

THE PARISHES OF:



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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 4:15 - 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 30, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 44



Message from our Pastor

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

The reputed apparitions in Medjugorje, a town located in southwestern Bosnia and Herzegovina, have not been officially approved, but they have not been disapproved either. The apparitions have been ongoing since 1981. Originally, the Blessed Mother appeared weekly to six young people asking for prayers for peace. Since that time the messages are given to some only on their birthdays. The visionary Marija Pavlovic receives a message on the 25th of each month for the world. The last message on October 25th stated,

“Dear children! The Most High permits me to be with you, and to be joy for you and the way in hope, because mankind has decided for death. That is why He sent me to keep instructing you that without God you do not have a future. Little children, be instruments of love for all those who have not come to know the God of love. Witness joyfully your faith and do not lose hope in a change of the human heart. I am with you and am blessing you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Praying the Rosary each day brings many personal blessings and blessings for the world. There is currently a great need to pray for peace in the world. I strongly urge everyone to please come early to Mass and join those praying the Rosary. If no other reason come and pray for deceased relatives or friends; a plenary indulgence is “granted when the Rosary is recited in a church or oratory or when it is recited in a family, a religious community, or a pious association. A partial indulgence is granted for its recitation in all other circumstances” (*The Handbook of Indulgences*, 48).

May the Queen of Peace, pray for us!

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



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 6:00 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. - 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

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 30

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 31

- Little Flower Masses 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- All Saints Day Vigil Mass St. Mary's 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 1 All Saints Day

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
- Adoration following the 9:00 AM Mass until 7:30 PM Mass
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 2

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- St. Mary's Mass 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- RE Buck-A-Luck 6 PM, CYO 6:30, Class 7 PM
- OLMC RE 6:45 - 8:00 PM
- 40 Days for Life Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday, November 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, November 4

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

Saturday, November 5

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 6

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- RE 1st Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Reminder! Next weekend it is time to turn your clocks back one hour; Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM Sunday, November 6.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Engelbert "Bert" Kuntz whose funeral was October 28 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Tuesday, November 1, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day which is a holy day of obligation. Masses on Tuesday, November 2 -

- Little Flower will be at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM. Adoration will begin following the 9:00 AM Mass and conclude prior to the 7:30 PM Mass.
- Haaland Estates Mass at 9:00 AM.
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass will be at 7:30 PM.
- Vigil Mass at St. Mary's at 7:30 PM on Monday, October 31.

Wednesday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls Mass schedule:

- Little Flower 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:00 PM
- St. Mary's 7:30 PM

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

The Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30 PM.** Rosary will begin at 5:00 PM. Supper will follow. Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members. The Knights of Columbus will be meeting following supper.

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a mini-retreat with Sr. Mary Ruth November 12 as we learn about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We will gather at the Little Flower Convent from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM and will be joined virtually with Sr. Mary Ruth from the Hankinson Motherhouse on a large TV. The day of prayer and reflection includes a break for lunch, so please bring a sack lunch and also a Bible. Call/text Rita Graber (771-2340) to register or for further information. Suggested donation is \$20.

During the month of November you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be placed in the east alcove 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 parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), next weekend, a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military, and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.

Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual Dine and Bid event scheduled for November 11 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 November 7. 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 PM with drawings for the Chinese auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

The Little Flower CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) held its annual service and social event, the AMAZING RACE last week. We collected blankets and sheets for Project Bee in Minot. The outpouring of support is beyond words. There were 869 items collected and counting. Project Bee provides shelter, services and support to those experiencing poverty and homelessness. Some of the programs include: Women's and Children Shelter, Winter Warming Center, Trafficking Division, and Youth Works plus more. Thank you to all who in this group effort worked with CYO in extending our hands of Christ to others in need.

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.

Jesus is patiently waiting for You! He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **Are you able to spend just one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** We need someone from **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (January - May only); noon - 1:00 PM and 3:00 - 4:00 PM on Thursday.** Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe invite you to their Annual Turkey Bingo on November 6, 2022 at 4:00 PM.

The American Legion Auxiliary invites you to consider contributing a gift to veterans residing at the Veterans Home in Lisbon, ND. Items of socks, lotion, aftershave, playing cards, books, games, slippers, candy, cans of peanuts, are appreciated. No glass bottles or items containing alcohol. Items may be brought to the Veterans Day Program held at the Memorial Hall on Friday, November 11 or left with any auxiliary member.

Stewardship Moment

“But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, ‘Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.’” - LUKE 19:8

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means not everyone is called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 22-23	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$4,922.25	\$5,544.82
October 23	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$188.77	\$13,145.19
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$15,353.00

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$42,748
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,675
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$6,513

St. Therese the Little Flower

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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 31

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

Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Birthday Blessings for Fr. Neil Pfeifer by his family
† Marie Axtman by Judith Axtman
Adoration
Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12 All Saints Day Vigil Mass
† Edwin Hoffart by his family

7:30 PM (SM)

Tuesday, November 1

9:00 AM (LF)
10:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
7:30 PM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12 All Saints Day
† Jerry Blessum by Kathy Blessum
Adoration
† Mike and Felicitas Hager by Bertha Schell (Priest only)
† Gerald Klein by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Victor Scherr by Margie Eisenzimmer

Wednesday, November 2

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

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40 All Soul's Day
† Theresa Burgard by Ron Burgard
† Fred, Elizabeth, Fred Jr., Christine Mitzel, Robert & Marlene Schumacker,
Jim Summers by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Richard Gross by Joe and Barb Gross
† Patricia Cloherty by Bob and Diane Fritel

6:00 PM (OLMC)
7:30 PM (SM)

Thursday, November 3

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

Phil 3:3-8; Lk 15:1-10 Saint Martin de Porres
† Carol Shively by Marian Schmaltz
Adoration
† Theresa Brossart by Bernie Salz (Priest only)
† Barb Johnson and Larry Gaughan by Jim and Deb Hoffert (Priest only)

Friday, November 4

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

Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8 Saint Charles Borromeo
† Daniel N. Brossart by Tammy Brossart
† James Selensky by Janice Pfeifer

Saturday, November 5

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

Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
† Robert and Ruth Gaughan by Jim and Deb Hoffert
2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3.5; Lk 20:27-38 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Sunday, November 6

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

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3.5; Lk 20:27-38 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Lud and Johanna Hoffert by Jim and Deb Hoffert
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends
Mass for the People
† Daniel Wolf by Fritz and Verena Wolf

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Lud and Johanna Hoffert by Jim and Deb Hoffert.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 5-6

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscherer Kathleen Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rita Graber	Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Chelsea Blessum Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Tyson Follman	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Titus Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl David Bohl	Jennifer Brossart Bob Fritel	Kelly Hoffart	Philip Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Elaine Schaan, Ken Schaan, Riley Schaan, Delilah Scherr		