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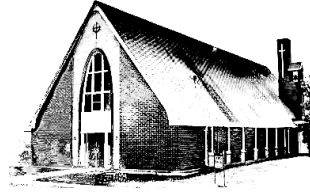


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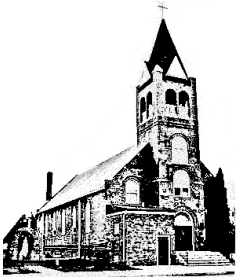
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 8, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 43 NO. 45



Message from our Pastor

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

Today, change seems to be the new norm. The active cases of COVID-19 in Pierce County continues to increase and as a result, we need to be more diligent in our efforts to be safe and stay well. The new norm today is to be continually aware of what we are doing and its effect on ourselves and others. It has become a daily challenge. What was simply done in the past is no longer simple. To simply have a meal with someone, may be a serious risk to one's health and well-being. *Guidelines on Sacraments and Pastoral Care* states that "The COVID-19 pandemic presents a serious threat to physical health. In response, public authorities are right to place limits on gatherings, to discourage unnecessary activities, and to call for physical distancing. At the same time, access to divine worship and to sacraments is of high importance for the spiritual good and the overall well-being of the faithful. As Catholics, we maintain that Christian worship and sacraments are just as necessary for the human person --indeed, far more necessary -- than many commercial activities now permitted. This is particularly true in a time of widespread anxiety and potentially grave sickness." The procedures that we are currently undertaking will continue into the foreseeable future. The use of a mask during Mass is not mandatory, but the use is encouraged to primarily protect others.

Let us continue to pray that the number of cases of COVID-19 in Pierce County will come to an end. We also need to pray for the protection and safe well-being of those working in our public healthcare system. Our public healthcare system is currently experiencing a tremendous strain on its ability to provide the services we need.

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 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**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, November 8

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Monday, November 9

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM
- Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- No Mass at the Haaland Home
- *The Search* 9:00 AM

Wednesday, November 11

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- KC, CDA, CM Memorial Mass 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- No Little Flower Religious Ed
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed

Thursday, November 12

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- No Adoration
- No Mass at the Haaland Home
- *The Search* 9:00 AM
- LF 4-H Club 3:30 PM

Friday, November 13

- 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, November 14

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church
- Confirmation Retreat
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 15

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 - 10:15
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20
- 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 Elmer Boucher whose funeral was November 4. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Albert Leier. At this time funeral arrangements are still pending. May his soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

This Sunday, November 8 we hope to begin livestreaming the 10:30 AM Mass on YouTube. Please subscribe to the St. Therese the Little Flower Rugby, ND YouTube page. The Patriotic Rosary and Parish Mission are currently there to be viewed.

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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 11 beginning with the rosary at 5:00 PM and the Mass following at 5:15 PM. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members. The Knights of Columbus will be meeting following Mass.

The Little Flower School Dine & Bid has been postponed with the date yet to be determined. There will be a limited online auction from November 13 at 7:00 PM until November 15 at 7:00 PM on the Little Flower Catholic School Facebook page showcasing the Little Flower School classroom projects and some seasonal items. All other items will be saved for the future event.

In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually. The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will have their business meeting on November 19 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. New members are always welcome.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughters are having a Bake Sale on Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 AM until gone at Home of Economy. All the proceeds will be donated to charities.

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.

A Big THANKS to all who participated in any way with the Box of Joy project. Thirty-three boxes were filled between St. Mary's and Little Flower. Plus, one box was donated online. Some folks donated materials to help stuff boxes and the KC's generously paid the shipping costs for the boxes filled from Little Flower. A great success in sharing God's Love with the less fortunate children in Central America and the Caribbean.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge continues until December 31, 2020 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. Together let's 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.

The Little Flower Parish Finance Office is in need of a bookkeeper. The position will begin January 2021 with the training being completed during the month of December 2020. This could be a seasonal position, January - March or a year-round position. This position is part-time consisting of approximately 10-15 hours per week. For additional information call or stop by the church office to discuss the position with Fr. Frank or Linda Schneider.

During the month of November you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be placed near the St. Joseph statue 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.

Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory

Father, God of all consolation, in Your unending love and mercy for us You turn the darkness of death into the dawn of new life. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, we ask You to deliver the souls in Purgatory, especially those for whom we now pray. . . (mention them here.) Welcome them into Your presence and bless them with eternal light and peace. Raise them up to live forever with all Your saints in the glory of the Resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Mt 25:13
 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 31/November 1	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$7,813.75	\$13,110.50
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$32.00
November 1	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$229.50	\$13,241.72
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$19,227.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$60,960
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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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, November 9

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

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
† Ludvina Marto by family
† Leonard Wangler by Ed and JoAnne Ziegler Adoration

Tuesday, November 10

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

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10 Saint Leo the Great
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert Adoration
No Mass scheduled

Wednesday, November 11

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

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19 Saint Martin of Tours
† Souls in Purgatory
† Duane Halvorson by Lloyd and Mary Voeller
† Memorial Mass for the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, and Christian Mothers
Belated Birthday Blessings for Theresa Wangler by her family

Thursday, November 12

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

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25 Saint Josaphat
† Irene Baillie by Janet Rudie Adoration
No Mass scheduled

Friday, November 13

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

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
† Magdalena Sander by Magdalena's family
† Alice Heintz by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz

Saturday, November 14

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

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
† Teresa Fritel by Linda Jorgenson and family
† Ernie Fritel by Duane and Jeni Heilman

Sunday, November 15

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

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Joe, Margaret and Al Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart
† Curtis Bohl by Dan and Isabel Brossart
Mass for Parish
† Carol Schreiber by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Joe, Margaret and Al Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 14/15

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Michael Hurlly	Volunteer Needed			
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn	Rose Schneibel			
10:30 AM Sunday	Trevor Blessum Alli Blessum	Caye Bednarz	Angie Busch	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Phil Volk	Marissa Bohl Thatcher Volk	Al Follman David Bohl	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Phil Volk Family Kenny Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Marlene Schaan	Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher, Scott Filler, Jane Gross		

Thank You for Your Support!

Due to the generous giving of many through our breakfasts and annual Fun Night, the Knights of Columbus have been able to help so many people. Below is a list of just some of what we've done over the last eight years. Wouldn't you like to be a part of this?

Catholic Church related:

1. Pro-life causes - Dakota Hope Clinic, Women's Care Center, St Giannis's Maternity Home, Pro-life banner along Hwy 2
2. Sponsored Masses and rosary on KZZJ Radio
3. Financially supported parish missions
4. Supported Rugby CYO and religious education programs
5. Provided seminarian scholarships
6. Financially assisted priests and deacons
7. Provided youth scholarships
 - a. High School graduates
 - b. March for Life
 - c. Trinity Youth Camp
 - d. Mission trips
8. Supported the altar server appreciation fun night
9. Supported Little Flower School
10. Funded the restoration of the church bathrooms
11. Supported the St. Mary's Church roof restoration project
12. Cemetery funding
13. Orphanage funding
14. Financially assisted other church organization activities
 - a. Christian Mothers - Family Valentine Bingo, rosary ministry
 - b. Catholic Daughters – Box of Joy program
 - c. St. Vincent DePaul Society

Non-Catholic Church related:

1. Special Olympics
2. Rugby Food Pantry
3. Tri-County Senior Meals
4. Lyric Theater
5. Cancer support
6. Supported area youth programs
 - a. Hockey
 - b. Gymnastics
 - c. Baseball
 - d. Youth football
 - e. Village Arts
 - f. 4H
 - g. After prom party's