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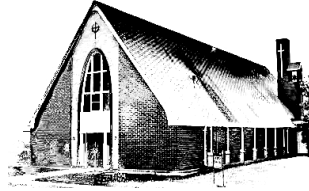


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 7, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 10

Message from our Pastor

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

I am sure everyone is enjoying the nice weather. March is generally the transition from winter to spring with its temperature ups and downs and bouts of either snow or rain or both. The older I get the more conscious I am of ice on the ground.

The practices of Lent help overcome those obstacles in our life that keeps us from sharing in the fullness of life, in other words, that we "may have life, and have it abundantly" (Jn 10:10b). One of the ways to know and love the Lord is to share in the likeness of His passion by making the Stations of the Cross. A sharing in an experience with another person is to know him or her in an intimate and personal way. In addition, Lent strengthens one's spirit. A strong strength of spirit helps with self-control and the ability to resist inordinate desires and thoughts, "blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Mt 5:8). Lent helps us to break off the ties of disordered attachment to ourselves, to people and things, which often keep us from seeking "first the kingdom of God" (Mt 6:33). Besides the fasting of food and abstaining from meat on the days prescribed during Lent, there are other ways of self-denial, such as lessening the amount of time watching television, lessening the amount of non-essential talking or the spending of more time in helping others. Of course, Lent always includes the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which is necessary for the accomplishment of the "new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:24).

Let us all make a good confession for the preparation of the Sacred Triduum and the celebration of the Lord's resurrection. Communal penance services are scheduled for March 24th at Little Flower and March 29th at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Please check the bulletin for details.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

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 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

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 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.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**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 7

Third Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Monday, March 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- CDA Stations of the Cross/Rosary 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 9

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Wednesday, March 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- KC Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass/Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM
- St. Mary's Mass/Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- LF Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM
- Knights of Columbus council mtg 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- SSVdP meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 12

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Mass and a Movie" Daily Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, March 13

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- KC Fun Night 5:00 PM at Rugby Eagles

Sunday, March 14

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Bishop Folda announced the following updates to the Covid-19 Diocesan Guidelines effective March 1, 2021:

- Social distancing is to be maintained by individuals and clusters, pews do not need to be blocked off.
- The dispensation of the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation remains in place.
- Confession is to be held in areas that allow for more space and air flow.
- The Eucharist is not to be distributed under the form of the cup/chalice.
- The Sign of Peace is not to be exchanged.

Changes at Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

- Confessions will continue be heard in the wings of Little Flower Church.
- Offertory will resume.
- The ushers will hand out the bulletins following Mass.



Last weekend was our parish **Commitment Weekend for the 2021 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.

On March 6-7 we will be observing Safe Haven Sunday. Safe Haven Sunday is an annual observance which seeks to draw attention to the harm done by pornography to individuals, marriages and families. **Safe Haven Sunday** is in its third year in the Diocese of Fargo. It seeks to equip parents and married couples with resources to safeguard their homes and families from the influence of pornography. As part of the **Safe Haven Sunday** observance, **Covenant Eyes** is teaming with the Fargo Diocese to raise awareness about the dangers of pornography by providing parents and families with this year's booklet "Connected" and the seven day "Safe Digital Family Challenge." These resources are provided at no charge, to all families in Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishes. The Safe Haven booklet "Connected" will be supplied in religion classes or may be picked up along with past booklets, "Equipped" and "Confident" at the back of the church after all March 6-7 weekend Masses.

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, March 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be on March 10 at 7:00 PM.

All are invited to the Rugby Knights of Columbus Fun Night at the Rugby Eagles on **Saturday, March 13**. 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.

Please return all KC Raffle tickets. They may be brought to the Little Flower parish office PRIOR to Friday, March 12.

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on March 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, March 16 starting with Rosary at 6:45 PM, Mass at 7:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Anyone

interested in becoming a member or would like more information about the Catholic Daughters are welcome to join them. Chairpersons are Veronica Haman and Kathy Bonn.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, March 17.

Everyone is welcome to join Sr. Mary Ruth as she facilitates a Day of Reflection - Living the Beatitudes with St. Joseph on Thursday, March 18 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 which includes a noon meal. Please call Vernice at 776-2322 to preregister.

Little Flower School Pre-school and Kindergarten will be holding an Information Night on Tuesday, March 23 at 6:30 PM in the Little Flower School Music Room. Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will also take place.



Choose Your Task, Choose Your Time. A general cleaning of Little Flower Church is completed twice a year; before Easter and before Christmas. Family, single, or retired . . . all parishioners are invited to please help care for our beautiful church building. There is something to do for everyone, even the smallest of tasks if you cannot physically do others are important. Sign-up sheets are available at all entrances. Thank You!

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

March 15 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
 March 21 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
 March 21 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
 March 24 - Little Flower, Rugby at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 March 25 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM
 March 29 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Balta 7:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."
 - EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 27/28	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$5,212.58	\$8,637.75
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$21.36
February 28	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$262.50	\$2,506.59
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$769.61	\$5,734.46

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$

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Mass Schedule

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

- Anderson Funeral Homes, Inc.
- Rugby & Towner
- Berube Crop Insurance
- Bremer Bank
- C & H Repair
- Deplazes Redi-Mix and Construction
- H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts & Supplies
- Harper Oil
- Knights of Columbus Insurance
- M. J. McGuire Co.
- Mack Law Offices, P.C.
- Merchants Bank
- Mike Swanson Construction
- Niewoehner Funeral Home
- Precision Auto Body & Glass
- Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ and KKWZ
- Rugby Insurance Agency
- Rugby Veterinary Service, PC
- St. Michel Furniture
- Schneider Aerial, Inc.
- Voeller Crop Insurance

For information about becoming a sponsor of the Little Flower Historian please contact Denise in the business office at 776-6388.

Monday, March 8

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

2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30 Saint John of God
† Donniss Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
Stations of the Cross and Rosary
Birthday Blessings to Rose Rodeman by Marian Schmaltz
Adoration

Tuesday, March 9

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

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35 Saint Frances of Rome
† Leo Vetter by his family
Adoration
All members of the Walter and Margaret Wolfe Family by Kathy Wolfe
(Priest only)

Wednesday, March 10

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

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Birthday Blessings for Becca MacPherson by her family
† Fred, Elizabeth, Fred Jr., Christine Mitzel, Marlene Schumacker by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
Stations of the Cross
† Leonard Wangler by Terry and Connie Grove (Mass and Stations)
† Fr. John Patrick Fallon (Mass and Stations of the Cross)

Thursday, March 11

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

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
† Msgr. Joseph Senger by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest only)**

Friday, March 12

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

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
† Dennis Marthe and Jeanette Arnold by friends and family
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Virginia Koble

Saturday, March 13

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

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
† Emily Dufner by Lorraine Thompson
† Teresa Fritel by Ed and Elaine Selensky

Sunday, March 14

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
† Emil and Emma Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Alan Whisman by Corrine and Neil Mack
Mass for Parish
† Patricia Lee by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Emil and Emma Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2021

I, the LORD, am your God . . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

— Exodus 20:2a, 3

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 13/14

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Rita Graber			
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Paisley Wangler Hailey Voeller	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Volunteers Needed		
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart	Carson Bohl Micah Bohl Bently Bohl	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Mary Jo Bohl	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Marlene Schaan	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		