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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 16, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 46

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Everyone is welcome for a delicious meal and an evening of fun this Friday evening at the Eagles Club. The annual Little Flower School "Dine & Bid" begins with supper at 5:00 pm which is served until 7:00 pm. The Bag Auction begins at 5:00 pm and the Live Auction is at 7:00 pm. It is an evening of happiness for the whole family.

Little Flower School has been a great educational opportunity for many people since it began in 1942. We are very proud of Little Flower School, and we are eternally grateful to God for its many years of service for the educational needs of our youth. Its success is due to the numerous people in the past and those of the present who dedicate their time, talent and treasure for the religious and academic education of our community youth.

An excellent education is invaluable. As learning continues throughout one's life, a good foundation is essential, which Little Flower School provides for its students, religiously and academically.

For everyone wanting to flourish in this world and in the next life, reading, writing, arithmetic and religious studies are always very important.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org  
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am - 3pm

**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**

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
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 1pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2pm adoration will be from 8am - 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 AM



**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**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, November 16

##### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Black and Indian Mission Collection

- 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
- November Bingo & Popcorn 2:00 PM

#### Monday, November 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LFCS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM

#### Tuesday, November 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Leccio: Mary Bible Study 4:00 and 7:30 PM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, November 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- Praise the Lord RE Early Out 1:45 - 3:15 PM
- Grade 1-6 RE 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Kindergarten 6:00 - 6:30 PM

#### Thursday, November 20

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

#### Friday, November 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room
- LFCS Dine and Bid 5:00 - 7:00 PM

#### Saturday, November 22

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Funeral Mass for Regina Eisenzimmer 10 AM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, November 23

##### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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

**Wedding congratulations** are extended to Bailey Nelson and Jaden Schneider who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"The consent by which the spouses mutually give and receive one another is sealed by God himself. From their covenant arises "an institution, confirmed by the divine law, . . . even in the eyes of society." The covenant between the spouses is integrated into God's covenant with man: "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love." CCC 1639*

**Our parishes will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection this weekend.** Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower Stewardship packets. St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be provided donation envelopes.

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

**The Little Flower Catholic School Advisory Council meeting is on Monday, November 17 at 7:00 AM.**

In an era where the digital and spiritual life intersect, Pope Leo XIV is breaking new ground. For the first time ever, a pope will engage directly with young people at the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)—and for Pope Leo XIV, this will be his first-ever digital dialogue with young people in the United States. The encounter will take place on **Friday, November 21, 2025 at 9:15 AM CT** during NCYC's morning general session. **Pope Leo XIV will participate in a 45-minute real-time dialogue** with young people gathered at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis and with thousands more joining from around the world via livestream. Broadcasted globally by EWTN, the exclusive multi-cast provider, this event isn't just a speech—it's a true encounter. The Holy Father will listen and respond as young people share their hopes, struggles, and faith. It's a moment that says to every young person: *your voice matters in the life of the Church.* If you have any questions, please reach out to Casandra Zwingel before November 21st.

**Little Flower Catholic School invites you to our annual Dine & Bid supper and silent auction on November 21.** Take a break from cooking with a delicious meatball dinner served from 5:00 -7:00 PM. Enjoy a bag and live auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 PM with many great items and chances for everyone to win a prize. Join us for an unforgettable, fun-filled evening!

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Regina Eisenzimmer whose funeral will be on Saturday, November 22 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

#### Thanksgiving Day Mass schedule:

Haaland Estates 9:00 AM  
St. Mary's 9:00 AM  
Little Flower 10:30 AM  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM  
There will not be Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

**Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, November 29th** following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

Due to the government shut down and our friends in need losing SNAP benefits, there will be an impact on the financial status of families and communities. **We encourage donations to our local Pierce County Food Pantry at PO Box 123, Rugby, ND and our St. Vincent de Paul conference, checks should be made out to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and may be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the parish office.** Thank you for your gifts and showing your love for others by joyfully sharing your goods with your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. Thank you so much!

**Little Flower Catholic School PTO is kicking off the 2026 Pray 365 Prayer Campaign!** Help us fill 2026 with 365 days of prayer! Our children pray for these intentions on Wednesdays at our Weekly Assembly. A day of prayer is a wonderful gift for a loved one for a birthday, anniversary, recovery from an illness or anything else you can think of! Once again, the donation amount to sponsor a day in 2026 is \$25. Funds raised are used for school updates. To reserve dates: forms can be found at the back of church and turned into the school office, parish office, or the collection basket; online at [www.lfsrugby.com/pray-365](http://www.lfsrugby.com/pray-365); or contact Mrs. Jennie Brossart at LFCS. Thank you and God Bless!

**Our Prayer for Life** continues each Wednesday at 3:00 PM at Little Flower Church. Please join us as we pray for an end to abortion and all its evils in the United States and throughout the world.

**During the month of November** you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be placed in the east alcove as we pray for our beloved dead. "By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf." ccc 1055

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge!** As a community rooted in prayer and devotion, we're embarking on a powerful spiritual journey: a parish-wide challenge to pray 10,000 rosaries before the end of the year. Whether prayed individually, with family, or in groups, each rosary offered will be a beautiful gift to Our Lady and a source of grace for our parish, our loved ones, and the world. Let's unite our hearts in prayer, deepen our faith, and witness the transformative power of the Rosary—one bead at a time!

**The World's Finest Chocolate has arrived!!** Little Flower CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) will be raising funds for the program activities as well as camps and conferences, such as Prairie Pilgrimage, Camp Summit, Steubenville and Search. We have \$1 Candy Bars and Boxes of Almonds, Whirls, and Mints for \$3. Full cases are available for purchase as well. Individual candy can be purchased from any CYO member, in the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office. Any questions, call Lisa, CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338. Thank you for your continued support in our youth program as we work to build a solid foundation of Faith!

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

November 8-9, 2025	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$7,048.00	\$7,832.40
November 9, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's November 1, 2025 November 9, 2025	\$112.55 \$314.00	\$11,991.68
OLMC		

**2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$51,034
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$3,680
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$6,455

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

**Monday, November 17**  
7:30 AM (LF) † 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63; Lk 18:35-43 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary and Stella Schmidt by family  
5:15 PM (LF) † Larry and Clayton Millang by the Little Flower Parish Office  
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

**Tuesday, November 18**  
7:30 AM (LF) † 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne  
8:00 AM (LF) † Michael Ellison by a friend  
9:00 AM (HE) Adoration  
All living and deceased members of Frank and Katherine Tuchscherer by Kathy Wolfe

**Wednesday, November 19**  
7:30 AM (LF) † 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28  
9:30 AM (OLMC) † Joe and Charlotte Tuchscherer by Marlene Schaan and family  
5:15 PM (LF) † John Bohl by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer  
† Walter Busch by Lloyd and Mary Voeller

**Thursday, November 20**  
7:30 AM (LF) † 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44  
8:00 AM (LF) † Ken Schaan by Jeni and Duane Heilman  
9:00 AM (HE) Adoration  
10:30 AM (Hosp) † Ted Mitzel by Cindy Heintz  
† Curtis Roerick by friends and family

**Friday, November 21**  
7:30 AM (LF) † 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9:00 AM (LF) † Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Anna Schaan by the Little Flower Catholic School

**Saturday, November 22**  
8:00 AM (LF) † 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 Saint Cecilia  
10:00 AM (OLMC) † Christine Gaughan by Jim and Deb Hoffert  
† Funeral Mass for Regina Eisenzimmer  
5:00 PM (LF) † 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
† Ed Brossart by Al and Donna Jundt

**Sunday, November 23**  
8:00 AM (LF) † 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
10:30 AM (LF) † Mass for the People  
10:30 AM (SM) † Joe and Bernie Volk by Randy and Heidi Luraas  
† Fred Fritel by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 22-23**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Diane Dufner Kathleen Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paxton Wangler Penn Wangler Pius Wangler		Paisley Wangler	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Titus Volk Mason Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Mark Hoffert	Wanda Follman	Jerald Bohl Family	Phil Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Kevin Leier	Harper Leier	Eric Kremer	Riley Schaan, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier, Shane Peterson		