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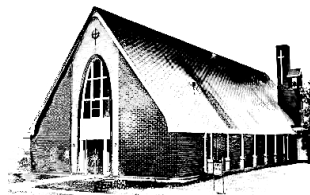


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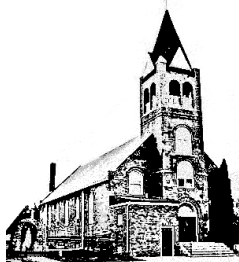
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 38 NO. 47

Message from our Pastor

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

What is the Jubilee?

"Jubilee" is the name given to a particular year; the name comes from the instrument used to mark its launch. In this case, the instrument in question is the yobel, the ram's horn, used to proclaim the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). This (Jewish) holiday occurs every year, but it takes on special significance when it marks the beginning of a Jubilee year. We can find an early indication of it in the Bible: a Jubilee year was to be marked every 50 years, since this would be an "extra" year, one which would happen every seven weeks of seven years, i.e., every 49 years (cf. Leviticus 25:8-13). Even though it wasn't easy to organise, it was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation, and involved the forgiveness of debts, the return of misappropriated land, and a fallow period for the fields.

Quoting the prophet Isaiah, the Gospel of Luke describes Jesus' mission in this way: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord," (Luke 4:18-19; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2). Jesus lives out these words in his daily life, in his encounters with others and in his relationships, all of which bring about liberation and conversion.

In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII called the first Jubilee, also known as a "Holy Year," since it is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The frequency of Holy Years has changed over time: at first, they were celebrated every 100 years; later, in 1343 Pope Clement VI reduced the gap between Jubilees to every 50 years, and in 1470 Pope Paul II made it every 25 years. There have also been "extraordinary" Holy Years: for example, in 1933 Pope Pius XI chose to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of the Redemption, and in 2015 Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of Mercy as an extraordinary jubilee. The way in which Jubilee Years are marked has also changed through the centuries: originally the Holy Year consisted of a pilgrimage to the Roman Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul, later other signs were added, such as the Holy Door. By participating in the Holy Year, one is granted a plenary indulgence. (www.iubilaeum2025.va)

Bishop Folda has designated St. Therese the Little Flower, as a location in the Diocese of Fargo where the Jubilee Year Indulgence can be received during the 2025 Jubilee Year.

May you have a blessed and joyous Thanksgiving Day!

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 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.



St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 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.

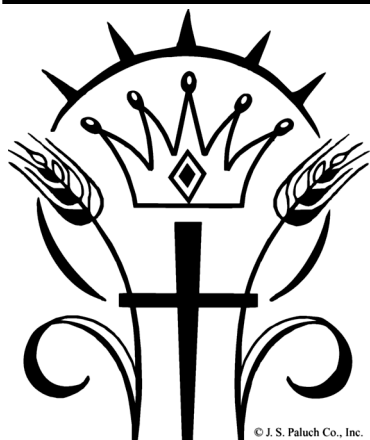
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

**OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

- 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 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- No Religious Education Class

Thursday, November 28

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

Friday, November 29

- 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 30

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- 5th Saturday Potluck 6:00 PM

Sunday, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Education Class
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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
- No Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Thanksgiving Day.

Bulletin Announcements will need to be submitted by noon on Tuesday, November 26 to be included in the December 1 bulletin. Thank You!

The Little Flower Parish Offices will be closed on Friday, November 29. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Potluck & Bingo! 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.

A general meeting of the Christian Mothers will be held on Thursday, December 5. Mass at 7:00 PM with the meeting to follow. The October Circle is in charge of Mass preparations and coffee. There will be initiation of new members.

Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, and the title under which Mary is designated as the patroness of our country and our diocese will be celebrated at:

- St. Mary's** on December 8 at 7:30 PM (Vigil Mass)
- Little Flower** on December 9 at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel** on December 9 at 7:30 PM



Advent Reconciliation Services will be held at Little Flower Parish on December 4 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 Services - Rolette, December 1 at 7:00 PM; Bottineau, December 15 at 7:00 PM; Towner, December 16 at 7:00 PM.

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 extension 4 or fparish@gondtc.com by **December 6** 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.

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. Currently 1,963 rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, December 4 from 3:45 - 4:30 PM at the Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building,

208 2nd Ave NE. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 140th 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.

Join the University of Mary for the third annual Saint Gianna Medical Professionals Conference on December 6-7, 2024. Explore the theme "Moral Courage and Mercy: Nurturing Authentic Encounter through Health care" through expert insights and meaningful discussions. This conference inspires health care professionals to transform their practice by upholding the dignity of every person with compassionate, courageous, ethical, and joyful care. Register today at umary.edu/StGiannaConference!

SEARCH Retreats (ages 16 and up)

SEARCH Retreats are scheduled throughout the 2024-2025 school year at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City, ND. These retreats help youth on their journey to discover God, themselves, and the Christian community.

SEARCH weekends are for any high school or college-age person, at least 16 years of age, and are open to all denominations. To learn more about these retreats, visit: <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm>

Dates for SEARCH:

- January 17-19, 2025 (registrations due December 30th)
- March 7-9, 2025 (registrations due February 17th)
- April 25-27, 2025 (registrations due April 7th)

If you have any questions about SEARCH, please contact Dori Picard at search4cm@gmail.com

Steubenville Youth Conference. The Diocese of Fargo will be organizing a trip to the Steubenville Youth Conference, hosted at the University of St. Thomas, July 25-27, 2025. The trip will include registration to the conference, t-shirt, and transportation. To learn more about the conference, visit: <https://partnershipforyouth.org/steubenville-st-paul/>. NOTE: we will not be staying the extra day after the conference. The cost will be \$400.00 for youth, \$350.00 for chaperones or parish leaders, and free for clergy and religious.



2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 16-17	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$17,009.35	\$6,081.15
November 17, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$96.76	\$13,724.41
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$50,330
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$283,238
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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Catholic Daughters

Valerie Bachmeier, Regent

Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

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Deb Black, President 681-0192



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Religious Education

Lisa Volk

Parish Council

Kenny Bohl

St. Mary's Ladies Society

Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Religious Education

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Parish Council

Pete Burgard

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Flower Historian please contact
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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 25

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

Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4 Saint Catherine of Alexandria
and Paul; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne
Stephanie Hovland by Deacon Johnathan and Annette Brewer
† Agnes Heilman by John Heilman and family
Adoration

Tuesday, November 26

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

Rev 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
† Walt Busch by Angie Busch
Adoration
† Delores Hager by Mardelle Helm

Wednesday, November 27

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

Rev 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
† Ken Schaan by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family
† Dennis Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier and family

Thursday, November 28

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

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
† Poor Souls in Purgatory
† Krista Heilman by Bob and Diane Fritel
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Deceased family members of Larry and Diane Muffenbier

Friday, November 29

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

Rev 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2; Lk 21:29-33
† Joe F. Heilman by Al and Donna Jundt
† Betty Zacher by Delilah Scherr

Saturday, November 30

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Saint Andrew
† Caye Bednarz by friends and family
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 First Sunday of Advent
† Mike Brossart by Dave and Cindy Migler

Sunday, December 1

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

Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36 First Sunday of Advent
† Casper, Steven, and Robert Koble by Virginia Koble
Birthday Blessings for Bria Brossart and Eleanor Follman by St. Mary's
† Zachary Haman by Joe and Amy Haman and family
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Casper, Steven, and Robert Koble by Virginia Koble.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscher Kathleen Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Xavier Fritel Lyric Fritel Finnley Zwingel		Carter Teigen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Tosten Bohl	Chris Brossart Jerald Bohl	Chris Brossart	Tim Sattler Family	Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Diane Muffenbier	Rod Schmitt, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin, Steve Wentz		