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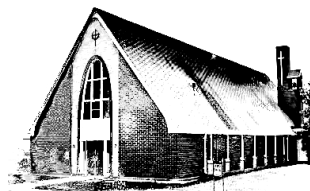


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 24, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 43

Message from our Pastor

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

"For our life speaks of prayer and prayer speaks of our life; praying is something learned, just as we learn to walk, to speak, to listen" (Pope Francis).

The dignity of man rests above all on the fact that he is called to communion with God. This invitation to converse with God is addressed to man as soon as he comes into being. For if man exists it is because God has created him through love, and through love continues to hold him in existence. He cannot live fully according to truth unless he freely acknowledges that love and entrusts himself to his creator (Vatican Council II, GS 19 § 1.) (CCC, 27).

The Domestic Church, the Christian home, is essential in today's culture. The present-day culture is open to just about anything that come to mind. Today's culture says little about "no" and more about "if it feels good, do it". The Domestic Church was established by God to create an environment for the acknowledgement of God's love and the persistent living of the Gospel. "Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life" (CCC, 1657) for the good of others. "Do the right thing" is the Christian way.

Recently 77 priests in Australia wrote an open letter about Certain Aspects of the Covid-19 Crisis; "Any person in possession of his intellectual faculties has an inalienable right, within the limits of the moral law, to make individual medical decisions. No human authority may legitimately usurp that right. For many, the decision to be vaccinated or not is complex, requiring study, consultation and counsel, and deliberation free of coercion. As the US National Catholic Bioethics Centre states: "The best ethical decision-making occurs when individuals have sufficient information for discernment and are able to reflect without undue external pressures placed on them. Mandates, by their nature, exert pressure that can be severe if employment or the ability to further one's education is threatened" (Statement of 2 July 2021)."

"In the context of a responsible approach to Covid-19, this involves individuals being able to inform themselves about available vaccines, including their derivation, possible side-effects, weighing up the risks and benefits to themselves as well as considerations of the common good, and possible alternative measures. Covid-19 vaccines, consequently, may not be mandated by governments or employers. Discrimination against those who choose not to be vaccinated - such as refusing them entry into public areas or most workplaces - is unacceptable" https://afipn.com.au/an-open-letter-from-77-catholic-priests-on-the-covid-19-crisis/.

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

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, October 24

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- . World Mission Sunday
- . 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

### Monday, October 25

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

### Tuesday, October 26

- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- . Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- . No Mass at the Haaland Home

### Wednesday, October 27

- . Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- . Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- . Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- . LF RE - Vocation Wednesday - Meal 6:00 PM  
Class 7:00 PM
- . 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- . The Search Women's Group 7:00 PM

### Thursday, October 28

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

### Friday, October 29

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

### Saturday, October 30

- . Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- . Confessions 9:00 - 10:00 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- . Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- . 5th Saturday Potluck following 5:00 PM Mass

### Sunday, October 31

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- . Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- . Little Flower Religious 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

**TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.** We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity. There are donation envelopes included in the Little Flower stewardship packets.

**"The Search" Wednesday evening women's group will begin on October 27 from 7:00 - 8:00 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.

**The Fifth Saturday Potluck and Spooky Bingo Party** will be held on Saturday, October 30 following the 5:00 PM 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 entire family!

**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.

**Monday, November 1, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day which is not a holy day of obligation this year.** Masses on Monday, November 1, will be at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM with adoration following the 5:15 Mass until midnight.

**November is the month of prayer for the dead.** You are invited to join us at 4 PM on Tuesday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls, for a walking Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary at Little Flower Cemetery. We will meet at the main gate. In the case of inclement weather we will meet in the church.

**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 statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary 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.

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

**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](http://respectlife.org).

**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 countries. The boxes are typically the only Christmas gift these children will receive. Boxes may be picked up 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. There is also 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](mailto:hoffmar@gondtc.com).

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Carol Jobe whose funeral was October 19 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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.**

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

**Little Flower CYO** donates time, treasure and talents to work for others. Our annual community service project, **THE AMAZING RACE** was a huge success!! See next weeks bulletin for the "official results". CYO focuses on the **3 S's of Spiritually, Service and Social Activities!** Coming up, Our Spiritual activities include Advent and Lenten Services, our "Little Way" secret service program and an annual production of the Living Stations/Way of the Cross. Members are also encouraged to attend SEARCH, Net Retreat and Middle School Youth Rally that are sponsored by the Fargo Diocese. CYO plays an important role in our parish by engaging our youth in putting Catholic values and teachings into action. Thank you to everyone who has supported Little Flower CYO over the years. With your help, we will continue to go out and **Make A Difference** in our community. To join the fun, contact Liza Volk/CYO Coordinator 776-6388 or 583-2338. Check us out on Facebook@LittleFlowerCYO.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.'  
And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (MARK 10:52)*

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

**Beginning Experience of Eastern North Dakota would like to announce the upcoming Beginning Experience Weekend ([www.beginningexperience-easternd.org](http://www.beginningexperience-easternd.org)) at the Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City November 19-21.** This is a Friday evening to Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce, or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. This is our core program and the foundation of the Beginning Experience Ministry. If you or someone you know could benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Marlene at (218) 998-4300 or call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message for more formation.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

October 16-17	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$5826.35	\$9,560.59
Children's Collection	\$	\$
October 17	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$286.33	\$13,575.54
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$1,156.00	\$18,886.24

**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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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
Linda in the business office at  
776-6388.**

**Monday, October 25**

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

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

† Margaret C. Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Ludvina Marto by Gary Marto  
Adoration

**Tuesday, October 26**

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

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

† Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family  
Adoration  
† Elmer Boucher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Wednesday, October 27**

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

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
† Christ Heintz by Jim and Deb Hoffert  
† Emily Dufner by the Zenz Family  
† Frances and Ed Heilman by Kenny Heilman

**Thursday, October 28**

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

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 Saints Simon and Jude

† Marjorie Olson by John Voeller  
Adoration  
† Eva Heilman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
No Mass scheduled

**Friday, October 29**

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

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

Birthday Blessings for Mariah Pfeifer by her family  
† Clem Schmaltz by Daniel and Delores Koenig

**Saturday, October 30**

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

Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Saint John of Capistrano

Birthday Blessings for Marie Axtman on her 103rd Birthday by Judith Axtman  
Birthday Blessings for Fr. Neil Pfeifer by his family

**Sunday, October 31**

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

Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Daryl Kuhnhenh, Pete and Agatha Mattern, Cil Brown by Pat Kuhnhenh  
† Robert Graber by Mark and Susan Hoffert  
Mass for Parish  
† Edmund Hager 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 Daryl Kuhnhenh, Pete and Agatha Mattern, and Cil Brown by Pat Kuhnhenh.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 24, 2021**

The Lord has done great things for us;  
We are glad indeed.  
Psalm 126:3

**SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 30-31**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Denise Lagasse	Rose Schneibel Sr. Jean Louise Schafer			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen	Michael Hurly	Angie Busch James Maertens	Mike and Heidi Voeller		
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	Blaine Pfeifer Family	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Diane Muffenbier	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		