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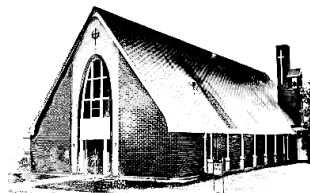


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

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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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 42

Message from our Pastor

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

The "Amazing Race" was a remarkable success this past week with over 2293 lbs. of foodstuff collected by fifty-three youth and a dozen adults. All the foodstuffs went to the Pierce County Food Pantry for the benefit of people in the area. A special thank you to Rebecca Leier, Lisa Volk, and all the adults who helped make the "Amazing Race" a wonderful experience, and a fun time for all. Thanks to all who donated foodstuff.



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 9:00 a.m.



Infant Baptism
Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

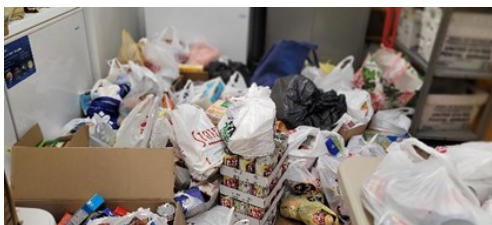
Marriage Preparation
Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

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 Pierce County Food Pantry is located at 1011 Main St S. They can be contacted by calling 701-776-5597. They are open on the third Monday of every month from 7-8 pm. Vonnice Degenstein is the director.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

## THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 22 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- #### Monday, October 23
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
  - Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

- #### Tuesday, October 24
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
  - Adoration 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM
  - Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
  - Casper Volk Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
  - *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* 4:00 PM
  - *Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible* 7 PM

- #### Wednesday, October 25
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
  - CYO Vocation Wed; meal 6 PM, class 7 PM
  - *33 Days to Morning Glory* class 7:00 PM
  - *40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil* 6:00 - 9:00 PM

- #### Thursday, October 26
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
  - Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
  - Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
  - Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
  - Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

- #### Friday, October 27
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
  - Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

- #### Saturday, October 28
- 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, October 29 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
  - LF religious education class 9:15 AM
  - St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Embrace the Pope's Missions with "**Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move**" this **World Mission Sunday**. Today, Pope Francis echoes the universal call of our Baptism—to be Christ's witnesses to the world. As we gather with global Catholics on this World Mission Sunday, our prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith bolster the Pope's missions, enabling:

- Over 844,000 catechists to share the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters to tend to families and children
- 38,140 seminarians to journey towards the priesthood
- Education for 26 million children
- Medical assistance in 12,000 clinics
- Comfort in 8,750 homes for the orphaned and elderly

By supporting this cause, we truly live out the call to be the spark that transforms lives. May your prayers and gifts create ripples of love and transformation. Thank you for your missionary zeal.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Casper Volk whose funeral will be on Tuesday, October 24 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower Church. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Come join us for the annual 40 Days-For-Life Prayer Vigil.** We meet at the Angel of Life Statue on the east side of the church Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Call Kathy Heilman 701-771-2710 with any questions.

**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, October 26 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Wednesday, November 1, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day which is a holy day of obligation.** Masses on Wednesday, November 1 -

- Little Flower 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- St. Mary's 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM

**Thursday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls Mass schedule:**

- Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's 6:00 PM
- Little Flower 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM

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

**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.

**Instead of the Boxes of Joy project this year, the Little Flower CDA has decided to support Project Ignite Light** (this is also the CDA State Project that all Courts will be promoting.) Our three parish congregations are invited to join us. The mission of Project Ignite Light is to provide children with important personal items when they're examined by their local Child Advocacy Center, or entering foster care because of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, and human trafficking. Headquarters is in Rogers, ND. While contributions may be made in kind (see their website for ideas [ignitelight.org](http://ignitelight.org)) we have decided to concentrate on cash donations that they can use at their discretion. Sponsoring an entire bag would be \$50, but any donations would be welcome. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket, please indicate Catholic Daughters on your donation. More information is available on the table at the front entrance of Little Flower Church. Contact Susan Hoffert for more information - [hoffmar@gondtc.com](mailto:hoffmar@gondtc.com); 542-3806

**Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual Dine and Bid event scheduled for November 17th 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 30. 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 Live and Bag auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 PM with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

**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: Friday, October 22; Wednesday, November 1; Thursday, November 9; Friday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 22.

**Parenting and pregnancy classes** are being offered at the Women's Care Center in Devils Lake during the month of October. Please see the display at the front entrance of Little Flower Church for details.

**(40 Days for Life) Excerpts from the book *What to Say When* by Carney and Karlen; p65**—Human dignity is not defined by the circumstances of our conception. "If your parents are healthy, Harvard-educated homeowners who conceived you on their honeymoon in Paris, you are not more valuable than a child conceived in rape." "truth and love convert more hearts on more issues than any other approach" id.

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fargo Diocese Parish Musicians Workshop: "Sacred Music, Popular Piety and the Parish Musician" November 3-4, 2023 at Sts. Anne and Joachim Church, Fargo.** Includes time for prayer and Mass, music rehearsal, singing in choir for Mass, breakout sessions. For more information and to register go to [www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic](http://www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic). Register by October 30, the \$50 registration fee includes food and materials. Students are free.

**First Lutheran Fall Supper, Rugby, October 22 serving carved ham and homemade meatballs from 4:00 PM - gone.** Adults \$15, ages 6-12 \$5, under 6 free.

**St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot Fall Dinner and Craft and Bake Sale** on October 29 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Serving roast beef. Adults \$15, children \$8, children under 6 free.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

October 14-15, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$7,973.00	\$15,433.75
October 15, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$112.26	\$13,715.48
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

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

- St. Therese the Little Flower**  
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- St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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**Parish Music Ministry**  
 Susan Hoffert



- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**  
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**Parish Council**  
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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
Linda or Deb in the business  
office at 776-6388.**

**Monday, October 23**

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

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21 Saint John of Capistrano  
† Engelbert Kuntz by his family  
† Peter Thompson by Myrna Muffenbier  
Adoration

**Tuesday, October 24**

7:30 AM (LF)

11:00 AM (LF)

**1:00 PM (LF)**

9:00 AM (HE)

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38 Saint Anthony Mary Claret  
The sick & troubled who seek Divine Help & Cure through the intercession of  
Blessed Frederic Ozanam by St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP  
† Funeral Mass for Casper Volk  
**Adoration**  
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager

**Wednesday, October 25**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48  
† Margaret C. Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer by Diane and Ron Johnson  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

**Thursday, October 26**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53  
† Mikala and Ken Jordan by Rebecca Jordan  
Adoration  
† Richard Heilman by Maverick and Wade  
Special Intention

**Friday, October 27**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59  
Birthday Blessings for Mariah Pfeifer by her family  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz

**Saturday, October 28**

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 Sts. Simon and Jude  
† Theresa Brossart by Delilah Scherr  
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Monica Grove by her family

**Sunday, October 29**

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (SM)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (OLMC)

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Jerry Blessum, Steve and Mary Fritel, and all deceased family members  
by Kathy Blessum and family  
† Ann Hager by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Mass for the People  
† Duane Schaan by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer

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

**SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 28-29**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Kathleen Heilman Deb Millang		
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Rita Graber	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Finnley Zwingel		Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Diane Fritel Phillip Volk	Marissa Bohl Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Phil Volk Bob Fritel	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Diane Muffenbier	Steve Wentz, Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad		