also be a special stop to visit a church with a Eucharistic miracle. To visit and worship in these holy places can bring a renewal in our spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. I am grateful to offer this opportunity to you, and I hope you will join me. Price \$4900 based on double with flights out of Fargo. More information and registration www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages for questions call Mary Hanbury 356-7909 / mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

Join Bishop Folda for a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year! Dates: October 28-November 6, 2025. Pre-Registration now open! Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to also invite you, your family, and your friends to join us on this Jubilee pilgrimage to Italy's greatest cities and special places dear to Christian hearts! A pilgrimage is an important part of a Jubilee year because it is a symbol of the Christian life. Jesus called the disciples to leave their ordinary world and follow him on an extraordinary adventure. Our pilgrimage will begin in Milan and we'll travel to Turin to see the special Jubilee exposition of the Shroud of Turin. We'll also visit Florence, Assisi, and Rome where we will go through the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the other Papal Basilicas of Rome. At this point only the land package is a set price. An estimate with flights out of Fargo is \$4900-\$5000. For more information and registration: www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages for questions call Mary Hanbury 356-7909 / mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 24-25, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$13,461.71	\$5,247.14
February 25, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$277.51	\$1,467.58
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

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

St. Therese the Little Flower

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

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30 Saint Casimir
† Agnes Heilman by Joanmarie Scheet
Stations of the Cross
† Herbert Cusey by Linda Ripplinger and family
Adoration

Tuesday, March 5
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
† Pete Bachmeier by Betty Bachmeier
Adoration
† Daniel Koenig by Delores Koenig

Wednesday, March 6
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (SM)

Dt: 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19
† Victoria Schreiner by Diane Dufner
† Bernadine Mitzel by John and Alice Bohl
† Lois Tuff by Ted Mitzel
Stations of the Cross
† Fr. Gerald Meyers
Stations of the Cross

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

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity
† Randy Kissler by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Rose Ann Rodeman by Marian Schmaltz
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, March 8
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)
8:00 PM (OLMC)

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34 Saint John of God
† Marlene Oksendahl by Dorothy Anseth
† Alice Axtman by Marian Schmaltz
† Giles Mack by Joslyn Mack
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 9
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14 St. Frances of Rome
† Leo Vetter by Family
2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Fourth Sunday of Lent
† Ron Brossart by Family

Sunday, March 10
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Fourth Sunday of Lent
† Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by family
† Ronda Patzer by John and Alice Bohl
Mass for the People
† Elisabeth and Paulie Philip by Lois Philip

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 9-10

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Rob St. Michel	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen		Michael Hurly	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
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	Mary Jo Bohl	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Alice Bohl	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		