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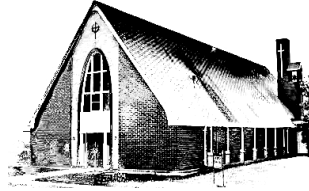


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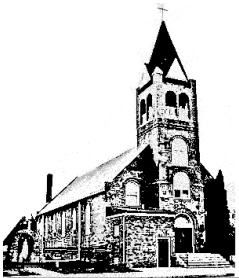
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 43

Message from our Pastor

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

November has a special place in the heart of most Americans because of the celebration of Thanksgiving. Nonetheless, for Catholics the month begins with the celebration of All Saints Day followed by All Souls Day, a day to remember the faithfully departed. The saints throughout the history of the Church were ordinary men and women of faith who had the desire to be holy and strived each day to fulfill the words of Christ to "be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt. 5:48). By trial and error, by education, by the ups and downs of life, persons of various cultures and times have achieved the change of heart and the acceptance of the will of God as the rule of their lives. "By prayer we can discern 'what is the will of God' and obtain the endurance to do it. Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing 'the will of my Father in heaven' (*Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2826).

The "Remembrance Book" will be placed near the statue of St. Joseph during the month of November for anyone to write in the names of their beloved who have died. The persons listed in the book will be prayed for during the month of November. "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them". (CCC, 1032)

I am quarantined until Oct. 30th due to contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Presently, I am fine. I am sorry Mass had to be canceled in Balta this Sunday and I am grateful for Fr. Michael Schommer's willingness to take the 8:00 am Mass this Sunday.

Please do not forget to support our "curbside" Fall Supper. I am grateful for the volunteers who make it all happen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



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**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- No Little Flower Religious Ed Class
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Monday, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

- No Mass at the Convent
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Little Flower Religious Ed class 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed 7 PM

Thursday, October 29

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- No Mass at the Haaland Home
- *The Search* 9:00 AM
- LF 4-H Club 3:30 PM

Friday, October 30

- 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, October 31

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church or in the east parking lot
- Little Flower Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Day

- Catholic Charities Sunday
- Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 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
- No LF Religious Education classes
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

Reminder! Next weekend it is time to turn your clocks back one hour; Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM Sunday, November 1.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Rose Parke whose funeral will be on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 PM at Little Flower. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

October 25 - October 31 is Pornography Awareness Week. The Catholic Daughters will be passing out prayer cards. Please use them to pray for the end of pornography and the trafficking of women and children.

Please join us in your parish or online at: www.CatholicCharitiesND.org to celebrate **Catholic Charities Sunday on October 31 - November 1**. This year there has been an increased need for our charity care and other services and so we especially need your support! Watch our video to learn how we are adapting to reach those in need during the pandemic and increasing outreach by adding a new guardianship program for the elderly and mental health issues, starting telehealth for our counseling services, and expanding our AASK program and adding ND Post-Adopt services! You can help by letting others know about these exciting changes, and assisting your neighbors in need with a generous donation! Learn more, watch the new video, and give securely online at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org or Facebook. Together let's celebrate "US" – United and Strong!

Medical Benefit Breakfast and Silent Auction for Clem Brossart on Sunday, November 1st from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles. Please join us for French toast and sausage! All proceeds will go to Clem and Wanda for medical expenses incurred with his continuous battle with cancer. COVID19 guidelines will be followed with masks encouraged.

November is the month of prayer for the dead. You are invited to join us Monday, November 2 at 2:00 PM, 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 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.

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on November 5 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

A Seven Sister: One Holy Hour, One Priest, Each Week, One Heart of Prayer. The Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest. **We would like to begin a Seven Sisters group here at Little Flower. We need at least seven women to respond to a call to the mission of the apostolate.** The initial recipient of a Seven Sisters group would be our pastor, Fr. Frank. After the pastor has a committed group, we would like to form a group for our parochial vicar, Fr. Anthony. **Each member commits to a Holy Hour on a specific day of the week. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Vernice at 776-2322.**

Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual **Dine and Bid** event **scheduled for November 13 at the Rugby Eagles Club.** 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 off until November 3rd with Tonia Dosch at the Real Estate 7 building or contact Rhonda Livedalen (701-425-2342). Be sure to

check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a sneak peak of some of the auction items as they become available. A TO-GO meal of meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 PM (or until gone). A Chinese auction will be available during meal pick up and a Facebook auction from November 13th-15th. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

10,000 Rosary Challenge. Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes are taking on the challenge of 10,000 Rosaries by December 31, 2020! Together lets 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.

An opportunity for a dedicated time to pray for family, our church, our country or just to spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration is available here at Little Flower on Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. **We are currently in need of someone to spend a hour with our Lord on Thursdays from 11:00 AM - noon and 2:00 - 3:00 PM.** Please contact the parish office if you are able to fill this need.

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.

Spotlight on Ministry—CYO. Each October, we start the CYO year with our Annual Amazing Race. This 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 over 650 pairs of shoes for Soles4Souls. This year we will be working with the Pierce County Food Pantry to collect non-perishable food for Rugby and Pierce County. **Our CYO Amazing Race will be held Saturday, October 31 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.** Our goal is to visit most of the homes in Rugby. If you will not be home, your donation of non-perishable food items may be left at the Little Flower Parish office through October 31. We will also be taking donations of pumpkins to end the night with pumpkin carving then the pumpkins will be on display in a "secret" location". 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.

Decision 2020: Your Faith Your Vote: "Respect for the dignity of each person is the core of Catholic social and moral teaching. This is our most basic principle. We vote because we are citizens. But we vote conscientiously because we are people of faith. Our consciences are formed through studying Scripture and the teachings of the Church, examination of the facts and prayerful reflection. We have a responsibility—a true obligation—to form our consciences and participate in the civic life of our nation." --from USCCB's "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 17/18	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$9,560.59	\$7,547.79
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$4.00
October 18	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$318.25	\$12,520.22
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$19,227.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$60,803
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$7,695

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, October 26
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17
† Magdalena Sander by her grandsons
† Leonard Wangler by Carmen Richard
Adoration

Tuesday, October 27
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
† Theresa Halvorson by Richard and Betty Voeller
Adoration
No Mass scheduled

Wednesday, October 28
7:15 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 Saints Simon and Jude
No Mass Scheduled
† Irene Baillie by Janet Rudie
† Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family
No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, October 29
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Birthday Blessings for Mariah Pfeifer by her family
Adoration
No Mass scheduled

Friday, October 30
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
† Barbara Schneibel by James and Kathleen McFarland
Birthday Blessings for Fr. Neil Pfeifer by his family

Saturday, October 31
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Birthday Blessings for Marie Axtman on her 102nd Birthday by Judith
Axtman
† Cyndi Rieger by Martha Garman

Sunday, November 1
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12 All Saints Day
† Frank Kraft by Elaine Kraft and family
† Don Vetsch by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
Mass for Parish
† Teresa Fritel by Shelley and Doug Mundahl

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Frank Kraft by Elaine Kraft and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory	
5:00 PM Saturday	Amber Selensky Allison Selensky		Kathleen Heilman	Michael Hurlly		
8:00 AM Sunday	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher		Denise Lagasse	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Beth Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Volunteer Needed	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		Julie Baustad	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Diane Muffenbier	Diane Dodd, Chad Duchscher, Scott Filler, Jane Gross	