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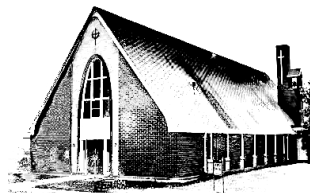


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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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 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.**

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 3, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 44

*Message from our Pastor*

**Where does the candidate stand on...**

*Human Life*

- Protecting unborn human life and ending abortion nationwide?
- Repealing the federal government's use of the death penalty?
- Prohibiting the use of federal funds to pay for abortions?
- Protecting the right of the states to create sanctuaries for life by legally protecting unborn human life?
- Promoting and funding policies and programs that help pregnant women, mothers, and newborns?

*Religious Freedom*

- Protecting the exercise of religion?
- Protecting the right of religious organizations to serve the public in accordance with their beliefs?

*Family and Education*

- Enabling parents, financially and in other ways, to choose the best educational setting for their children?
- Opposing policies that mandate acceptance of false gender ideologies?

*Immigration*

- Achieving comprehensive immigration reform that includes family reunification, border security, and humane border enforcement?
- Welcoming properly-vetted refugees, regardless of race, nationality, or religious affiliation?

*The Poor and Vulnerable*

- Ensuring access to health care while respecting human life, human dignity, and the religious and conscience rights of health care providers?
- Providing services to those in need, especially families facing financial hardship, victims of human trafficking, and persons with disabilities, mental illness, and addictions?
- Maintaining and increasing funding for poverty-focused development assistance to poor countries?

*Economy and Environment*

- Ensuring a just wage, economic initiative, and pro-family work policies?
- Promoting family farms, rural communities, and a food system that respects the dignity of labor and workers?
- Respecting the right of local communities to manage their own affairs for the common good?

Guided by faith and reason, Catholic voters in North Dakota have a serious responsibility to critically evaluate the candidates and issues and then make voting decisions on Nov. 5 that best uphold the dignity of the human person and promote the common good in our state and in our country. (by David Tamisiea, JD, PhD, Executive director of the ND Catholic Conference)



**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 9:00 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**

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Please keep Father Miller in your prayers as he will be away on retreat this week.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, November 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower School Advisory Council will be meeting on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:00 AM.

The Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 PM**. Rosary will begin at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members. Following Mass the Knights of Columbus will be serving supper with the KC meeting following the supper.

The Catholic Daughters will be meeting following the Memorial Mass on November 13.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Vincentian Retreat.** Everyone is welcome to our retreat, "**Vincentian Reflections on the Eucharistic Revival**", led by Deacon Rick Lagasse on Friday, November 15 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, November 16 from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM at Little Flower Church. Join us as we learn to grow together in a supportive and loving environment. Bring a bible and journal. **RSVP by November 12** by calling 701-681-0192 or email [littleflower@svidpfargo.org](mailto:littleflower@svidpfargo.org).

**Little Flower School invites you to our annual Dine & Bid supper and silent auction on November 15th.** Take a break from cooking with a delicious meatball dinner served from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Enjoy a bag and live auction from 5:00 - 7:30 PM, with many great items and chances for everyone to win a prize. Join us for an unforgettable, fun-filled evening!

**The Case for Jesus.** Can we trust the Gospels? Do we really know who wrote them? Do the Gospels communicate truth – or fabricated fables? Who is Jesus? Who did Jesus' claim to be? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he draws evidence from both early Christian and non-Christian writings attesting to the authenticity, authorship, and dating of the Gospels, and as he gives an in-depth look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus's Crucifixion, Resurrection, and the proclamation of Christ's divinity. A presentation by Dr. Pitre. **"The Case for Jesus" study group, led by Fr. Frank Miller, will begin on November 12<sup>th</sup> for nine sessions at 4:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Please call the parish office or sign-up at the entrance of Little Flower Church. Everyone is welcome!**

**Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well.** "We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Explore the mystery of death, dying, and everlasting life through Eternal Rest, a new offering of the Augustine Institute. Eternal Rest examines the origin of death, the afterlife, and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Eternal Rest presents the Catholic Church's teaching about death and God's response to it with wisdom and truth, gentleness and compassion, so we can think about and prepare for death in the light of Jesus Christ, the Author of life." **Everyone is welcome on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 PM in Dorothy's Room for 4 sessions beginning on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Facilitated by Fr. Frank Miller.**

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, November 3

##### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

#### Monday, November 4

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

#### Tuesday, November 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, November 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- Buck-A-Luck 6PM; CYO 6:30; RE Class 7 PM

#### Thursday, November 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass

#### Friday, November 8

- 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 9

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

#### Sunday, November 10

##### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on November 17 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Thank you to all who helped with the October Parish Census this year:** Rhonda Livedalen, Gerold Pfeifer, Rose Schneibel, Doug and Linda Schneider, Susan Selensky, Toni Stevenson, Heidi Voeller, Chris Brossart, Erin Schaan. May God Bless you for providing this service for His Church.

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge** continues until December 31, 2024 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 672 rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

**During the month of November** you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be 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

**All are invited to St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe Annual Turkey Bingo** on November 3 at 4:00 PM. Doors open at 3:00 PM. Concessions available.

**Our parishes will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection on November 16-17.** Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower Stewardship packets. St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be provided donation envelopes.

### Stewardship Moment

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)*

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 26-27	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$5,638.00	\$21,274.70
October 20, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$123.01	\$11,968.98
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

### 2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$49,730
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

### Diocese of Fargo Capital Campaign

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$278,928
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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### Christian Mothers

Theone Stevenson, President

### Catholic Daughters

Valerie Bachmeier, Regent

### Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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

Samantha Wentz

#### Parish Council

Pete Burgard

#### Altar Society

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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 4**

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

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14 Saint Charles Borromeo  
† James Schmitt by friends and family  
† Mike Brossart by Keith and Linda Duchscher  
Adoration

**Tuesday, November 5**

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

Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24  
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
Adoration  
† Darlene Axtman Goven by Gail Beall

**Wednesday, November 6**

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

Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33  
For those grieving the loss of a loved one by a parishioner  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Dot Cysewski by Marian Schmaltz

**Thursday, November 7**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10  
† Eva and Ned Buckmeier by Marian Schmaltz  
Adoration  
† Robert Koble by the Mary Jo Harmel Family  
No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, November 8**

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

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8  
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

**Saturday, November 9**

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

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 The Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica  
† Agnes Heilman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Fr. Joseph Senger by Nick and Bernie Senger

**Sunday, November 10**

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

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family  
† Betty Zacher by Jim Zacher and family  
Mass for the People  
† Glen Miller by friends and family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 9-10**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Aubrie Schmaltz Nora Schmaltz Levi Selensky		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer	Leila Follman Titus Volk Mason Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Mark Hoffert	Wanda Follman	Allan Follman Family	Phil Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		