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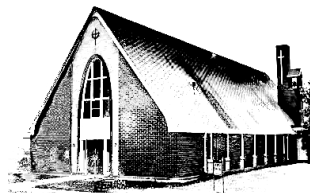


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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 10

Message from our Pastor

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

A letter from Bishop Folda along with a God's Gift Appeal brochure, a personalized pledge card, and a return envelope has been mailed to everyone registered in our parishes. The brochure identifies the ministries supported by the Appeal.



If you have not given to God's Gift Appeal in the past, know that the dollars you give are well spent. All expenditures are prayerfully reasoned.

All households are invited to place their completed pledge card in the collection basket along with your usual Sunday offertory.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity. May the Lord continue to bless you greatly!

Please look at the display of "Eucharistic Miracles". They are the outcome of the work of Carlo Acutis age 15, an Italian Catholic youth and amateur computer programmer. He will be canonized on April 27th, 2025, in Rome, the first millennial saint.

May you have a blessed week!

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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 10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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.

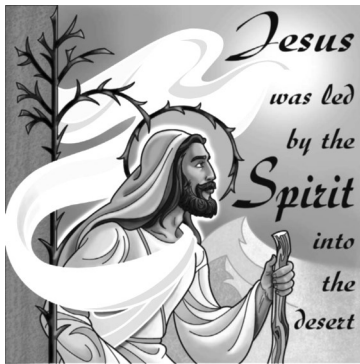
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 9

First Sunday of Lent

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

Monday, March 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross and Rosary 4:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM
- LF Cemetery meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- The Case for Jesus Study Group 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 12

- LFS Advisory Council 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF RE Early Out 1:45 - 3:15 PM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- KC Meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 15

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

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Education 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM



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God's Gift Appeal 2025

Last weekend was our parish **Commitment Weekend for the 2025 God's Gift Appeal**. If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and place it in the collection basket or return it to the church office.

There will be a meeting for those interested in the **Little Flower Cemetery on March 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room**. This is your opportunity to participate in the care of Little Flower Cemetery.

The **Little Flower School Advisory Council** will be meeting on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 AM.



The **Knights of Columbus** monthly council meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.



The **St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on Sunday, March 16, at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The **Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, March 20, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.



Lenten CYO Seafood Fundraiser

The ocean's bounty, fresh and true,
Supports our cause in Lent anew,
Golden shrimp and silver fish,
Each sale helps grant a heartfelt wish!!

Order forms are available near the entry of the church. Return the order forms by March 16. Order arrives on March 29. Make checks payable to CYO

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.

St. Mary's will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual **CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale** on Friday, March 14 and Saturday, March 15 from 8:00 AM - 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 beginning Sunday, March 9. Donations may be dropped off downstairs in the parish hall. 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 way to unclutter and clean the closet as well as the soul!! We invite everyone to stop in at the Little Flower Free Will Offering Rummage Sale on March 14 and 15. Proceeds are used by the CYO to support annual youth retreats and activities!! This event is eligible for a matching \$1,000 grant from Catholic United Financial. ****Please note VOLUNTEERS are needed to unpack and organize items. If you are available, please call Little Flower Parish at 776-6388.**

This year the children and youth of Little Flower Parish will express the Lenten tradition of giving Alms by choosing to give close to home. Students will make their own "Lenten Giving Boxes" to collect coins for the benefit of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Students are also making additional boxes to distribute to parishioners with an enclosed charitable message explaining the mission of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Look for these handmade "Lenten Giving Boxes" at the church entrances and pick one up to use for your charitable giving during Lent.

Little Flower Elevator Capital Campaign. The church elevator requires mechanical updates to ensure that the elevator remains in proper working order. Without the elevator many of our parishioners would not be able to attend Mass or church activities in the Parish Hall. It has also served as a more efficient way to transport deliveries into the church or church basement. The estimated cost of the required update is \$20,000. Donations in the amount \$16,050 have been received. Thank you to all who have donated. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Church and place donations in an envelope marked "Elevator Capital Campaign" and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Little Flower School will be hosting a **Preschool and Kindergarten Information Night/Open House** for families interested in attending school for the 2025-26 school year. The event will be held **Tuesday, April 1 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.** We will start the evening with an overview of the structure, process and mission of Little Flower Catholic School by our Principal, Mr. Kevin Leier at 5:30. Teachers, along with administration and staff, will be available to give you and your children a tour and answer any questions you may have. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school office and we will make arrangements to meet with you another time.

Preschool thru 6th grade registration for the 2025-26 school year is set for April 7 - 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and April 9 from 1:00 to 5:30 PM in the school office. To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2025. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2025. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

The Seven Last Words: A Lenten Retreat for Women. Join us for a weekend of prayer and reflection as we ponder Christ's love, shown to us in His passion, March 21-23, 2025 at St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. Questions: Contact Sr. Mary Ruth at (701) 242-7195 or srmaryruth@sfcretreats.org. Register at sfcretreats.org/register-online.

The Devils Lake Women's Care Center would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to your congregation for helping to make our 2025 Largest Baby Shower event a success! Baby items, gift cards, and cash totaling \$465 were added to our depleted Crib Club and will be used to help area families. We couldn't continue to do God's work without donors like you.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 1-2	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$14,202.00	\$13,461.71
March 2, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$158.50	\$1,726.20
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, March 10

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

† Leo Vetter by his family

† Dennis Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier and family
Adoration

Tuesday, March 11

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

† Claude Duchscher by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration

† Robert Koble by Joe and Sue Volk

Wednesday, March 12

7:30 AM (LF)

9:30 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

7:00 PM (SM)

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

† Walter Busch by Marlene and Eleanore Grad

† Ken Schaan by John and Alice Bohl

† Andy and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier and family

† Sharyn Smith by Bob and Diane Fritel

Thursday, March 13

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

† Caye Bednarz by friends and family
Adoration

For all living & deceased relatives of Joe & Bernie Volk by Bernie Volk

† Christine Mitzel by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Friday, March 14

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

7:00 PM (OLMC)

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

† Ken Schaan by David and Becky Kraft

† Marlene Wentz Hines by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

† Delores Hager by Ken Heilman

Saturday, March 15

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

† Jennifer Ebach by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36 Second Sunday of Lent

† Agnes Heilman by John Heilman

Sunday, March 16

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 9:28b-36 Second Sunday of Lent

† Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn and Ron Wring by Richard and
Faye Hoffart

Mass for the People

† Walter Busch by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

† Julia Brossart by Frances Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by
Richard and Faye Hoffart in memory of Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn and Ron Wring.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 15-16

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Brenda Heilman	Marge Heilman Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Rita Graber	Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen Paxton Wangler		Carter Teigen	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman	Marisa Bohl Titus Volk	Tim Sattler Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Jay Bosch Family	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Eric Kremer	Wes Hall, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman, Kenny Heilman		