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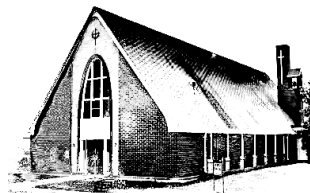


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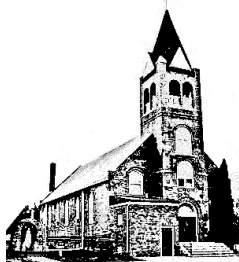
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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 p.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 5, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 44

*Message from our Pastor*

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

I will be on retreat this week at Maryvale Retreat Center with about 30 other priests of the diocese. An annual retreat is mandatory for all priests in the Diocese of Fargo. I assure you of my prayers and please pray for all the priests on retreat this week.

The Maryvale Retreat Center is one of the projects of the "Living our Faith, Building our Future" capital campaign which began this fall in the diocese. The Maryvale Retreat Center is the home of the Sisters of Mary of the Presentation and the sisters have graciously gifted their home to the diocese as to be used as a retreat center, a facility for education and other activities.

There is a need for renovation of the facilities and the diocese is seeking contributions of \$5,000,000 for the renovation along with the total capital campaign of \$20,000,000 for a Priest Retirement Home, Priests Pension Fund and parish support.

"The 'Living our Faith, Building our Future Campaign' seeks to address the needs of the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fargo both today and tomorrow. We know that as a vibrant, growing diocese, we must set plans in place today that will serve us into the future. These include providing a dedicated space for the enrichment of our Faith in the Maryvale Center, safeguarding the retirement of our clergy through their pension plan, and providing a home for those clergy, who, after a lifetime of service to the Lord and the people of our diocese, wish to retire in community with their brothers in Christ."

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**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**

## THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 8 at 5:30 PM**. Rosary will begin at 5:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members and the chicken dinner being served by the Knights of Columbus following Mass.

The **Catholic Daughters** will be meeting following the Memorial Mass on November 8.

The **St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on November 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 PM**

**LFS Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 AM.**

**St. Mary's, Knox will have a parish council meeting following the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 19.**

**Please join Little Flower School PTO on November 17 for our annual Dine and Bid event at the Rugby Eagles. Enjoy meatballs and mashed potatoes served from 5:00 to 7:00 PM along with a Bag auction.** The live auction will begin at 7:00 with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. There will be something for everyone - come for good food, fellowship, and unique and exciting auction items! Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a listing of some of the items available for auction. Thank you!

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on November 19 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Join us as we celebrate Kathryn Volk's 90th Birthday** with an open house on Saturday, November 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Rugby Senior Center.

The **10,000 Rosary Challenge** continues until December 31, 2023 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 816 rosaries have been prayed. **Keep praying!!**

**An adult Intercessory Prayer Group will begin at Little Flower on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** Fr. Frank Miller will direct the prayer sessions with the use of the Rosary as a means of intercession. The group will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. All are invited to participate.

**Next week, our parish will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection.** 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.

**Little Flower Choir CDs are now available!** In honor of the legacy of Little Flower Choir and in memory of Robert Graber, a recording was made last spring. It has favorite music from both the mixed and ladies choirs, as well as archived music of Robert. It also has music sung by James Maertens and Lexi Birnbaum. You may purchase them in the church office for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Enjoy!!

**Thank you to all who helped with the October Parish Census this year:** Kathy Heilman, Gerold Pfeifer, Susan Selensky, Toni Stevenson, Heidi Voeller, Rhonda Livedalen, Chuck and Linda Duchscher, Rose Schneibel, Doug and

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, November 5

#### Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- RE Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

### Monday, November 6

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

### Tuesday, November 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass Class*
- No *Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible Class*

### Wednesday, November 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- CYO KC meal 6 PM; Service Wed; Class 7 PM
- KC, CDA, CM Memorial Mass 5:30 PM
- No *33 Days to Morning Glory Class*

### Thursday, November 9

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting at 7:00 PM

### Friday, November 10

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

### Saturday, November 11

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

### Sunday, November 12

#### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Linda Schneider, Joe and Mary Schmaltz, Bernice Axtman, Fr. Miller, Lisa Volk. May God Bless you for providing this service for His Church.

**Parishioners from St. Anselm in Fulda**—the school chapel at St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy is now complete, and you are welcome to come for Mass to see the renovated liturgical furnishings from St. Anselm. St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy, 824 10<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Devils Lake. School Masses will be at 9:30 AM on the following days: Thursday, November 9; Friday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 22.

**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

**Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe** invite you to their Annual Turkey Bingo on November 5, 2023 at 4:00 PM.

**Harvey KC Turkey Bingo** on Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 PM at St. Cecilia Church in Harvey.

**Gifts for Veterans.** The American Legion Auxiliary invites you to consider contributing a gift to veterans, some of the items will be donated to the Veterans Home in Lisbon and others given locally. Items of socks, lotion, after shave, pens, playing cards, books, large print crossword or word find books, slippers, combs, gloves, candy, cans of peanuts, files, nail clippers are appreciated. No glass bottles or items containing alcohol. **Items may be brought to the Veterans Day Program held at the Pierce County Memorial Hall on Saturday, November 11 or left with any auxiliary member.**

**Little Flower School is beginning the process of strategic planning.** This process is going to allow for LFS to take a detailed look at what things are going well within the school, where there are opportunities for improvement and to use this information as the baseline to pursue formal accreditation for the school. In this process, we will be working to survey stakeholders within the school and also our whole parish community. This process will formally begin in January and we are looking for potential parish members to be a part of the team to assess the overall school organization within Little Flower Parish. Currently we have an excellent group of people from our staff, advisory board and parents. What we would like to add to this is a few parish members who can add additional expertise and insight into helping continue to create a strong and vibrant school that our whole parish community is proud to support. If you are interested in participating, please contact Kevin Leier at 701-208-0440 or [kevin.leier@littleflowercatholicsschool.com](mailto:kevin.leier@littleflowercatholicsschool.com). Mr. Leier will be able to give you specific information in regards to the overall commitment to this process.

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Christian Mothers**

Theone Stevenson, President

**Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, 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**

Chelbie Bohl  
Kristen Bohl

**Parish Council**

Mark Hoffert

**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

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Deacon Jonathan Brewer

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$42,946
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

October 28-29 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$21,274.70	\$8,239.25
<b>October 29, 2023</b>	<b>Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$1,213.31	\$14,928.79
10-22-23 \$211.51		
10-29-23 \$1001.80		
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$	\$1,400.00

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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 6**

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

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14;  
† Sylvester Grant by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Bertha Schell by Arlene and Richard Schmaltz  
Adoration

**Tuesday, November 7**

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

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24  
† Eva and Ned Buckmeier by Marian Schmaltz  
Adoration  
† Daniel Koenig by Brian and Sue Blessum

**Wednesday, November 8**

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

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33;  
† Magdalena Pfeifer by family  
No Mass Scheduled  
† Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers, Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

**Thursday, November 9**

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

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12;1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17; Jn 2:13-22 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
† Fr. Joe Senger by Nick and Bernie Senger  
Adoration  
Young People of the Parish  
No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, November 10**

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

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 Saint Leo the Great  
† Roy Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer  
† Christopher Brewer by Little Flower Staff and Students

**Saturday, November 11**

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

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15 Saint Martin of Tours  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Kenny Heilman  
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Gabe Scheet by Andy and Deanne Fedje

**Sunday, November 12**

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

Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz and family  
† Marlene Wentz by John and Alice Bohl  
Mass for the People  
† Ann Hager by Frances Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory  
Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 11-12**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Diane Dufner Kathleen Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Chelsea Blessum Lyric Fritel		Michael Hurly	Ken Schaan Marlene Schaan		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Titus Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl Mark Hoffert	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Kelly Hoffart	Steve Hoffart
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Jennifer Heilman	Fred Berndt, Pete Burgard, Chad Duchscher, Duane Eisenzimmer	