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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 - 10:00 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-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 17, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 42

Message from our Pastor

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

October is the month of the Rosary, a pious practice of many people who follow the example of the Lord, "he spent the night in prayer" (Lk 6:12b) and want to do their part in response to our Blessed Mother's request that we pray the rosary daily as a remedy to life's problems and for peace in the world.

As Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote "... we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the center, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said. When reciting the Rosary, the important and meaningful moments of salvation history are relived. The various steps of Christ's mission are traced. With Mary the heart is oriented toward the mystery of Jesus. Christ is put at the center of our life, of our time, of our city, through the contemplation and meditation of his holy mysteries of joy, light, sorrow, and glory. May Mary help us to welcome within ourselves the grace emanating from these mysteries, so that through us we can "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the center of each "Hail Mary" (Benedict XVI, *Address*, 3 May 2008).

"The Rosary is my favorite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth." *St. John Paul II*

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-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 17

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- 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
- LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Monday, October 18

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

Tuesday, October 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Carol Jobe Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Adoration 1:00PM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, October 20

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- CYO Amazing Race begins with 5:15 Mass
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday, October 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Mass at Hospital due to COVID
- Catholic Daughters Mass/mtg 5:00 PM

Friday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 23

- 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 24

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Everyone is invited to go downstairs and join the KCs for a breakfast of French toast, scrambled eggs and sausage following Mass. Free will offering will be donated to Dakota Hope Clinic in Minot.

Third Grade Parents. Confirmation parent meeting 2 of 2 will be on October 17 at 9:15 in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room.

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.

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

The Annual CYO Amazing Race will be held on Wednesday, October 20th. When your doorbell rings, between 7:00 - 9:00 PM, please support the CYO with a donation of cleaning and/or paper products, as they race through Rugby collecting these much needed items for the Pierce County Food Pantry and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. Not going to be home on October 20? No problem - you can leave your donated items at Little Flower Church from now through October 31. We ask you clearly mark your donation for "CYO."

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

"The Search" Wednesday evening women's group will begin on October 27 from 7-8 PM upstairs in Little Flower School. Seeking some answers to those big questions in life... Who are you? What is this journey in-between the event we call "birth" and the one we call "death"? Why a God? What's our story? Join us for this 7-part video series/discussion. For more information contact Sara Selensky @ 771-0122.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church needs someone to clean the altar linens, cloths and server gowns. Please call Rita Muffenbier for details at 542-3841 if interested.

The Little Flower Christian Mothers' Bake Sale and Dessert Social will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, October 23rd from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. There will be lots of goodies to purchase. Dessert and coffee will be served during the sale. Door prizes!! Everyone is welcome.

Fifth Saturday Potluck and Spooky Bingo Party will be held on Saturday, October 30th after 5pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Bring a dish to share and join us for an evening of good food, fellowship and some Halloween Bingo. Everyone is welcome! Fun for the whole family!!

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. There are donation envelopes included in the Little Flower stewardship packets.

Join our annual 40 Days-For-Life prayer vigil on Wednesdays from 6:00 - 9:00 PM as we pray to end abortion. We meet at the Statue of Life on the east side of the church. Contact Kathy Heilman with any questions at 701-771-2710.

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.

Congratulations and Happy Anniversary to Duane and Helen Hilzendager who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 9.

Little Flower Catholic Daughters is 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 developing countries. The boxes are typically the only Christmas gift these children will receive. Boxes can be picked at the back 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 to cover the shipping/handling; please make checks payable to Cross Catholic Outreach. Please contact Susan Hoffert with questions - 542-3806 or hoffmar@gondtc.com.

Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual **Dine and Bid** event scheduled for November 12 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 27.**

First Lutheran Church will hold their annual fall supper on Sunday, October 17th serving ham, meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable and dessert. This will be **takeout only**. Adults \$10, ages 6-12 \$4.00, Under 6 free. Family rate \$30.00. Delivery is available. Deliveries need to be pre-ordered by Friday, October 15th. Call 776-5801

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY—CYO-Catholic Youth Organization

Each October, we start the CYO year with our Annual Amazing Race. The event is all about charitable works and having fun while helping others. During the Amazing Race teams of CYO teens race around Rugby to collect items that are then donated to the needy. Last year the CYO collected 1139 pounds of food for the Pierce County Food Pantry, record breaking results! This year we will be working with Saint Vincent de Paul collecting cleaning and paper products to serve our own community. See more information in this week's bulletin. Teens who join CYO are participating in a program that also emphasizes ACTION. We strive to become the Hands of Christ. CYO members learn stewardship to the poor in our community and in the larger world.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 9-10	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$11,524.50	\$7,822.25
Children's Collection	\$	\$
October 10	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$221.25	\$13,289.21
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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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, October 18

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

2 Tm 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9 Saint Luke
† Frank and Magdalene Pfeifer and children by family and friends
† Rose Parke by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration

Tuesday, October 19

7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
1:00 PM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Rom 5:12,15,17-19,20-21; Lk 12:35-38 Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Marge Eisenzimmer
Funeral Mass for Carol Jobe
Adoration
Special Intention of the Jamie Scott Family by Duane Eisenzimmer

Wednesday, October 20

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

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48 Saint Paul of the Cross
† Konrad Vik by Rita Graber
† Fr. Joe Senger by friends and family
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Leonard Wangler by the Dave Hagel family

Thursday, October 21

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)
5:00 PM (LF)

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
† Beatrice Kraft Leach by Deacon David Leach and her family
Adoration
† Joan Bosch by family
No Mass scheduled
Catholic Daughters

Friday, October 22

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

Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59 Saint John Paul II
† Fred and Pauline Heilman by Loretta Heilman
† Virgil Haman by Veronica Haman

Saturday, October 23

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

Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9 Saint John of Capistrano
† Ludvina Marto by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Irene Scheet by Gabe Scheet and family

Sunday, October 24

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

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Claytus Mattern by his family
† John Duchscher by Bob and Diane Fritel
Mass for Parish
† Clem Schmaltz by Kenny Heilman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Claytus Mattern by his family.

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2021**

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many. Isaiah 53:11

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 23-24

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Lorinda Haman Mark Johnson			
10:30 AM Sunday	Ali Blessum Trevor Blessum Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Shane & Rhonda Livedalen		
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	Gary Hoffart	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Alice Bohl	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		