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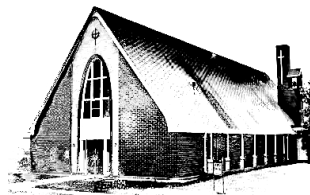


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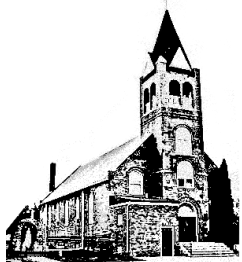
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Message from our Pastor

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

The Solemnity of Christ the King is universally celebrated today throughout the Church. Our Blessed Lord is King of heaven and earth, and he reigns in the hearts of his disciples. "He has a name written on this 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 disciples, we look to our Blessed Lord to guide and watch over our lives and to help us with our endeavors. "Jesus asks for childlike abandonment to the providence of our heavenly Father who takes care of his children's smallest needs: 'Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?'. . . Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 305).

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. There is no greater gift than the gift of the Son of God. "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).

Please note that everyone is invited to the Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party in the church hall next Saturday evening, November 29th, after the 5:00 pm Mass.

May you have a blessed and joyous Thanksgiving Day!

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

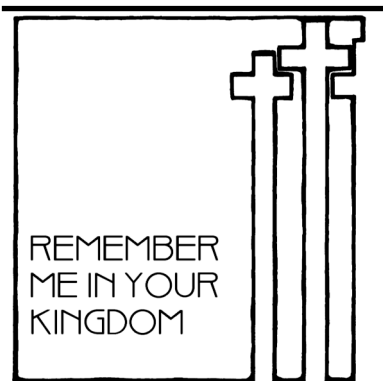
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

Anointing of the Sick

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:
Noon on Wednesday**

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 23

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 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

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

- 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
- No Religious Education Classes

Thursday, November 27

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

Friday, November 28

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

Saturday, November 29

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

Sunday, November 30

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

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.

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, November 25 to be included in the November 30 bulletin. Thank You!

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.

The Christian Mothers will meet Thursday, December 4. Rosary at 6:30PM with the meeting following in the church basement. The March Circle will be in charge of the rosary and coffee. If you are new to the parish or have been a member for many years, and are looking for an opportunity to volunteer and support Little Flower Parish contact Toni Stevenson, Nancy Voeller, Rita Graber or Charlotte Burkhardtmeier for more information about the Christian Mothers organization.

Advent Reconciliation Services will be held at Little Flower Parish on December 17 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available. Please plan on being present at the beginning of each service. Additional local Advent Reconciliation Services - Rolette, November 30 at 7:00 PM; Bottineau, December 14 at 7:00 PM; Towner, December 15 at 7:00 PM; Harvey December 18 at 7:00 PM.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The schedule for the months of January - May 2026 will soon be prepared. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 extension 4 or lfparish@gondtc.com by **December 5** 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.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Christian Mothers' No Bake Bake Sale this year. The proceeds will be used to support youth from Little Flower attending Trinity Youth Camp and CYO retreats. If you did not have the opportunity to donate, you may place your donation in the weekend collection with a Bake Sale notation.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual National 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 from all over the United States of America. Spreading the Gospel couldn't happen without your support.

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; 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 has been 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 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2025 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 the forms that have been returned indicate 1,245 rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

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

	2025	2024
November 15-16		
Little Flower	\$4,015.00	\$17,009.35
November 16, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$292.00	\$12,283.68
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$51,534
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$3,680
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$6,455

St. Therese the Little Flower

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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 24 Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
7:30 AM (LF) † Lorraine Mundahl by Richard and Betty Voeller
5:15 PM (LF) † Agnes Kelly by friends and family
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

Tuesday, November 25 Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11 Saint Catherine of Alexandria
7:30 AM (LF) † Bob Graber by Rita Graber
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Verland Burckhard by Virginia Koble

Wednesday, November 26 Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
7:30 AM (LF) † Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by family
9:30 AM (OLMC) † Richard Jundt by Alice Bohl
5:15 PM (LF) † Regina Hoffart by Brossart Relatives

Thursday, November 27 Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
9:00 AM (HE) † Ed Selensky by friends and family
9:00 AM (SM) † Doyle Beck by Bob and Diane Fritel
10:30 AM (LF) † Bruce Baumann
10:30 AM (OLMC) † John Bohl by Theresa Wangler

Friday, November 28 Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
7:30 AM (LF) † Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
9:00 AM (LF) † John Bohl by Vernice Brossart

Saturday, November 29 Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
8:00 AM (LF) Aubrey Hovland by Annette Brewer
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent
5:00 PM (LF) † Walter Busch by Don and Marlene Abrahamson

Sunday, November 30 Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 First Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM (LF) † Repose of the souls of the Ebach Family by Michael Tallarico Family
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Kenneth and Margorie Couch by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (SM) † Anna Schaan by Mark and Susan Hoffert

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of the Ebach Family by the Michael Tallarico Family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 29-30

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Vernice Brossart	Marge Heilman Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Rita Graber Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Bill Hurly Genny Hurly Finnley Zwingel		Michael Hurly	Nicholas Schmaltz Jacinta Schmaltz		
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	Tim Sattler Family	Phil Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Volunteers	Jennifer Heilman	Riley Schaan, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier, Shane Peterson		