

THE PARISHES OF:



ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 17, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 38 NO. 46

Message from our Pastor

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

The month of November is especially noted for the remembrance of the faithful departed, the souls experiencing purification, those in purgatory. We can lovingly assist them with our prayers and acts of penance.

The Church provides many different prayers and charitable actions to perform, such as the *Stations of the Cross*, in the book *The Manual of Indulgences* to encourage all of us to pray for those who have died and need our help.

“The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire (Cf. 1 Cor 3:15; 1 Pt 1:7) (*Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1031).”

The teaching on Purgatory “is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabees] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin" (2 Mac 12:46). From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God (Cf. Council of Lyons II (1274): DS 856. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead (CCC, 1032).”

Always mindful of the deceased, but especially during November, we often pray; “May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace”, Amen.

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 9:00 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.

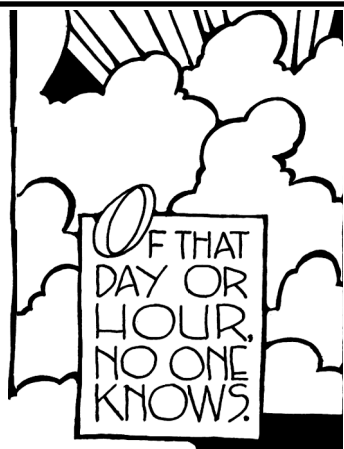
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 17

- Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Black and Indian Home Missions Collection**
- 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 Mass 10:30 AM
 - Thanksgiving Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Monday, November 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, November 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- The Case for Jesus Study Grp 4:00 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM
- Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well study group 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Early Out - 1:30 - 3:00 PM

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

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

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
- 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 Mass 10:30 AM

Today we celebrate the **World Day of the Poor**; the theme this year is **"The prayer of the poor rises up to God."** (Sir. 21:5). The 2024 theme is a reminder that the prayer of the poor is important to Christian hope and that God is attentive to the poor. The theme also encourages people to pray with and for the poor, and to recognize the many people who support the poor in their communities. **This fiscal year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring God's kingdom of love and mercy to 203 people in 79 home visits, providing \$5,086 in rental assistance, \$8,801 for utilities, food, clothing, car repairs, home heating, and other bills. Thank you for your wonderful support! God Bless You!**

World Day of the Poor Prayer for Families A Prayer for Families to Stay Together

Dear God, Our Father,

As we remember the World Day of the Poor, we pray for our family and for all families who experience poverty around the world.

When we eat, we thank you for our meal, and we remember families who do not have enough food. We do not waste what we have, and we share our food with others.

When we play, we thank you for the gift of free time and safety, and we pray especially for all the children around the world who are not able to play freely.

When we pray, we thank you for our family, and we pray for all families around the world who live in poverty. May you be with them, and help our family to always remember to reach out to them.

Today, our parishes will take up the 140th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. 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.



BINGO

Join us for **Thanksgiving Bingo and Popcorn on November 17 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

CYO will be hosting AGAIN Cassidy Halseth and his K-9 Electronic Detention dog JAB on November 20 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM. All are invited to watch JAB in action and learn about the Internet Crimes Against Children Taskforce. Cassidy has been a Special Agent with the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and assigned to the Cyber Crime Unit since 2017. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Howard Duchscher whose funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 19 at 11:00 AM at Anderson Funeral Home. May his 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 at Little Flower on Thanksgiving Day.



Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, November 30 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.

Little Flower Catholic School PTO is kicking off the 2025 Pray 365 Prayer Campaign! Help us fill 2025 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 2025 is \$25. Contact Mrs. Jennie Brossart to reserve your dates!

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2024 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Forms to record the number of rosaries you have prayed are available on the table at the front of the church. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the front entrance of the church or in the collection basket. Currently 1661 rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

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

St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Towner is having a Soup & Bread Luncheon on Sunday, November 17th, from 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM. There will be a variety of soups, breads & desserts. The cost is \$8, children 6 and under are free.

All are invited to the Harvey KC Turkey Bingo on November 17 at 6:00 PM at St. Cecilia Church, Harvey. Fun for the whole family, 25 turkeys and lots of other great prizes to win.

Stewardship Moments

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to start living a grateful and generous lifestyle.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 9-10	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$7,832.40	\$12,989.00
November 10, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$524.01	\$13,627.65
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$49,780
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$283,038
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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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 18

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

Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43 The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
† Gabe and Irene Scheet by their family
† Linda Jundt by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse Adoration

Tuesday, November 19

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

Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
† Abby Houim by her family Adoration
† Calvin Helm by Virginia Koble

Wednesday, November 20

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
† Alice Leier by Doug and Darlene Goetz
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family
† Mike Brossart by the Little Flower Religious Education Board

Thursday, November 21

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

Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Darlene (Axtman) Goven by Nick and Bernie Senger Adoration
† Lorraine Mundahl by Charlotte Feldman
† Delores Hager by the Ted Mitzel Family

Friday, November 22

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

Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 Saint Cecilia
† Ken Schaan by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Evangeline Bakken by the Volk cousins

Saturday, November 23

8:00 AM (LF)

Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40 St Clement I; St Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
† Mary A. Klein by Deacon Jonathan and Annette Brewer
Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
† Larry and Paula Kraft by David and Becky Kraft and family

Sunday, November 24

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

Dn 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Deceased family members of Larry and Diane Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier
Mass for the People
† Charlotte Krebs 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 23-24

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Clare Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Beth Schmalz		Nicholas Schmalz	Michael Hurly Jacinta Schmalz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer	Leila Follman 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	Julie Baustad	Volunteers	Alice Bohl	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmalz		