

THE PARISHES OF:



**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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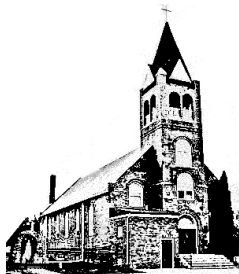
**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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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 - 10:00 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 28, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 47

*Message from our Pastor*

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

The liturgical season of Advent begins today, the beginning of another year of grace. Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is a time of preparation. Every year as Christians, we prepare ourselves for the coming of our savior anew into our hearts and minds. We want for ourselves the likeness of the heart and mind of Christ. To do the right thing always we need the likeness of the mind of Christ. "Of course, being Christian isn't easy and we cannot become Christian with our own strength; we need 'the grace of God'. Therefore, there is a prayer which should be said every day: 'Lord, grant me the grace to become a good Christian, because I cannot do it alone'" (Pope Francis, Angelus, 2017).

Jesus, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings (Rev. 19:6), as king he comes to reign in the hearts and minds of all who are willing to believe and listen to his voice. "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 18:37b). God speaks to us in our hearts in a very soft gentle voice.

Advent is a season of prayer, fasting and repentance. A season of quiet preparation in anticipation of a season of hope and joy. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit" (Rom 15:13).

I will be on retreat this week at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, ND. I would appreciate your prayers and I assure you of my prayers while I am on retreat. Deacon Jonathan Brewer will also be on retreat this week. An annual retreat is mandatory for clerics of the Diocese of Fargo. For our blessed Lord said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" (Mt. 11:28).

May you have a blessed Advent!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**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 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.

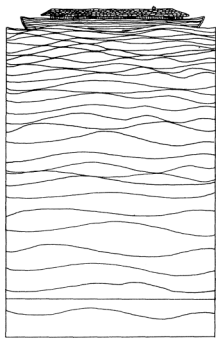
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



*Prepare  
for the  
Lord's  
coming*

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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, November 28

##### First Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed
- No St. Mary's Rel Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

#### Monday, November 29

- Little Flower Mass 5:15 PM
- Ron Jordan Funeral Mass 11 AM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

#### Tuesday, November 30

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

#### Wednesday, December 1

- No Convent Mass
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM CYO Christmas Caroling
- The Search Women's Group 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, December 2

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM
- Christian Mothers meeting 7:00 PM

#### Friday, December 3

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

#### Saturday, December 4

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:00 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, December 5

##### Second Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel RE 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- LFS Christmas Program 2 PM
- CDA Christmas Potluck Party 4:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of **Ronald Jordan**, whose funeral will be held at Little Flower on Monday, November 29th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**On December 1 the Little Flower CYO will be traveling through Rugby providing a bit of Christmas cheer to Rugby residents.** Each year the CYO visits Rugby residents who are homebound or otherwise unable to attend area Christmas festivities. We are taking requests for favorite songs and sing traditional Christmas carols for the fun and enjoyment of all. If you know of anyone who would appreciate a little bit of Christmas spirit delivered by the CYO Christmas Carolers please contact Little Flower Church at 776-6388 with the name and address of the resident and it will be passed on to the CYO!

**There will be a Christian Mothers' meeting on Thursday, December 2 at 7 PM** in the parish hall. The December Circle is in charge of refreshments. There will be no Mass prior to the meeting

**The Catholic Daughters' Potluck Christmas Party** will be held in the Little Flower Parish Hall on Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 PM. Husbands and guests are welcome. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Sisters of St. Francis' food pantry. Chairpersons: Dorice Duchscherer, Val Bachmeier, Theresa Paul.

**The Little Flower Prayer Group** will be meeting on Monday, December 6 at 6:45 PM.

**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

**Little Flower** on December 8 at 7:30 AM, 9 AM and 7 PM

**St. Mary's** on December 7 at 7 PM

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** on December 8 at 7 PM

**Are you able to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?**

Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Adoration times 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.

**Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers:** The schedule for the months of January - May, 2022 will be prepared soon. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or email [lfparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com) by **December 6** 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.

**Great Plains Food Bank** will be in Rugby on December 1st, 3:45-5 pm at the NAPA parking lot on Hwy 2. Anyone in need of food assistance in the community is welcome.

**The Catholic Daughters Little Flower Court 1193 offers a huge "Thank You!" to all who participated in our Box of Joy project during September/October.** In all, 54 boxes were lovingly filled, collected, and shipped off to Cross Catholic Outreach in Florida. Our Knights of Columbus Council, local CDA and the Ladies Committee from St. Mary's provided funds to cover the shipping/handling of the boxes. If you put cash in your box and would like it returned, please contact Susan H. - 542-3806. Otherwise, it will be donated to Cross Catholic Outreach.

**Frank Keller** is celebrating his birthday on December 3, please join his family in wishing him a happy birthday.

**Little Flower School will perform their annual Christmas program** on December 5th at 2 PM in the Tilman Hovland Auditorium at the Rugby High School. Grades 1-6 will present "Mystery of Simon Shepherd". Grades PreK and Kindergarten will also perform. Refreshments will be served after the program.

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge** continues until December 31, 2021 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Together lets pray for peace in our country, for healing in our families, and for all the other needs of our families and 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.

**FAMILY HOME MOVIE NIGHT:** Build your family's Domestic Church with great faith-filled movies. Check out amazing family movies from the large selection at Little Flower Parish. Movies will be available in the Msg. Cloos Dining Room the first Sunday of each month after all Masses. Movies are always available for check-out and returns, Monday - Thursday in the Religious Education office.

All are invited to an **Advent Day of Reflection, "A Holy Waiting"** on Saturday, December 11 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. The day will be facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth. There is a registration fee of \$10.00 which includes a noon meal. To preregister, please call Vernice at 776-2322.

**Poinsettias for Christmas at Little Flower:** Donations are being accepted to adorn our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of loved ones. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Parish with a notation for flowers. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or brought to the parish office.

**Holy Family Tree: Add your family picture during Advent!** The Holy Family Tree is set up in the lunchroom. All families are invited to hang their family picture on the tree. If you don't have a picture, use one of the pictures of the Holy Family, provided next to the tree, write the names of your family on the back and then hang on tree. On December 26th, the family pictures will be blessed during the Feast of the Holy Family. All photos will be kept for a "Family Date Night" drawing to be held at the Valentine Bingo Party on February 13, 2022.

#### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 20-21	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$5143.92	\$5,678.18
Children's Collection	\$	\$
November 21	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$1,415.28	\$16,607.89
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$348.00	\$21,003.24

#### 2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$55,159
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$4,570
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$7,028

#### St. Therese the Little Flower

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#### Catholic Daughters

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Twyla Bohl

#### Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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#### Religious Education

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#### Parish Council

Pete Burgard

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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 29**

11:00 AM(LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11  
Funeral Mass for Ronald Jordan  
† Claytus Mattern by Bertha Schell  
Adoration

**Tuesday, November 30**

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

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Saint Andrew  
† Duane Baillie by family  
Adoration  
† Eva Heilman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Wednesday, December 1**

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

Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Janice (Halvorson) Hoiland by Lloyd and Mary Voeller  
† Steve Koble and Casper Koble by Virginia Koble  
No Mass Scheduled

**Thursday, December 2**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
† Clem Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart  
Adoration  
† Robert Graber by Ed and Elaine Selensky

**Friday, December 3**

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

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31  
Ed and Elaine Selensky in honor of their 60th Anniversary by Harold and Joan Volk  
† Clem Schmaltz by Ed and Joanne Ziegler

**Saturday, December 4**

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

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5, 6-8 Saint John Damascene  
† Roy Pfeifer by family and friends  
† Eva Heilman by Bert and Violet Kuntz

**Sunday, December 5**

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

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6 Second Sunday of Advent  
† Joe F. Heilman by Loretta Heilman and family  
† Jerry Blessum by Doug and Shelley Mundahl  
Mass for Parish  
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Louie and Alice Hoffert by family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 4-5**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen	Michael Hurly	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Ryan and Amanda Migler		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Mark Hoffert	Cole Anderson Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Chris Brossart Jerald Bohl	Tyson Follman Wanda Follman	Tim Sattler Family	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Diane Muffenbier	Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier		