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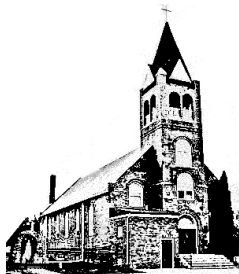
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 - 10:00 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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 10, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 41

Message from our Pastor

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

George Weigel, the author of the biography of St. Pope John Paul II, suggested at our Presbyterate Days that priests should challenge people to do something, to act to ensure that our culture retains its Judeo-Christian foundation. He implored the need for faithful Catholics to hold fellow Catholics to the truth and that personal integrity is essential for the well-being of society. There are objective moral truths which command our lives.

George Weigel noted that St. John Paul II grew up in an environment which consisted in the defective idea of who man is, which often led to atrocities of which he experienced in his native Poland, before, during and after WW II. The Pope, inspired by the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John of the Cross and contemporary philosophers, emphasized a new humanism, "Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself, his life is senseless, if love is not revealed to him, if he does not encounter love, if he does not experience it and make it his own, if he does not participate intimately in it. This, as has already been said, is why Christ the Redeemer "fully reveals man to himself"" (The Redeemer of Man, John Paul II, #10).

The 14 encyclicals of John Paul II pontificate were his answers to the many incorrect ideas about the role of the Church, its mission in the world and the many flawed understandings of man and of God.

Congratulations to Anderson Funeral Home as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary. When families are grieving at the loss of a loved one, the staff at the Anderson Funeral Home provide outstanding service. We are grateful for their professional commitment in helping during a difficult time in our lives.

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.

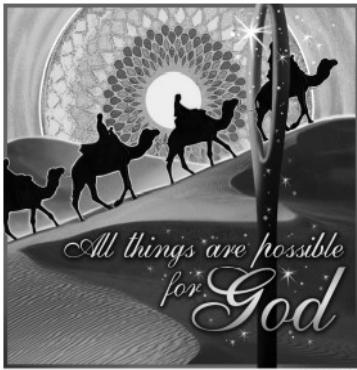
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 10

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 12

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- No Haaland Home Mass due to COVID

Wednesday, October 13

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- KC supper 6:00 PM with meeting following
- LF Rel Ed—KC meal 6:00 PM, class 7:00 PM
- RCIA 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- No Haaland Home Mass due to COVID
- No Mass at Hospital due to COVID
- SSVdP meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, October 15

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

Saturday, October 16

- 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, October 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 9:15 AM; Parent Confirmation mtg 9:30
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Wedding congratulations are extended to Kassi Jorgenson and Klay Oland who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *"The consent by which the spouses mutually give and receive one another is sealed by God himself. From their covenant arises "an institution, confirmed by the divine law, . . . even in the eyes of society." The covenant between the spouses is integrated into God's covenant with man: "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love."* CCC 1639

Shepherds of the Good Shepherd are visiting Little Flower Parish this weekend, October 9-10, with a display of religious carved Olive wood items from Bethlehem for sale. Their mission is to preserve Bethlehem as a Christian city and help the families in Bethlehem. Please go downstairs to the small dining room and take a look at their many items for sale.

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

The Knights of Columbus supper/meeting will be on October 13 at 6:00 PM. The KCs will be serving breakfast on Sunday, October 17. Everyone is invited.

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

Third Grade Parents. Confirmation parent meeting 2 of 2 will be on October 17 at 9:15 in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. Please have name and address information for your child's Confirmation sponsor.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, October 21 beginning with rosary at 5:00 PM, Mass, and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Violet Kuntz and Charlotte Blessum.

There will not be Sunday school on October 24 due to the teacher's convention school break.

The RELIT Youth Celebration for students in grades 6-8, will be held in Binford, ND on October 22. Registration for this event can be done on-line through the diocesan website or by contacting Lisa Volk or Rebecca Leier at 776-6388. Time is running out. **Registration ends on October 15.**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is in need of someone to clean the altar linens, cloths, and server gowns. Anyone interested please call Rita Muffenbier for details. 542-3841

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Fall Supper a success. A special shout out to Denise Lagasse, Glenda Mack, Kathy Heilman and Deb Black who, along with so many others, went above and beyond to get things done.

The Little Flower Parish Finance Office is in need of a bookkeeper for January, February and March 2022. Please contact Linda Schneider for more information.

Little Flower Catholic Daughters is again sponsoring Box of Joy through Cross Catholic Outreach (<https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/>). Participants purchase small items to fill a shoebox. Deadline is October 31 to be collected for shipping to Florida and from there to Catholic missionaries who minister to poor children. In 2020 over 61,000 boxes were distributed to children in 7 countries - Haiti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Bahamas, Granada, Nicaragua and Guatemala. The boxes are typically the only Christmas gift these children will receive. Cardboard-to-assemble shoeboxes can be picked up on the table at the rear of Little Flower Church - along with a list of items to fill the box, as well as things to avoid. Each box requires postage of \$9.00 to cover shipping/handling. Or, there is an option to 'Fill a Box' online, at the website, for \$25 plus the \$9 for shipping - total of \$36. Please contact Susan Hoffert with questions - 542-3806, or hoffmar@gondtc.com. Thank you for sharing the Love of God with the poor in developing countries in this way.

Everyone is invited to join us for “Bingo and Popcorn” Sunday, October 17 in the Parish Hall. We will begin playing at 2:00 PM. We will play 10 games of bingo and a game of blackout. Come for fellowship, fun and popcorn.

**SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY
CYO - Catholic Youth Organization**

The “Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization” or CYO is the active arm of our parish for 7th-12th grade religious education. In CYO our teens are active in opportunities that make them a part of the “Body of Christ”, seeking to be Christ’s Hands on Earth. The 2021-2022 CYO Officers are: President-Amber Selensky, Vice President-Kiara Larson, Historian-Alec Wolf, Secretary-Joey Wolf, Member Communicator-Mikaylee Livedalen, Treasurer-Tressa Arnston, Senior High Representative-Mariann Kraft, Junior High Representatives- Samantha Blessum and Carter Teigen, Balta Representative-Katelyn Duchscher, Knox Representative-Carson Bohl. CYO concentrates on three areas of teen ministry; Spiritual, Social and Service. This year the CYO will kick-start learning to be Christ’s Hands on Earth with their annual Amazing Race, October 20 beginning with Mass at 5:15 PM followed by supper, race and a party! Teens will be collecting cleaning and paper products for our local community in support of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Rugby Food Pantry. All teens in grades 7-12 are invited to join the fun by becoming members of Little Flower CYO. For more information contact CYO Coordinator Lisa Volk 583-2338 or 776-6388. Check us out on Facebook at Little Flower CYO, Rugby ND.

October is Respect Life Month. Please check out the insert in the bulletin every week in October about life issues Catholics are facing. Pamphlets highlighting community resources for unplanned pregnancies are now located at the back of the church. More information can be found at respectlife.org.

St. Cecilia Church in Towner invites you to the Cattle Capital of North Dakota on Sunday, October 17th from 4-7 pm for our annual Fall Supper. We will be serving swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, dressing, corn and strawberry shortcake for dessert. \$10.00 for adults; \$6.00 ages 5-12; preschool free. Hope to see you there!!

Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual **Dine and Bid** event scheduled for November 12th at the Rugby Eagles. We welcome any NEW items: crafts, gift baskets, sports team items, decorations, children's items, etc. Please consider joining our efforts to help make this our most successful auction yet! **Donations can be dropped in the school office by October 27th.** Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a sneak peak of some of the auction items available. Meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 PM along with a Chinese auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 with drawings for the Chinese auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 2-3	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$7,671.50	\$14,609.32
Children's Collection	\$	\$
October 3	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$339.25	\$13,068.36
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$17,730.24

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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776-6388.



Mass Schedule

(LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, October 11

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

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 Saint John XXIII
† Pete and Kate Hoffart by Richard and Faye Hoffart
† Joe and Helen Kremer and deceased children by family and friends
Adoration

Tuesday, October 12

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

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Birthday blessings for Joralan Dissette by family
Adoration
† Christ and Betty Koble by Bruce and Rita Dokken and family

Wednesday, October 13

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

Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
† Robert Graber by Jim and Deb Hoffert
† Johnnie Sander by family
† Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Daniel and Isabel Brossart
† Clem Schmaltz by John and Alice Bohl

Thursday, October 14

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

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 Saint Callistus I
† Roy Pfeifer by his family
Adoration
† Barbara Schneibel by Duane and Jeni Heilman
No Mass scheduled

Friday, October 15

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

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7 Saint Teresa of Jesus
For all my friends
† Annie Burckhard by family

Saturday, October 16

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

Rom 4:13; 16-18; Lk 12:8-12 Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
† Joe and Helen Kremer and deceased children by family and friends
† Joe Selensky and all Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rose Selensky

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM (LF)

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

Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Steve and Mary Fritel and all deceased family members by Jerry and Kathy Blessum
† Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Frances Schneider
Mass for Parish
† Curtis Bohl by Dale and Kris Wangler

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Jerry and Kathy Blessum in memory of Steve and Mary Fritel and all deceased family members.

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021**

The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edge sword.
Hebrews 4:12

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 16-17

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn Rose Schneibel			
10:30 AM Sunday	Zachary Selensky Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler	Vernice Brossart	Michael Hurly James Maertens	Jeremy and Jamie Wald		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Wanda Follman	Carson Bohl Marissa Bohl Bently Bohl	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Phil Volk Tyson Follman	Edwin Hoffart	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Marlene Schaan	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		