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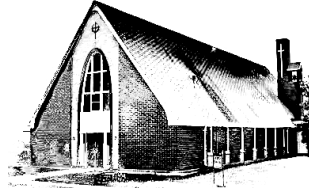


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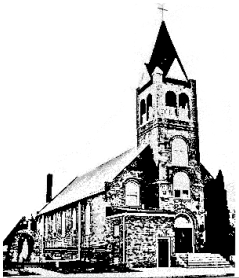
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 40

Message from our Pastor

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

October is "Respect Life Month" and the month of the Rosary. October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, for which October is known as the month of the Rosary. The feast of the Holy Rosary on October 7th was established by Pope Pius V in 1571 because of the surprise victory of Christians in the Battle of Lepanto. The Pope had ordered all the churches in Rome to be kept open day and night so that the faithful could invoke the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. They responded well and victory was achieved.

I hope everyone will participate in the 10,000 Rosary Challenge. There are boxes in the back of each church, along with slips of paper that can be filled out with the number of rosaries that are prayed. Please place the filled-out slips in the boxes. You can fill out a slip as many times as need between now and the end of the year. A special award awaits the one who has prayed the most.

We are in need the intercession of the Blessed Mother especially now for the many concerns that affect our lives, locally and nationally. One immediate concern is COVID-19. COVID-19 is near to us as ever. We are diligently striving to be careful and taking the utmost precautions to be safe, however, we understand we need divine assistance. The situation with COVID-19 has proven to be difficult and the procedures for staying safe are not always precise and easily put into practice.

Please do not forget the Annual Parish Mission on Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm. It will be a great night to join with others in faith and prayer.

We are experiencing a wonderful amount of baptisms. Baptisms are always a great joy. Keep up the good work!

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 6:15 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**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, October 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 7

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF Buck-A-Luck 6 PM; CYO 6:30, 7:00 PM
- OLMC Religious Ed Class 7:00 PM
- Little Flower Parish Mission 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 8

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

Friday, October 9

- 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 10

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- CDA Mass 9:00 AM and Fall Workshop
- 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, October 11

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- Building the Domestic Church 9:20 AM
- LF *Into the Breach* men's video series 7 PM

We welcome into our parish family Beckham Lee Lovcik the son of Kyle and Allison Lovcik who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments." CCC 1213

Wedding congratulations are extended to Matthew Baustad and Kelsey Jay who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "In the epiclesis of this sacrament the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity." CCC 1624.

The Search Begins! We are all searching for something. Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Who am I journeying with along the way? What happens when I die? We find the answers to life's big questions when we wrestle with them in faith. We need a relationship with our maker—a relationship with life—to make sense of all of this. **The Search** is a powerful new Catholic evangelization experience hosted by acclaimed catholic speaker and author, Chris Stefanick and featuring scientists, astronauts, artists, and fellow searchers who uncover the answers to life's big questions on happiness, purpose, meaning, and faith. Join **The Search** at Little Flower for 7 weekly sessions beginning Tuesday, **October 6 at 9:00 AM** for faith, fellowship, coffee and baked goods in Dorothy's room. Questions? Call Rebecca Leier 776-6388 or 542-3325. Learn more at www.theSEARCHbegins.org!

The Triumph of the Heart of Mary, Victory over this Present Darkness. Join us this Wednesday evening, October 7 from 7-8:30 PM for Little Flower's Annual Parish Mission! Come experience an informative and uplifting evening of faith with guest speaker Fr. Anthony Hession, live music provided by Brady Broslien and Adoration. Lunch will follow in the MCDR. If you are unable to attend you can participate by tuning into the live event on our Little Flower Facebook page.

Calling all families of grade school kids! Little Flower 4-H Club will have their first meeting of the school year **Thursday, October 8 from 3:30-4:30** downstairs in the lunch room. Come and find out the fun ways we use our HEADS for clearer thinking, our HEARTS for greater loyalty, our HANDS to larger service and our HEALTH to better living. 4-H meets on the second Thursday of each month throughout the school year. Registration will be open until November 4th.

Little Flower Parish will be starting the Into the Breach video series for men on Sunday, October 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. There are 12 sessions and we will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM until completed. If you have any questions you may contact Deacon Rick Lagasse (208-0696) or Mike Voeller.

Wedding Banns: Christopher Jundt and Megan Lauinger will be united in marriage on October 17, 2020 at Little Flower Church.

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.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughters are sponsoring Box of Joy through Cross Catholic Outreach (<https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/>). Members of our three congregations buy small items to fill a shoebox. **Deadline is October 25** for shipping to Catholic missionaries who minister to poor children. In 2019 over 75,000 boxes were distributed to children in 7 countries - Haiti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Bahamas, Granada, Nicaragua and Guatemala. The boxes are typically the only Christmas gift these children will receive. Cardboard to assemble shoeboxes can be picked up on the table at the rear 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 shipping/handling. Or, there is an option to "Fill a Box" online, at the website, for \$25 plus the \$9 for shipping, total of \$36. Please contact Susan Hoffert for questions at 542-3806. Thank you for sharing the Love of God with the poor in developing countries in this way. Filled boxes that are ready for shipping may be dropped off at the Little Flower Parish office.

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 or bishop. "In strengthening the priest you strengthen the whole Church... Strengthen the priest and you strengthen the whole foundation, you strengthen everything in the Church." — Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald, S.P. 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.

Opportunities for a dedicated time to pray for family, our priests, our country or just to spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration is available here at Little Flower on Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. **We are currently in need of someone for the 11:00 - noon hour on Thursdays.** Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord.

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.

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 Fundraising Event on September 26 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.

**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. This year's program began September 9 with a welcome back bonfire, smores & games and continues through early May. The CYO meets on the first Wednesday of each month for a Buck-A-Luck meal and meeting from 6:00 – 7:00 PM followed by religious education classes 7:15-8:30.

Decision 2020: Your Faith Your Vote. We must be informed about Catholic teachings and the current issues. "Because we are people of both faith and reason, it is appropriate and necessary for us to bring essential truth about human life and dignity to the public square," the USCC bishops write. "We are called to practice Christ's commandment to 'love one another' (Jn 13:34)." We must apply the Church's moral voice to issues affecting human life and dignity in the public square, and Catholics as a whole must engage in the political process through such means as voting."

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 26/27	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$5,538.25	\$7,030.92
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$26.85
September 27	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$331.25	\$11,863.41
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$485.00	
9-20	\$450.00	\$19,227.09
9-27		

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$60,338
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,835

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, October 5
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
† Theresa Halvorson by Nick and Crystal Volk
† Leonard Wangler by Ben and Betty Axtman
Adoration

Tuesday, October 6
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42 Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher
Health of Clem Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart
Adoration
No Mass scheduled

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

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4 Our Lady of the Rosary
† Souls in Purgatory
† Irene Baillie by Janet Rudie
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Deceased family members of Larry and Diane Muffenbier

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

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
† Joe C. Duchscher by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
No Mass scheduled

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

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26 Saint Denis, Saint John Leonardi
† Paul Ripplinger by Ed and Elaine Selensky
† Alice Brossart by her family

Saturday, October 10
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
† Stacey Jaeger by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters
† Cecilia Brown by the Mattern family

Sunday, October 11
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family
† Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Frances Schneider
Mass for the Parish
† Curtis Bohl by Wendelin Ebach

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 10/11

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory	
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Roxan Mulloy		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Zachary Selensky Carter Teigen	Rebecca Leier	Angie Busch	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Wanda Follman	Carson Bohl Cole Anderson	Tim Sattler Bob Mitzel	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Julie Baustad	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Ken Schaan	Julie Baustad, John Bohl Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard	