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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
Parish Office: 776-6388
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 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 5:00 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 19, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 46

Message from our Pastor

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

A blessed Thanksgiving to everyone! Thanksgiving Day, one of the most cherished holidays of the year. A special time for families to be together in thanksgiving for the many blessings received in God's plan for our well-being. Numerous as they are, it is easy to take God's blessings for granted. Attending Mass on Thanksgiving Day is an act of worship, thanks, and praise to God for a continuation of blessings necessary for a flourishing life today and in the future.

"Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than into our own family, an unwise investment indeed, don't you think? So, what is behind the story? Do you know what the word FAMILY means?

Family = (F)ather (A)nd (M)other (I) (L)ove (Y)ou" (Source Unknown).

May you have a blessed week and blessed Thanksgiving Day!

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

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Class 4 PM
- Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible Class 7 PM

Wednesday, November 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- No Religious Education Class

Thursday, November 23

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- No Adoration
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- No Hospital Mass

Friday, November 24

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

Saturday, November 25

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

Sunday, November 26

- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No Religious Education Class
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, November 21 to be included in the November 26 bulletin. Thank You!



Join us for **Thanksgiving Bingo and Popcorn on November 19 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy delicious refreshments, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.



Thanksgiving Day Mass schedule:

Little Flower 9:00 AM
Haaland Estates 9:00 AM
St. Mary's 10:30 AM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no religious education classes from November 22 - November 26 due to the Thanksgiving break.



Jesus is patiently waiting for You! He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **Are you able to spend just one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?**

Imagine the many blessings awaiting you! Our goal is to have a minimum of 2-3 dedicated people for each hour. Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Adoration times are: Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

An adult Intercessory Prayer Group will begin at Little Flower on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Fr. Frank Miller will direct the prayer sessions with the use of the Rosary as a means of intercession. The group will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. All are invited to participate.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The schedule for the months of January - May will soon be prepared. Please contact the parish office 776-6388 or fparish@gondtc.com by **December 4** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. This request was also sent via email. If your email address or phone number has changed please contact us with the updated information. **We are also in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Christmas Midnight Mass and the 9:00 AM Christmas Day Mass.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 138th annual Black and Indian Mission Collection last weekend. Your prayerful support enables people to come to know Jesus Christ in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities all over the United States. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2023 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 1,568 rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

Little Flower School PTO PRAY 365 prayer/fundraising campaign for the 2024 calendar year is underway! Last year's campaign was a great success with so many intentions prayed for by our students and staff! We hopefully touched many lives through the power of prayer and want to continue for

2024. You can reserve any calendar date in 2024 to honor someone or a special intention which will be prayed for during the school's weekly assembly. Days will be taken on a first come, first served basis so claim your dates quickly! Dates can be reserved for \$25 per day. For more information or to make a reservation call Jennie Brossart @ 701-208-0962.

Little Flower Choir CDs are now available! In honor of the legacy of Little Flower Choir and in memory of Robert Graber, a recording was made last spring. It has favorite music from both the mixed and ladies choirs, as well as archived music of Robert. It also has music sung by James Maertens and Lexi Birnbaum. You may purchase them in the church office for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Enjoy!!

Back to Greccio-A retreat for Women. What does the Eucharistic Revival have to do with the Nativity Scene? Join Sr. Mary Ruth in marking the 800th anniversary of the miracle at Greccio. Reflecting and praying with the creche will provide us with an opportunity to enter more fully into the spirit of Advent while enjoying time with fellow believers and preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The retreat will be held at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson from Friday, December 8 - Sunday, December 10. Cost is \$200. Call 701-242-7195 or email smaryruth@sfcetrements.org to register. Contact Rita Graber at 771-2340 if you need a ride.

National March for Life. The Diocese of Fargo will be offering a youth pilgrimage to the National March for Life in Washington, DC, January 15-20, 2024. This trip is open to all students in grades 9-12, and the cost will be \$675.00/person. Not included are meals and spending money. To learn more about this pilgrimage-visit:www.fargodiocese.org/marchforlife call Brady Borslien at 701-356-7900 or Lisa Volk-CYO at 701-583-2338

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St. Mary's Catholic Church

- Religious Education**
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- Parish Council**
 Mark Hoffert
- St. Mary's Ladies Society**
 Kristen Bohl
- Parish Music Ministry**
 Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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IN GRATITUDE

Thank you, Father, for having created us and given us to each other in the human family. Thank you for being with us in all our joys and sorrows, for your comfort in our sadness, your companionship in our loneliness. Thank you for yesterday, today, tomorrow and for the whole of our lives. Thank you for friends, for health and for grace. May we live this and every day conscious of all that has been given to us.



2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 11-12, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$12,989.00	\$6,915.36
November 12, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$15,533.05
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$44,046
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, November 20

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

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
† Gabe and Irene Scheet by family
† Daniel Brossart by Julie Barnes
Adoration

Tuesday, November 21

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

2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
† Ardith Kraus by Fr. Miller
Adoration
† Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz and family

Wednesday, November 22

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

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 Saint Cecilia
† Ronald Jordan by Rebecca Jordan
† Rita Muffenbier by Lawrence and Deb Mattern
† Bertha Schell by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier

Thursday, November 23

9:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Thanksgiving Day
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Bauman and family
† Edmund Hager by family
† Chuck Schreiber by Bob and Diane Fritel
† Wesley and Rita Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, November 24

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

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
† Lois Tuff by Toni and Wayne Stevenson
Birthday Blessings for Kathryn Volk by the August Christian Mothers' Circle

Saturday, November 25

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40 Saint Catherine of Alexandria
† Eusabius Burgard and Eusabius Burgard, Jr. by Walter Burgard
Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 Solemnity of Christ the King
† Larry and Paula Kraft by David and Becky Kraft and family

Sunday, November 26

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

Ez 34:11-12,15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46 Solemnity of Christ the King
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Larry Klein by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
Mass for the People
† Rhonda Patzer by Frances Schneider

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 25-26

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Steve Voeller	Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Michael Hurly	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Titus Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl Mark Hoffert	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Jerald Bohl Family	Phil Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Pete Burgard	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Diane Muffenbier	Fred Berndt, Pete Burgard, Chad Duchscher, Duane Eisenzimmer	