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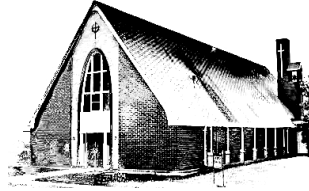


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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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.**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 43 NO. 47

*Message from our Pastor*

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

This Sunday is the solemnity of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday of the liturgical year. The following Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent and the beginning of another year of grace. The celebration and the devote practices of the liturgical year assist in our sanctification, which is the continuous transformation of ourselves to the likeness of our Blessed Lord. In other words, to be saints.

Our Blessed Lord came to the earth to establish his Kingship, to reign in the hearts of all who would accept him. We recall from our Lord's conversation with Pontius Pilate, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants [would] be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice" (Jn 18:36-37). Hearing the voice of the Lord in our hearts, we respond to his call to follow him as his disciple, striving to imitate him in the performance of daily duties and responsibilities. "Come follow me" (Mt 19:21b).

Our heavenly Father wants us to be like his Son, to be Christ-like in all we say and do, to become a holy person, a saint. As Christians we accept the challenge and seek our Blessed Lord's reign in our hearts by following the example of the saints and in particular the example of our Blessed Mother. "There is no better way to pray than to place oneself like Mary in an attitude of openness, with a heart open to God: "Lord, what you want, when you want, and how you want". That is, a heart open to God's will. And God always responds. ... And they pray like this and do not get upset when problems fill their days, but rather they face reality, knowing that in humble love, in love offered in each situation, we become instruments of God's grace. "Lord, what you want, when you want, and how you want". A simple prayer, but one in which we place ourselves in the Lord's hands so that he may guide us. We can all pray like this, almost without words" (*General Audience*, November 18, 2020, Pope Frances).

May you have a Blessed and joyous 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 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**

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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### What's Happening This Week

#### Sunday, November 22

##### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- Black and Indian 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
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

#### Monday, November 23

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

#### Tuesday, November 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - Noon
- No Mass at the Haaland Home
- *The Search* 9:00 AM
- Funeral Mass for Charlotte Tuchscherer 2 PM

#### Wednesday, November 25

- No Mass at the Convent
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- Funeral Mass for Julianne Halvorson 2:00 PM
- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed

#### Thursday, November 26

##### Happy Thanksgiving

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

#### Friday, November 27

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

#### Saturday, November 28

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, November 29

##### First Sunday of Advent

- 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
- No LF Religious Ed Class
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, November 24 to be included in the November 29 bulletin. Thank You!

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Charlotte Tuchscherer whose funeral is Tuesday, November 24 at 2:00 PM at Little Flower. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Albert Lagasse. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Today, our parish will take up the 136th 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 back of the church. Thank you for your support.

Thanksgiving Day Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM at Little Flower and St. Mary's and at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There is no Eucharistic Adoration on Thanksgiving Day. Please refer to the back of the bulletin for the complete Mass schedule.

There will be a Christian Mothers' Mass and general meeting Thursday, December 3. Rosary will begin at 6:40 PM followed by Mass and then the meeting. The August Circle is in charge of Mass preparation and refreshments.

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "... whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have their business meeting on December 3 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** New members are welcome.

**Are you a seamstress who is quarantined or just looking for an indoor winter activity?** Consider participating in the *Dresses for Africa Project*. Dress kits are available in the parish office.

**Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** Although the future needs of the parish are difficult to determine, the schedule for the months of January - May 2021 will be prepared. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or email [lfparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com) by **December 4** with the dates you are **not** able to serve in your respective ministries. If your contact information, phone number or email address, has changed please contact us with the updated information.

**Are you able to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** We need someone from **11:00 AM - noon and 2:00 - 3:00 PM on Thursday**. Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Other times are also available—Monday from 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.

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge** continues until December 31, 2020 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Together let's pray for our country, our families, and for all the needs of our community. Forms are available at the back of the church to record the number of rosaries you have prayed. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the back of the church or in the collection basket.

**The 40% ND Tax Credit is still here.** The endowment fund is a perpetual fund. It is created by charitable donations in the form of cash, stocks, mutual funds, real property, or other personal property to a foundation, such as the Catholic Development Foundation (CDF), to support a specific ministry such as a parish or cemetery. To learn more about endowments or the Catholic Development Foundation, go to [www.cdfnd.org](http://www.cdfnd.org). Did you know that our parishes have a permanent endowment fund? YES – we do! In partnership with the Catholic Development Foundation, our parishes established this fund to help secure our future as a parish family. The endowment fund provides a perpetual income stream annually which helps us maintain our church and provides for the necessary ministry our members depend on. Please support the our parish endowment funds; whether it's a gift today or someday as part of your will/estate plan. May God continue to bless our parish family for years to come.

**The Sunday 10:30 AM Mass is being livestreamed on YouTube.** Please subscribe to the St. Therese the Little Flower Rugby, ND YouTube page.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

“... whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me” –  
MATTHEW 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means Stewardship giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand  
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This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist. Sign up at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) by entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many Catholic books, audio talks, movies and much more.

**Reminder:** You can sign up for Online Giving through our website [www.littleflowerrugby.org](http://www.littleflowerrugby.org). Click on Parishioner Info, Online Giving. This can be a one-time “Quick Give” or a recurring gift. Thank you for your continued financial support of Little Flower Parish.



**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

November 14/15	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$7,071.75	\$5,038.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$18.30
November 15	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$13,700.50
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$399.00	\$21,881.09

**2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$61,000
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$7,755

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**Monday, November 23**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Rev 14:1-3, 4-5; Lk 21 :1-4 Saint Clement I, Saint Columban  
† Barbara Schneibel by Mark and Sheila Vandel  
† Vernon Voeller by James and Bernice Selensky  
Adoration

**Tuesday, November 24**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
**8:00 AM (LF)**  
9:00 AM (HE)  
2:00 PM (LF)

Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11 Saint Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions  
† Simon Sattler by Robert and Rita Graber  
**Adoration until noon**  
No Mass scheduled  
† Funeral Mass for Charlotte Tuchscherer

**Wednesday, November 25**  
7:15 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
2:00 PM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19 Saint Catherine of Alexandria  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Margaret Haman by family  
† Julianne Halvorson Funeral  
† Larry Bickler by Mike and Vernice Brossart  
† Don Vetsch by Diane Dodd

**Thursday, November 26**  
9:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19 Thanksgiving Day  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
† Theresa Halvorson by Raymond and Judy Voeller  
For a Joyful Thanksgiving by Elaine Schaan

**Friday, November 27**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33  
† Mavis Volk by Toni and Wayne Stevenson  
† Rosemary Heintz by Martin Heintz and family

**Saturday, November 28**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Rev 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36  
† Ludvina Marto by family  
† Don Diepolder by family

**Sunday, November 29**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
**8:30 AM (OLMC)**  
10:30 AM (LF)  
**10:30 AM (SM)**

Is 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 First Sunday of Advent  
† Joe F. Heilman by Al and Donna Jundt and family  
† Edward and Frances (Selensky) Heilman by Kenny Heilman  
Mass for Parish  
† Msgr. Joseph Senger

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

**SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 28/29**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory	
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner		
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher		Jim Hoffert	Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen		Vernice Brossart	James Maertens	No Offertory	
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phil Volk	Marissa Bohl Thatcher Volk	Al Follman David Bohl	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Phil Volk Family Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Julie Baustad	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Diane Muffenbier	Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher, Scott Filler, Jane Gross	