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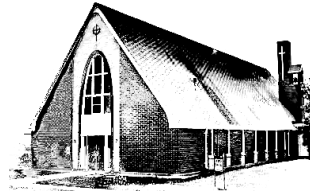


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 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 8, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 40

Message from our Pastor

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

A special thank you to Fr. Kevin Boucher and Fr. Brandon Wolf for their excellent instructions on Adoration and the Eucharistic Revival this past week. We greatly appreciate their willingness to take the time to share their knowledge of the Blessed Sacrament - "the true bread from Heaven" (Jn 6:32b) - for our benefit.

A thank you to all who participated in the Walk for Life last Saturday. It was a fine day for a walk in the city for the benefit of The Women's Care Center in Devils Lake. The Women's Care Center provides free, confidential counseling, support, and education for pregnant women. It greatly needs our support.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge began October 1st and will end on December 31st. Please submit the number of rosaries you have prayed from October 1st to December 31st. Boxes have been placed at the entrance of the churches for the challenge. The slips of paper do not have to be signed, you can write anonymously if you do not want to write your name on the slip of paper, which indicates the number of rosaries that have been prayed.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



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 9:00 a.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.

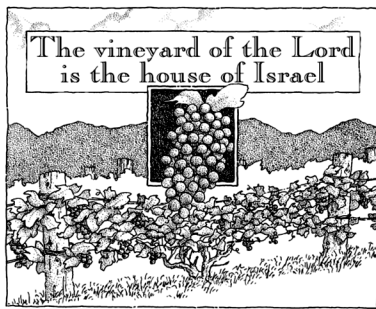
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- KC meal/meeting 6:00 PM
- CYO KC Meal 6 PM; Class 7:00 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday, October 12

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Mass at the hospital 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, October 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following the Masses
- RE Class 9:15 - 10:15 AM; parent Confirmation meeting 9:15 PM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** monthly supper and council meeting is Wednesday, October 11. Supper is at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow. The Knights will also be serving breakfast after the Sunday Masses on October 15.

LFS Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, October 11 at 7:00 AM.

The **St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, October 12 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on October 15 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall**. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The **Little Flower Parish Council** will meet on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 PM.

Open your doors and your cupboards the CYO is coming to you!! The annual community service "Amazing Race" will be collecting for our very own local Pierce County Food Pantry on October 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Any donation of non-perishable food items will be collected door to door. We race in Saint teams for a fun way to grow in community with each other!! If you won't be home, feel free to leave your donation on the doorstep or drop it off at Little Flower Church, clearly marked CYO. Don't hesitate to quiz the team on their Saint!! Any questions, call Lisa Volk 701-583-2338

The **Catholic Daughters** will meet Thursday, October 19, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is seeking someone willing to take care of the washing of the altar linens, the cloths used at Mass and the Mass servers garments. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Bernice Axtman, 542-3385.

Fr. Frank Miller will be hosting classes this Fall beginning on October 24. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate or sign up on the sheets at the front entrance of the church so materials may be ordered.

• Beginning October 24th 4:00 PM—A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - 5 sessions – One hour

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. "Dr. Sri's best-selling study program, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, has been a blessing for thousands over the past decade.... We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass." — Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap., archbishop emeritus of Philadelphia

• Beginning October 24th 7:00 PM – Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible – 10 Sessions – One and half hours.

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

• **Beginning November 2nd - 33 Days to Morning Glory – 5 Sessions – One Hour**
33 Days to Morning Glory - People's lives today are often busy and challenging. Stage 1 of the Hearts Afire Parish-based Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. We begin with the Immaculate Heart because Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The end result is that, by learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus himself.

Our Women's Care Center Life 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 30th, it is not too late to make a donation. All proceeds go to support the work of Women's Care Center. Donations may be brought to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. The Women's Care Center mission is to help pregnant women from our communities choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, become better parents and take the first steps to self-sufficiency.

Instead of the Boxes of Joy project this year, Little Flower CDA has decided to support Project Ignite Light (this is also the CDA State Project that all Courts will be promoting.) Our three parish congregations are invited to join us. The mission of Project Ignite Light is to provide children with important personal items when they're examined by their local Child Advocacy Center, or entering foster care because of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, and human trafficking. Headquarters is in Rogers, ND. While contributions may be made in kind (see their website for ideas ignitelight.org) we have decided to concentrate on cash donations that they can use at their discretion. Sponsoring an entire bag would be \$50, but any donations would be welcome. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket, please indicate Catholic Daughters on your donation. More information is available on the table at the front of Little Flower Church. Contact Susan Hoffert for more information - hoffmar@gondtc.com; 542-3806

Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual Dine and Bid event scheduled for November 17th 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 30th. 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 Live and Bag auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

Excerpts from the book *What to Say When by Carney and Karlen*; p43—
 Abortion isn't about a woman's body. Her body is the *setting* for the abortion. It is the human child, who has a unique set of DNA and is distinct from the mother, the child's body is affected directly, the child's heart is stopped, the child's limbs are torn apart. "truth and love convert more hearts on more issues than any other approach" id.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 30-October 1	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$7,400.00	\$8,675.25
October 1, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$377.76	\$13,200.96
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$42,076
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, October 9

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

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37 St. Denis, Bishop and Companions; St. John Leonardi
† Alice Brossart by family
† Marie Axtman by James and Jane Jundt
Adoration

Tuesday, October 10

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

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
† Nick, Ann and Duane Schall by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
Adoration
Family of Delores Jaeger by Delores Jaeger

Wednesday, October 11

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4 St. John XXIII, Pope
† Daniel Koenig by Loretta Heilman
† Nick Schall by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Deceased members of the Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel family by Chuck
and Dorothy Hooker

Thursday, October 12

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

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
† Helen Kremer by family
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Jordan Dissette by his family
† Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz

Friday, October 13

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

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
† Larry and Paula Kraft by David and Becky Kraft and family
† Gabe Scheet by Helen Kramer

Saturday, October 14

8:00 AM (LF)

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28 Saint Callistus I Pope and Martyr
Anniversary Blessings for Nick and Bernie Senger by their family
Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Monica Grove by Maggie Degenstein

Sunday, October 15

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

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Andy and Rose Hager and George and Elizabeth Leier by Ray and Diane
Leier and family
† Frank and Elizabeth Brossart by Frances Schneider
† Rita Muffenbier by Lawrence and Deb Mattern
Mass for the People

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 14-15

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Blessum	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rose Schneibel	Valerie Bachmeier Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Chelsea Blessum Beth Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Phillip Volk	Marissa Bohl Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Phil Volk Bob Fritel	Adam Lynn Bohl Family	Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Jennifer Heilman	Steve Wentz, Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad		