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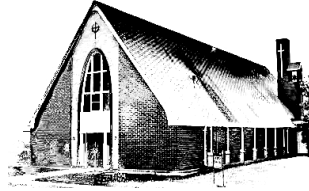


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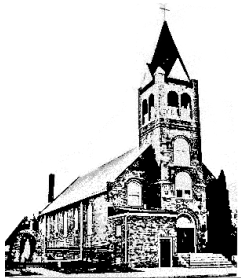
ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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www.littleflowerrugby.org

Eucharistic Liturgies—Cancelled

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Radio Broadcast only
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - Cancelled
Weekdays private Masses as 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-Cancelled

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

If a funeral is scheduled Adoration begins at 1:00 p.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 18

Message from our Pastor

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

We thank the Lord that we are now able to continue to offer Mass publicly. "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' 'The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324). "So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you'" (Jn 6:53). We desire and we know the need for the life of Christ for ourselves and each other.

Bishop Folda has given the pastors instructions and guidelines to facilitate the necessity of protecting the health and safety of each of us as we gather as a community of the faithful to worship God. The bishop has asked everyone attending Mass to wear face coverings and to receive communion on the hand only. The priest does not need to wear a face covering, except when distributing communion. The inside doors will be propped open. All the missalettes will be removed and there will be no congregational singing, no choir and the ordinary prayers of the Mass will be spoken. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will not be used, nor altar servers. There will be no offertory procession and communion will be distributed single file, row by row, with the proper distance between persons. The parish bulletin will not be handed out but will be on a stand near the entrance/exit doors.

Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of the church. You are welcome to bring your own sanitizer.

We pray that these will be temporary measures and we will be able to return to normalcy soon. I thank you very much for your cooperation and for your continued financial support.

God bless you and stay well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy - Cancelled**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy - Cancelled**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:15 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**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

30 April 2020

To the Faithful of the Diocese of Fargo:



Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter

• Little Flower 8:00 AM Mass broadcast on
KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM

Sunday, May 4

• LF Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
• No Adoration

Tuesday, May 5

• LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
• No Adoration

Wednesday, May 6

• Mass at convent 7:30 AM
• LF Mass 5:15 PM
• LF Religious Education class schedule per
REMIND and email notification

Thursday, May 7

• LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
• No Adoration

Friday, May 8

• LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 9

• LF Mass 8:00 AM
• Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body
of the church and in the east parking lot
• LF Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 10

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!
• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
• St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

The COVID-19 health crisis has led to extraordinary measures being taken throughout the world. As Catholics, we have a serious responsibility, not only in charity, but in justice, to prevent the spread of this disease to those who are most vulnerable. On March 17, 2020, I made the difficult decision to cancel public celebrations of the Mass, other sacraments, and parish events for a limited time. After consulting with experts, I judge that provided we diligently observe the safety protocols which I elaborate below, we can reasonably resume the public celebration of the Mass and other sacraments beginning on May 4. I am grateful for the patience and cooperation of the faithful during this difficult time without the ability to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist, and I once again call upon their good will to observe the guidelines listed below for the good of our brothers and sisters in Christ, and for the entire community.

Therefore, effective Monday, May 4, the following directives are to be observed throughout the Diocese of Fargo until further notice:

- The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass.
Those who have tested positive for COVID-19 and those exposed to someone with COVID-19 should follow quarantine guidance from medical professionals.
Those who are at higher risk from COVID-19 (i.e. those who are older or who have underlying health conditions) are strongly encouraged to stay home. If they have spiritual needs, they should contact their parish priest.
Anyone with a cough of any sort, and anyone feeling sick, should not come to the church for a visit or for any public liturgies or activities.
- The Diocese of Fargo will continue to livestream Masses for the good of those who cannot attend.
- In accord with current public health recommendations, the faithful should practice good hand hygiene, washing their hands for 20 seconds with soap and water, or using an alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- In accord with current public health recommendations, the faithful should wear cloth face coverings when they come to church. Please remember that face coverings are not just for one's own protection, but also for the protection of others. (See [CDC recommendations on face coverings.](#)) Children under 2 years of age are not recommended to wear a face covering.
- Federal and state guidelines for strict physical distancing will be observed, namely, the faithful should maintain a 6-foot distance from each other at all times.
Members of a single household do not need to practice physical distancing with each other, but will need to practice it with those who are not members of their household.
The 6-foot distance should be maintained not only in the pews, but in all spaces within the church complex.
- In order to follow guidelines for physical distancing the number of persons admitted to each church at any given time will be limited.
- Because the virus seems to be spread largely by dispersion of respiratory droplets, and vigorous singing tends to produce such droplets, congregational singing and singing in choirs is not allowed.
- Although the faithful are entitled to receive Holy Communion either on the tongue or in the hands, in order to reduce the risk of transmission of the virus, the extraordinary measure will be taken of only receiving Holy Communion in the hand. For this to have its intended effect, however, the faithful must practice good hand hygiene.
- These directives are subject to change, depending on the development of the COVID-19 health crisis.

I am confident that the return to the public celebration of the Mass will be an occasion of great joy for the faithful of our diocese. Following these directives during the celebration of the Mass will feel strange, as it should, since they are extraordinary measures only adopted out of necessity. Nevertheless, our Lord, Jesus Christ, is always present in the Church's liturgical celebrations, most

especially in the Eucharist. The awkwardness of the current situation need not distract us from his presence, nor prevent us from receiving him with open and eager hearts. And may our renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist fill us with his charity, that we may in turn love and care for our brothers and sisters.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Most Rev. John T. Folda
Bishop of Fargo

Very Rev. Andrew Jasinski
Chancellor

Fr. Frank and Fr. Anthony will be hearing confessions Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30. One will be in their car in the east parking lot and the other will be in the church. If you come into the church, there should be only one person in the church at a time. They are not permitted to use the confessional, so they will be set up in the church in front of the altar.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Family

Offertory: I will be working on the summer schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or lparish@gondtc.com by **May 11** with the dates you are not available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well. If you would like to serve the Lord at Little Flower Parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server please contact the parish office.

2020 Prayer Medals. Each year, the Diocese of Fargo asks that our parish children learn certain traditional Catholic prayers as part of their Religious Education. Little Flower Parish wishes to congratulate the following students who have completed their grade level prayers—Mauvlyn and Malic Kirchofner, Paisley, Pius, Pendleton and Paxton Wangler, Harper Leier, Tucker Filler, Lyric and Xavier Fritel, Hailey and Luke Voeller, Sawyer Shively, Eli, Ann and Ben McNeff, Carter, Rhett, and Grant Teigen, Regan Wald, Titus Volk, Aubrie Schmaltz, Beth Schmaltz, Chelsea and Samantha Blessum, Isaiah and Megan Schaan, Jacie Selvig, Karlee Selensky, Paislee Ressler, Gannon Deplazes, Braden and Bria Brossart, Clare and Royanne Livedalen, Matthew Arnston, Trevor Blessum and Austin Duchscher. We know that the foundation of our faith begins at home, so we also thank the parents of these children for continuing to practice the faith at home, in their Domestic Churches, with their families with prayer and catholic traditions.

The faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation. This is for the benefit of those who are sick, and those who are more vulnerable to the disease (elderly, underlying health conditions). It may also be the case that with the distancing measures in place and the resulting smaller capacity of the church not every parishioner will be able to attend Mass every Sunday. Daily Mass attendance is encouraged when the Church is too full on Sunday.

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2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 25/26	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$5,900.72	\$6,410.50
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$37.00
April 25/26	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$4,258.93
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$49,830
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,115

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

Monday, May 4
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Birthday Blessings for Ed Brossart from his family
† Rudy and Catherine Fritel by Marge Heilman and family
No Adoration

Tuesday, May 5
7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
† Beau Cammack by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
No Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Don Diepolder by his family

Wednesday, May 6
7:30 AM (Convent)
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 12:24-13:5; Jn 12:44-50
† Francis Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
Birthday Blessings for Emily Dissette by her family

Thursday, May 7
7:30 AM (LF)

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Good health for family and friends by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
No Adoration
† Gene Howard by Lorraine Thompson

9:00 AM (LF)

Friday, May 8
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
† Joe Heilman by Darlene Heintz
Blessings for her children and grandchildren by Barb Vetter

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

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
† Magdalena Sander by Ann Zahradka
† Anton and Elizabeth Haman by Fritz and Verena Wolf

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

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 Fifth Sunday of Easter
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
† Curtis Bohl by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
Mass for the Parish
† Bill Muffenbier by Annette and Gary Harmel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 9/10

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory
5:00 PM Saturday	No Servers	Chuck Teigen	No Eucharistic Ministers	
8:00 AM Sunday	No Servers	Sarah Shively	No Eucharistic Ministers	
10:30 AM Sunday	No Servers	John Groves	No Eucharistic Ministers	No Offertory

St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Jennifer Brossart	No Altar Servers	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Fritel Family Brossart Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	No Altar Servers	No Eucharistic Minister	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer