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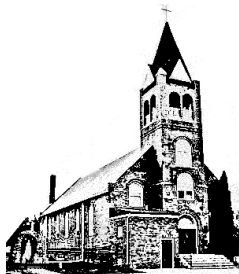
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 - 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.

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Message from our Pastor

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

Today is the Solemnity of Christ the King. Our Blessed Lord is King of heaven and earth, and he reigns in the hearts of his disciples. "He has a name written on His cloak and on His thigh, 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords'" (Rev. 19:16). "For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and the joy in the Holy Spirit (Rom 14:17).

As his beloved subjects we look to our Blessed Lord to guide and watch over our lives and to help us understand and believe that he is the hope of the world. "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit. "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1817). Let us all pray the rosary diligently every day for the grace of God to be close to our Lord as we experience spiritual and moral challenges in our lives today.

Next Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. The season of Advent assists us in preparing and opening our hearts to receive the gift of Christ our Savior. He is the gift to the world. "The Word became flesh for us in order to save us by reconciling us with God, who 'loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins': 'the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world' and 'he was revealed to take away sins'" (CCC, 457).

May you have a blessed and joyous Thanksgiving Day!

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 6:00 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.

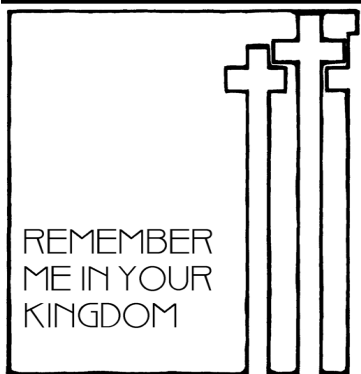
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 20

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Black and Indian Mission Collection

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

Monday, November 21

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

Tuesday, November 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, November 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Little Flower Religious Education
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- No OLMC Religious Education

Thursday, November 24

- 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 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!

Saturday, November 26

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Advent Reflections with Sr. Mary Ruth 10 AM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 27

First Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No Little Flower Religious Education
- 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 22 to be included in the November 27 bulletin. Thank You!

Wedding congratulations are extended to Patricia Pfeifer and Eric Haman who were united in marriage at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish this weekend. *The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799) ccc 1661.*

Today, our parish will take up the 138th 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 (including our diocese). Schools, parish religious education programs and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ! You can help meet unmet needs with a contribution today by using the envelope in your stewardship packet or one of the envelopes provided at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

Join us for **Thanksgiving Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, November 20 at 2 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Thanksgiving Day Masses are scheduled for 9:00 AM at both Little Flower and the Haaland Estates and 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's. There is no Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Thanksgiving Day.

Praying with Scripture During Advent. Join us Saturdays during Advent from 10:00 AM - noon for a prayer experience facilitated virtually by Sr. Mary Ruth. We will pray with the Advent Gospel readings learning new methods of prayer, and listen to our Lord speaking through others in our group participation. Dates are November 26, December 3, 10, 17. Call/text Rita Graber for information and registration (771-2340).

MOVIE NIGHT: The Little Flower CYO, in partnership with the Knights of Columbus, invite their parents, families and all parishioners to join them for "No Greater Love" the story of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta. This inspiring movie will be shown from 6:30 - 8:30 PM on Wednesday, November 30. Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed in 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity. A lasagna supper will be served at 6:00 PM. RSVP to the Little Flower Religious Education office, 776-6388 by Monday, November 28.

There will be a Christian Mothers' Mass and general meeting Thursday, December 1. Rosary will begin at 4:40 PM followed by Mass at 5:00 PM and then the meeting. The May Circle is in charge of Mass preparation. Refreshments will be provided.

A big THANK YOU to all those who helped make the Little Flower School PTO Dine & Bid successful again this year! Thank you to all those who supported our event with donations, help, prayers, coming out to enjoy the meal and so much more! It was a great evening celebrating our school with the parish and community! We appreciate your support!

Thanks to so many generous donors, the CDA Box of Joy Project this year totaled 61 boxes from Little Flower and St. Mary's Parishes! Much thanks also to the KC's and St. Mary's Parish for covering the cost of postage for these, and to those who gave additional donations to Cross Catholic Outreach.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The schedule for the months of January - May 2023 will soon be prepared. Please contact the parish office at lfparrish@gondtc.com or 776-6388 by **December 5** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. **We are also in need of Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the Christmas Midnight Mass.**

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?** We need someone from **9:00 - 10:00 AM; noon - 1:00 PM, 1:00 - 2:00 PM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM on Thursday.** Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to spend this time with Jesus.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2022 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Together lets continue to pray for peace in our country, for healing in our families, and for all the other needs of our families and community. 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 **1,793** rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

Stewardship Moment

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." - COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

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November 12-13	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$6,915.36	\$8,727.26
November 13	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$555.76	\$14,129.70
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$15,353.00

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$42,748
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,675
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$7,013

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda or Deb in the business
office at 776-6388.**

Monday, November 21

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

Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Special Intention
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family
Adoration

Tuesday, November 22

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

Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11 Saint Cecilia
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
Special Intention (Priest only)

Wednesday, November 23

7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19 St Clement; St Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
† Joe Bachmeier by Bernie and Nick Senger
† Wesley Muffenbier by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends

Thursday, November 24

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
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Nick Schall by Agnes Axtman (Priest only)
† Edwin Hoffart by family
† John Hager by Matt and Julie Kurtz
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, November 25

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

Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33 Saint Catherine of Alexandria
† Marie Axtman by Marian Schmaltz
† Joe and Helen Kremer by Janice Pfeifer and family

Saturday, November 26

8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
† Wayne Gerig by Clifford and Diane Nicholson
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent
† Daniel Brossart by Kristina Brossart

Sunday, November 27

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

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent
† Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
† Keith Axtmann by Linda Whisman
Mass for the People
† Kim Anderson by family and friends

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 26-27

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector		Eucharistic Ministers		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Toni Stevenson		Diane Dufner Vernice Brossart		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michel		Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Aubrie Schmaltz Hailey Voeller	Barbara Vetter		Michael Hurly James Maertens		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Tyson Follman	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Titus Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl David Bohl	Jennifer Brossart Bob Fritel	Jerald Bohl Family	Philip Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Riley Schaan	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Marlene Schaan	Elaine Schaan, Ken Schaan, Riley Schaan, Delilah Scherr	