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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    OCTOBER 3, 2021    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 40

*Message from our Pastor*

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

This past week I was in Jamestown with the bishop and priests of the diocese for Presbyterate Days. It is an annual gathering of the priests with the bishop for continuing education and the "State of the Diocese" address by the bishop. This years' continuing education consisted of conferences by George Weigel, a noted author, and columnist. He is renowned for his two-volume biography of St. Pope John Paul II.

Mr. Weigel began his conferences with a talk on the history of the Church. I will try to summarize it briefly.

He stated there are principally five transition periods in the history of the Church. The first transition was the years after the destruction of the Temple and city of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. The period is distinguished by the people at the time living the faith in heroic faithfulness to the Gospel, their faithfulness often led to the witness of martyrdom. About 30 – 40 percent of the people at the time converted to the faith. The second transition was the patristic era. A time which consisted in the formation of the doctrines of the faith, culminating in the formulation of the Nicene Creed. To this day, we recited the Nicene Creed on Sundays and Holy Days.

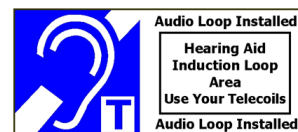
The third transition consisted of Medieval Catholicism. It was the time in which the great cathedrals of Europe were constructed, stain glass was developed, and Catholic Universities were established. It was a 500-year era of great saints such as St. Francis, St. Dominic, St. Thomas Aquinas, and many others. The fourth transition was the counter reformation, when the Church evangelized the western world and institutions were established, such as parishes, convents, retreat centers, seminaries, etc. The faith was very strong, and it survived the French Revolution in which the State attempted to take over the Church.

The fifth transition began in 1878 with Pope Leo XIII. He began the "Leonine Revolution", for it was now time for the Church to engage modernity, which was a world striving to live without God. Pope Leo XII established the Biblical Institute in Rome, promoted the study of the works of St. Thomas Aquinas and wrote the first encyclical, *Rerum Novarum*, on social justice issues. It was the first time the Church addressed the social inequalities and injustices of the time. The Pope stated that both capitalism and communism had its failings. He introduced the concept of subsidiarity, which is the principle that political and social decisions should be solved, if possible, at the local level and not by a central authority.

I will continue next week with Mr. Weigel's' thoughts, in the mind of St. Pope John Paul II, on the current state of the Church and implications for the future.

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-SEVENTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 3**

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Rel Ed Family Shared Faith 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
- Little Flower Fall Supper 4:00 - 7:00 PM

**Monday, October 4**

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Prayer Group 6:45 PM

**Tuesday, October 5**

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- No Haaland Home Mass due to COVID

**Wednesday, October 6**

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- Buc-A-Luck 6 PM; CYO 6:30; class 7:00 PM
- LF Parish Mission—*Treasures of the Church* 7:00 PM

**Thursday, October 7**

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

**Friday, October 8**

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

**Saturday, October 9**

- 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 10**

**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Rel 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

Everyone is invited to the Little Flower Parish Annual Fall Supper this Sunday, October 3 from 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Come enjoy a home-cooked meal of turkey and all the trimmings. Cost for adults \$10.00, children (age 6-11) \$5.00, preschool free and a family rate of \$40.00.

The Little Flower Prayer Group will meet on Monday, October 4 at 6:45 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower Parish welcomes all to this year's parish mission, "Treasures of the Church." Join us on Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM to learn about the rich traditions and treasures found in the relics of the Catholic church and her saints. We will display actual relics from 20+ saints, as we explore the meaning of these important "Treasures of the Church" with guest speaker Deacon Jonathan Brewer. Join us for fellowship, fun and dessert afterward in the MCDR at 8:00 PM. Personal holy items such as crucifixes, pictures, statues and rosaries will also be blessed at this year's mission.

**Wedding Banns.** Cassi Jorgenson and Klay Oland will be united in marriage on October 9, 2021 at Little Flower Church.

**The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7.** Everyone is welcome to participate in this year's "10,000 Rosaries Challenge". The challenge to pray 10,000 rosaries before the end of the year will be launched at the parish mission of October 6th. Bring your rosary or pick one up at the mission. Mary Mother of God, hear our prayers.

**Our Women's Care Center FirstChoice Walk** was a success thanks to all those who walked and/or donated. If you were unable to attend the Women's Care Center Life Walk Event on September 25th, it is not too late to make a donation. All proceeds go to support the work of FirstChoice Women's Care Center. Donations may be brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket.

**Give a Gift of Hope.** Since the year 2000, a separation wall was built between Palestine and Israel to stop the fighting -which it did- but also affected the Christians who live in Bethlehem. Our main source of income is tourism and after the wall was built, approximately 80% of the tourists choose not to enter Bethlehem, because it's located within the wall. What once was a heavy tourist area is NOT anymore due to fear. **Our Mission** is to help preserve Bethlehem as a Christian city, and keep our families from fleeing the Holy Land. Therefore we ask of you to take a look at our display, and kindly consider supporting our cause. **Shepherds of the Good Shepherd will visit your Parish the weekend of October 9/10.**

**Our annual 40 Days-For-Life prayer vigil began on September 22.** Please join us Wednesdays from 6:00 – 9:00 PM as we pray to end abortion. We will meet at the Statue of Life on the east side of the church. Contact Kathy Heilman with any questions at 701-771-2710. Thank you.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." Gn 2:19*  
The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

**Spotlight on Ministry**  
CYO-Catholic Youth Organization

**The Catholic Youth Organization** is the Parish Teen Ministry of Little Flower-Rugby, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel-Balta and St. Mary's-Knox. CYO is comprised of students from grades 7-12 who meet together to set goals, enhance spirituality, service and social activities. This year's program began September 8th with a welcome back bonfire, smores and games. The program continues through early May. CYO meets every Wednesday with the 1st Wednesday of the month the Buck-A-Luck meeting, including a meal at 6 pm and class to follow until 8:15 pm. Check the bulletin for upcoming events, such as in October – The Amazing Race, January - Pro-Life Mission and of course in March – the CYO Rummage Sale!!

**Who are you? What do you want? Is there a purpose to your life?** There are answers to these questions. Join us for **“The Search”** as we begin session #2 (Who are you?) on Sunday, October 10th from 9:15am-10am. All parishioners are welcome to attend. If you find yourself too busy during the week, this is a perfect time for spiritual growth/learning between the 2 Sunday mass times. No homework!! Hope to see you there!

**The Great Plains Food Bank** will be in Rugby on Wednesday, October 6 from 3:45 - 5:15 PM in the NAPA parking lot. Anyone in need of food assistance is welcome.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** is in need of someone to clean the altar linens, cloths and server gowns. Anyone interested, please call Rita Muffenbier at 542-3842 for details.

**Grand Opening of the Heart of America Germans from Russia Heritage Center.** Please join them as they celebrate at the Prairie Village Museum on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, from 11am - 3 pm. A short program and free will luncheon to follow. The Heritage Center honors the stories, lifestyles and traditions of the German people who immigrated from Russia to this region. Hope to see you there!!

**40 Days for Life ND began on September 22 in front of the abortion facility, 512 1st Ave. No., Fargo.** Our campaign will provide a peaceful, prayerful presence on the sidewalk 7 days a week, 16 hours a day. We are offering the option of people praying on the sidewalk at the abortion facility or praying in your own homes or churches. Wherever you choose to pray, we ask that you sign up for your time slot. **Your prayers are needed now more than ever!** Sign up today on the 40 Days for Life website or contact the Pregnancy Help Center at (701) 284-6601, or in Fargo (701) 356-7979 or [phc@polarcomm.com](mailto:phc@polarcomm.com).

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

September 25-26	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$10,191.69	\$5,538.25
Children's Collection	\$	\$
September 26	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$12,729.11
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$1,106.00	\$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 4**

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

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37 Saint Francis of Assisi  
† Rose Keller by Frank Keller and family  
† Albert Leier by Alice Leier and family  
Adoration

**Tuesday, October 5**

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

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, St. Faustina Kowalska  
† Theresa B. Halvorson by Mark J. Halvorson  
Adoration  
Family of Sigmund and Katherine Schneibel by family

**Wednesday, October 6**

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

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4 Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher  
† Konrad Vik by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Claytus Mattern by Janice Pfeifer  
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

**Thursday, October 7**

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

Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13 Our Lady of the Rosary  
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
Adoration  
† Bob Graber by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
No Mass scheduled

**Friday, October 8**

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

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26  
† Fr. Joe Senger by friends and family  
† Clem Schmaltz by Mike and Vernice Brossart

**Saturday, October 9**

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

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28 St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi  
Birthday Blessings for Ben MacPhearson by family  
† Alice Brossart by her family

**Sunday, October 10**

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

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Andy and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier and family  
† Joan Bosch by family  
Mass for Parish  
† Bennie Eisenzimmer by Marge Eisenzimmer

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Andy and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier and family.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 3, 2021**

Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them,  
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.  
Mark 10:14

**SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 9-10**

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	Steve Voeller	Lorinda Haman Valerie Bachmeier			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Lyric Fritel Hailey Voeller	Rebecca Leier	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz	Brad & Ashley Wangler		
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	Darrel Hoffart	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Ken Schaan	Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt		