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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 10

Message from our Pastor

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

This is an important notice to all prayer warriors. The present need of prayer is significant for the attainment of peace in the world. So many of the world's leaders have seemed to have fallen into an evil slumber and the evil one has taken control of the minds of many of the leaders of the world's nations. Many of them have become drunk with the intoxication of power and control. Unfortunately, it seems like, the evil one has also covertly and secretly taken power and control of many persons.

Our ability to influence the secular battle is limited, but we do have the ability through prayer to influence the spiritual world, which is in battle for the souls of every living person. The Rosary gives us the ability to affect world events. We need to pray the Rosary continuously and incessantly for the Consecration of Russia and China to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as well as to the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Divine Mercy.

We have experienced the disappointment of the actions of many our secular and religious leaders time and time again. Undoubtably, the renewal of the world will take place from the bottom up, rather than from the top down.

May the practices of Lent be a blessing for all of us and for the world!

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 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE First Sunday Family Shared Faith 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 7

- 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 8

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

Wednesday, March 9

- LF School Advisory Council 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF RE Early Out 1:45 - 3:15
- Little Flower Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- KC supper/meeting 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass & Stations 6 PM
- St. Mary's Mass and Stations 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 10

- 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
- SSVdP 7:00 PM

Friday, March 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- CYO Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 12

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Lenten Retreat 10:00 AM - noon
- CYO Rummage Sale 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- KC Fun Night 5:00 PM Rugby Eagles

Sunday, March 13

Second Sunday of Lent

- **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15
- First Communion parent mtg 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 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 beginning on March 7. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning March 9.
- **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.

"Early-Out Wednesday" is March 9, 1:45 - 3:15 PM. Little Flower CYO continues with the theme of *Two Feet of Love in Action* this month with a look at our Christian duty to care for creation and our environment. Guest speaker Brad Jacobs from the Pierce County NRCS office will present ecological information on the responsible care of our environment and beautification of our community. All parishioners are welcome to join the 7-12 grade religion classes for his talk and for snacks to follow. A bus will be available to transport students to the church after school and back to the high school at 3:15.

The **Knights of Columbus** monthly supper and council meeting will be Wednesday, March 9.

The **"CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale"** will be on Friday and Saturday, March 11-12 from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM both days. The rummage sale will be in the Little Flower Parish Hall. The CYO will be accepting donations of household items and clothing beginning March 6. Sorry we cannot accept TVs or computer equipment. Items may be dropped off at the church, clearly marked with "CYO Rummage Sale Donation." Proceeds from the rummage sale will receive a matching grant up to \$1000 from Catholic United Financial. Proceeds are used by the CYO to support annual youth activities.

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 March 12 from 10:00 AM - noon. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth with questions and to register; leave a message at 701-776-6866 or sr.mary_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us.

All are invited to the Rugby Knights of Columbus Fun Night at the Rugby Eagles on **Saturday, March 12.** Sautéed chicken by Groves Catering will be served. All the money raised during the Fun Night and dinner are given back to the community. The dinner begins at 5:00 PM. The raffle drawings will begin at 7:30 PM. Thank you for your continued support.

The **Catholic Daughters** will meet Thursday, March 17 beginning with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Kathy Bonn and Arlene Schmaltz.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishioners please sign up on the volunteer sheet at the back of the church to bring donuts following the 8:30 AM Masses during the month of March.

I would like to thank all my family and friends for making my 90th birthday so special with all the cards, flowers, calls, generous gifts and thoughtfulness. A special thank you to the Little Flower School children for the beautiful cards. Delores Koenig.

Take Up Your Cross! During Lent, we are asked to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. 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.

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.

Please pray for the students who were offered the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 5. Congratulations to these students from Little Flower Parish: Lane Arnston, Hadlie Deplazes, Jessa Dosch, Kimber Fritel, Xavier Fritel, Kiana Haugen, Parker Klein, Nora Schmaltz, Breann Selensky, and Levi Selensky; from Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Kashdyn Duchscher, Harper Heilman, Haven Heilman, Lela Kremer and Kyler Wentz; from Sacred Heart Parish, Rolette; Camden Nelson.

Last weekend was our parish Commitment Weekend for the 2022 God's Gift Appeal. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ's mission in the Diocese of Fargo.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT ROSARY MAKERS

This month our Spotlight on Ministry will be the Rosary Makers. Bertha Barbot began the Rosary Makers over 40 years ago. Many women and also several men have made tens of thousands of rosaries throughout the years.

There are currently 7 active rosary makers; Barbara Jaeger, Mary Duchscher, Kathryn Volk, Paula Binfet, Janice Pfeifer, Delilah Scherr, and Vernice Brossart.

Stewardship Moment

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is hosting an Italian Night Supper, Saturday, March 12 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Lasagna, spaghetti, tortellini alfredo, salads, bread, and dessert. Freewill offering. Dine-in or carry-out.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 26-27	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$9,240.25	\$8,637.75
February 27	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$258.50	\$1,805.67
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

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

St. Therese the Little Flower

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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 7

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

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46 Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Birthday Blessings for Rose Ann Rodeman by Marian Schmaltz
Stations of the Cross
† Carol Jobe by Mary Kitzman
Adoration

Tuesday, March 8

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

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 Saint John of God
† Daniel N. Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family
Adoration
† Cecilia Maier by Cheryl Anderson and Carol Schell (Priest only)

Wednesday, March 9

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)

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32 Saint Frances of Rome
† Leo Vetter by his family
† Donniss Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
Stations of the Cross
† All deceased members of the Muffenbier and Nick Axtman families by
Randy and Christa Axtman
Stations of the Cross
† Lorraine Weiser by Dennis and Ardith Kraus
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 10

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

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
† Edmund Hager by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Robert Graber by Janice Pfeifer (Priest only)
† Patricia Propson Schneider and Carol Propson by Mary Schneider

Friday, March 11

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

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
† Jane Vik by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Keith Axtmann by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz

Saturday, March 12

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

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
† Clem Brossart by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Christ Heintz by Brian and Ronda Patzer

Sunday, March 13

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

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36 Second Sunday of Lent
Living and deceased family members of Maggie Degenstein
† Carol Jobe by Elaine Schaan and Bill Schaan
Mass for Parish
† Daniel N. Brossart by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Maggie Degenstein in memory of all her living and deceased family members.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 13—TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 12-13

5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Rose Schneibel Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn			
10:30 AM Sunday	Ali Blessum Trevor Blessum Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Michael Hurly James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Philip Volk	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Mary Jo Bohl	
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Ken Schaan	Garth Senechal, Derek Shively Linda Sollin, Steve Wentz		