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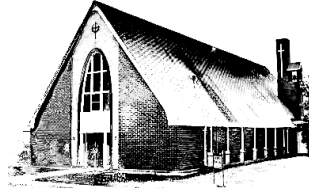


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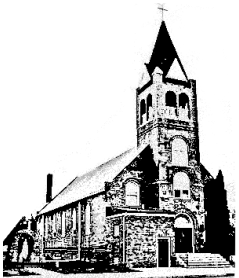
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388
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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.

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Message from our Pastor

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

The new liturgical year begins with the first Sunday of Advent, which is November 29, 2020 this year. Advent is an important time for all Christians in which we prepare to welcome the Christ Child into our lives “to verify our longing for God, to look forward and prepare ourselves for Christ’s return. He will return to us in the celebration of Christmas, when we will remember his historic coming in the humility of the human condition; but he enters our heart each time we are willing to receive him” (*Angelus Address*, Pope Francis). The season of Advent is traditionally observed using lighted candles to designate the passing of time, which often seems to pass slowly and other times it seems life passes by quickly. As we experience the diminishing light of nature during this time of the year; lighting the candles helps to remind us that Jesus, “the light of the world” (Jn 8:12b), is always coming to assist us, especially in difficult times such as we are experiencing in dealing with COVID-19 and its impact on our lives. As disciples of Christ, we have an expectation of our Lord for he said “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life” (Jn 8:12b). Living each day in the “light” of Christ helps us deal with the “darkness” we may be experiencing today because of COVID-19. The “darkness” being the difficulties and the confusion that permeates our society with COVID-19 and its effects on our lives. I hope one of its effects is to bring each of us closer to our Blessed Mother and our Blessed Lord who was, “born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod” (Mt. 2:1b).

May you have a blessed Advent!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



**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 6:15 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**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



What's Happening This Week

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

Monday, November 30

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

Tuesday, December 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- *The Search* 9:00 AM

Wednesday, December 2

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM—CYO Christmas Caroling 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed

Thursday, December 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- *The Search* 9:00 AM
- Christian Mothers' Mass and meeting 7 PM
- SSVdP meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, December 4

- 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, December 5

- 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, December 6

Second Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- Catholic Daughters' Christmas Party
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

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

Ring in the Holiday Cheer! The CYO will be spreading joy and gratitude by outdoor caroling on December 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM! Requests are being accepted for our Catholic youth to sing a song or two for any homebound person who would like Christmas Cheer. Reserve your good wishes by shouting out to the Religious Education office with the address and name of the lucky recipient by calling 776-6388.

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.

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. **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.

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 lfp@parish@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.

The Catholic Daughters' Potluck Christmas Party will be held in the Little Flower Parish Hall on December 6 at 4:00 PM. Husbands and guests are welcome. Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Sisters of St. Francis' food pantry.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, dispensation is granted from being a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at:
Little Flower on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM
St. Mary's on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 PM.
Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, December 8 will begin following the 9:00 AM Mass and continue until the 7:00 PM Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership initiation on December 9. We invite all men of the parish to join the KCs and become part of Christ's hands. Through charity, we serve those around us. Through love of neighbor we build unity and fraternity. You may contact Mike Voeller at 681-1516, or any KC member to ask about becoming a Knight or simply email rugbykc@gondtc.com.

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.

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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 136th annual 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 all over the USA. Spreading the Gospel could not happen without your support.

According to the “National 40 Days-for-Life” website: “588 cities in 36 countries participated in this year’s prayer vigils, 700 lives were saved including 5 sets of twins, 2 workers quit and 107 planned parenthood facilities closed.” That is what the power of prayer can accomplish. Truly amazing! A special thank you to all the prayer warriors that participated in this year’s vigil and those who prayed from home. A special thank you to the Religious Education staff and students who participated on the final night with a candle-lighting rosary; it was awe-inspiring. May God bless each and everyone of you. Gratefully yours, Kathy Heilman.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2020 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary’s Parishes. To date 3,296 rosaries have been prayed at Little Flower. We only have the month of December to achieve our goal. 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come.”
- MARK 13:33

We all take things for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God through your Stewardship for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

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Reminder: You can sign up for Online Giving through our website 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 21/22	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$5,678.18	\$6,505.25
Children’s Envelopes	\$1.00	\$19.50
November 22	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$413.28	\$14,113.78
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$21,881.09

2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$63,058
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$7,755

St. Therese the Little Flower

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

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 Saint Andrew
† Edward Lee by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Ludy Marto by the Eucharistic Ministers
Adoration

Tuesday, December 1
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
† Claytus Mattern by Robert and Rita Graber
Adoration

Wednesday, December 2
7:15 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Is 25:6-10; Mt 15:29-37
Tony and June Prom and family
† Jeanne Hale Duchscher by Toni and Wayne Stevenson
† Anthony and Lena Schneibel by family
† Joe F. Heilman by John and Alice Bohl

Thursday, December 3
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
7:00 PM (LF)

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27 Saint Francis Xavier
† Paul Hornstein by Monica Grove
Adoration
For all Christian Mothers by the Christian Mothers

Friday, December 4
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31 Saint John Damascene
† Johnnie Sander by his brothers and sisters
† Joe Selensky and the deceased family members of Joe and Rose
Selensky and the Poor Souls in Purgatory by Rose Selensky and Family

Saturday, December 5
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5, 6-8
† Victor Scherr by Diane Dufner
† Dale, Angie and Daryl Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart

Sunday, December 6
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8 Second Sunday of Advent
† Anton and Angeline Schneider by Pius and Eileen Axtman
Special intention of Bob and Diane Fritel and family
Mass for Parish
† Curtis Bohl by Ed and Elaine Selensky

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in
thanksgiving for health care workers and all those providing essential services.

SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 5/6

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Kimberly Hurly			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Rob St. Michel	Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Zachary Selensky Carter Teigen	Lori Tangen	Angie Busch	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Cole Anderson Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Jay Bosch	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Jennifer Heilman	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		