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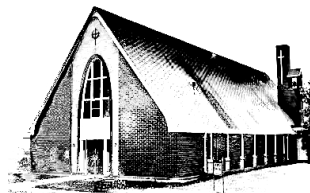


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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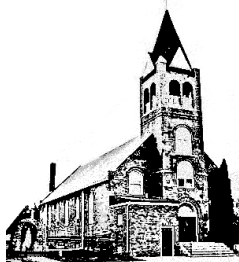
**ST. MARY'S**

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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 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 39

*Message from our Pastor*

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

A retreat experience can be a life changing opportunity for anyone interested in growing in their spiritual life, in the knowledge of themselves and God. "Retreats are an opportunity to step back from the busyness and noise of everyday life in order to be renewed in prayer by encountering Jesus Christ. Without the distractions of daily life, we are given the chance to grow in our ability to listen to the Lord's voice in our life and in our hearts. Retreats are often opportunities to greater understand our identity as sons and daughters of God and to discern his will for our lives" (Diocese of Fargo, *Retreats and Workshops*).

"He said to them, 'Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while'" (Mark 6:31).

"A women's retreat is scheduled for October 6-8, 2023, at Maryvale with Bishop Folda. "This retreat will help women encounter God in a deeper way through the gift of the Eucharist. Guided by Bishop Folda, we will dive into what is mean to have life in Jesus and how the Eucharist is that path to a fulfilling Live." The Diocese of Fargo website will provide more information.

"Made for Greatness," Men's Winter Retreat is scheduled for January 19-24, 2024, at Maryvale Retreat Center. "With spiritual wisdom, sacramental strength, and energizing brotherhood, this retreat will equip husbands and fathers with the inspiration and tools needed to strive as spiritual leaders in their homes. The retreat will feature spiritual insights, Mass, confession, prayer and reflection, and time for growing as brothers in Christ." Devin Schadt will lead the retreat. The Diocese of Fargo website will provide more information.

A special thank you to David and Deb Zwingel, and Sue Blessum for painting the lower outside stucco of the church. It looks very nice, and it was a project long desired to be accomplished. It should be good for many years.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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 6:30 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.

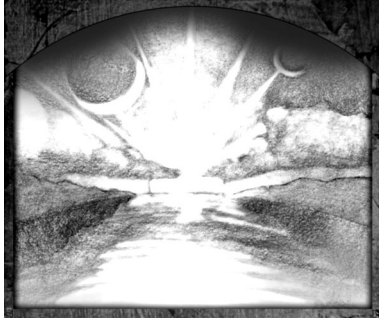
**Communion to the Sick & Homebound**  
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**Anointing of the Sick**  
Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:**  
**Noon on Wednesday**

## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Whatever you bind on earth  
shall be bound in heaven



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 10

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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
- LF RE Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's potluck and religious education registration following Mass
- Autumn Celebration Practice 7:00 PM

#### Monday, September 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Adoration
- Autumn Celebration 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, September 12

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

#### Wednesday, September 13

- 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
- First RCIA session 7:00 PM at Little Flower School
- KC meeting 7:00 PM church basement

#### Thursday, September 14

- 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, September 15

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

#### Saturday, September 16

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

#### Sunday, September 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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
- *Bingo and Popcorn* 2:00 PM in the parish hall

Little Flower Sunday school will begin with registration and Family Shared Faith on Sunday, September 10 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR (Monsignor Cloos Dining Room). Parents and families with preschool - 6th grade students will gather for registration, meeting teachers, a group lesson and craft to kick-off the new religious education year.

St Mary's-Knox is gearing up for God's Team on September 10!! All are welcome for football, food, fun and fellowship after the 10:30 AM Mass. Serving grilled items with potluck for sides. Please contact Lisa to register for Religious Education.

The women of Little Flower Parish invite all area women to attend *Celebrating Autumn* on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM at Little Flower Church. Guest speaker will be Deb Black. Coffee and dessert following.



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



The Knight of Columbus will be having their first meeting (no supper) after their summer break on September 13 at 7:00 PM in the church basement. This meeting will help direct our councils plans for the upcoming year and fruitful giving to those in need. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the K of C is welcome to attend.

LFS Advisory Council meeting at 7:00 AM on Wednesday, September 13.

If you've been coming to Mass for a few months or many years but are not Catholic, or if you are Catholic and would like a refresher course, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. **Little Flower, St. Mary's, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parishes will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.** We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. **The first session is September 13 at 7:00 PM at Little Flower School. For more information, you may call Deacon Rick Lagasse at 701-208-0696 or email [Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org).**



Everyone is invited to join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on Sunday, September 17 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize?

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 18 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Students who wish to become Altar Servers will begin with an **introductory class on September 20 or September 23 or October 7 with 3 practice sessions to follow.** Altar serving is a Blessing for students and their families, so we will work to be flexible and accommodate student's schedules for their 3 practice sessions. Schedules can be picked up at the LFS office or Little Flower Parish office. Further questions can be directed to Deacon Rick Lagasse at [richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org) or call the Little Flower Parish office at 776-6388.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, September 21, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.



Women's Care Center Walk for Life will be on

**Saturday, September 30** at Little Flower Church. Registration is at 8:30 AM with the walk beginning at 9:00 AM. Enjoy coffee and donuts. Please contact Vernice at 776-2322 with

any questions. All funds raised will go to support the Devils Lake Women's Care Center. 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.

**All women are invited to join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and community as we delve into this topic of living in God's presence.**

Sister Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF will be our presenter. Registration is open for a retreat for women, entitled: "Living in the Presence of God," which will take place September 22-24 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The weekend will include talks, adoration, Mass, opportunities for confession, small group discussions, and time for personal prayer. Contact Sister Christina at [gfacwomen@gmail.com](mailto:gfacwomen@gmail.com) for more information. The event is sponsored by the Grand Forks Area Catholic Women's group, but open to all. **Please register by September 10.**

**St. Cecilia Church of Towner Annual Fall Supper will be held this Sunday, September 10 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.** Serving Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, beans, coleslaw, and strawberry shortcake. Adults \$15; ages 5-12 \$7.50; preschool free.

**St. Joseph Church, Devils Lake cordially invites you to join us for our Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 17 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM** at the Saint Joseph Parish Center. Serving stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes and gravy, and all the trimmings with homemade pies. Adults \$12, ages 6-12 \$6; preschool free.

**St. Cecilia's Church in Velva invite you to their Annual Fall Supper on Sunday, September 24 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM.** They are serving Swiss steak, homemade mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw and apple or pumpkin pie. 13 years-old - adult \$15; 6-12 years \$5; 2-5 years \$3. Also, a Farmers Market of baked goods and garden produce.

**St. Mark's Church in Bottineau invites you to their Fall Turkey Supper on Sunday, September 24 from 3:30 - 6:30 PM.** Adults \$13, students \$7, preschool free. Maximum cost per family \$60. Takeout \$14.

**Dakota Hope Clinic's 1st Annual Fundraising Banquet - Bottineau is on September 19, the doors open at 5:30 PM, featuring Carol Everett.** Join us for our first banquet in Bottineau! We are your new neighbors as we are opening our 3rd location this fall in Bottineau! Come learn about and support your new local pregnancy help center, while you enjoy great food and powerful testimony. For details and to register, call 852-4675 or go to [dakotahope.org/events](http://dakotahope.org/events) or call Deb Black at 776-5982.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

September 2-3, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$8,048.43	\$10,798.16
September 3, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$423.26	\$11,414.18
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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Brian Blessum

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Glenda Mack - 776-5179

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Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**Religious Education**

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Kristen Bohl

**Parish Council**

Mark Hoffert

**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
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office at 776-6388.**

**Monday, September 11**

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

Col 1:24 - 2:3: Lk 6:6-11  
† Gabe Scheet by Alma Bickler  
† Bertha Schell by Janice Pfeifer  
**No Adoration**

**Tuesday, September 12**

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

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19 The Most Holy Name of Mary  
† Christopher Brewer  
Adoration  
All living and deceased members of the Walter and Margaret Wolfe family by  
Kathy Wolfe

**Wednesday, September 13**

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

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26 Saint John Chrysostom  
† Daniel Koenig by Richard and Diane Jundt and family  
† Rita Muffenbier by Ron and Wanda Kremer  
† Bertha Schell by Delores Hager

**Thursday, September 14**

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

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
† Ardith Kraus by Fr. Miller  
Adoration  
† Marie Axtman by Clara Axtman  
Families of the parish by the Christian Mothers

**Friday, September 15**

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

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27  
† Clemence Haman by family  
† Theresa Brossart by Duane and Jeni Heilman

**Saturday, September 16**

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

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49 Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop  
Living and deceased family members of Frank and Irene Hager by  
Delwyn Hager  
Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Marie Axtman by Marvin and Karin Migler

**Sunday, September 17**

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

Sir 27:30 - 28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Deceased members of the Claytus Mattern family by Ilene Mattern  
† Boyd Garman by John and Alice Bohl  
† Andrew and Katherine Schneider by Frances Schneider  
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Ilene Mattern in memory of the deceased members of the Claytus Mattern family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 16-17**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Vernice Brossart Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler Penn Wangler		Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Jennifer Brossart	Bently Bohl Bryant Bohl Leila Follman	Phil Volk Adam Bohl	Mark Hoffert Tyson Follman	Al Follman Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin		