

THE PARISHES OF:



ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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ST. MARY'S

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 - 10:30 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.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 37

Message from our Pastor

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

It is said that today 60% of marriages end in divorce. There are many in our midst who have experienced the difficulties of parental separation. Susan Hof-fert emailed me the following information about Life-Giving Wounds, which I am pleased to share with you.

Life-Giving Wounds is a Catholic peer-led ministry to help "young adults and adults with divorced and separated parents give voice to their pain and find deep spiritual healing. We do this as a Catholic, peer-led ministry by providing unique means for Christ to transform their life-draining wounds into life-giving resources of faith, hope, love, and joy for themselves, their relationships, and the Church. We also seek to help them make and sustain a life-long gift of love in either the vocation of marriage or consecrated life."

Life-Giving Wounds is offering an online retreat over Zoom of seven Thursday evenings from September 29 to November 10, 2022. For more information go to the website Life-Giving Wounds, www.lifegivingwounds.org.

If you are interested in participating and gathering with others in the retreat, please contact the Little Flower office at 701-776-6388. Little Flower Parish would be happy to facilitate a local online retreat.

God Bless,

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.

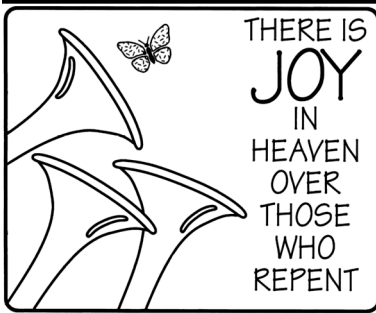
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

Communion to the Sick & Home-bound
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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 11

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting after Mass
- LF Ladies Choir practice 7:00 PM
- St. Cecilia, Towner Fall Supper 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Monday, September 12

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- **No Adoration**
- LF Ladies Choir practice 6:15 PM
- Autumn Celebration 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 14

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM
- OLMC Religion Class 6:45 - 8:00 PM
- Little Flower CYO 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Thursday, September 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- Catholic Daughters' meeting 5:00 PM

Friday, September 16

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

Saturday, September 17

- 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, September 18

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

All ladies of Little Flower Parish and the community are invited to attend the **Autumn Celebration** at Little Flower Church on Monday, **September 12 at 7:00 PM**. Guest speaker will be Karla Deplazes Dickey. Music will be provided by the Little Flower Ladies Choir. The Little Flower Christian Mothers will be serving coffee and dessert following the program in the Parish Hall. Join us for this inspirational evening.

There will not be Adoration Monday, September 12.

St. Mary's Parish Council meeting will be held on September 11 following the 10:30 AM Mass.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 PM.

LFS Advisory Council meeting, Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 AM.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish will begin religion classes on September 14 at 6:45 PM. There will be a bonfire, S'mores and the entire family is invited to join in a game of kickball.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, September 15. There will not be a Mass. Chairperson is Deb Black.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on Sunday, September 18 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Love Saves Lives... Annual Life Walk on Saturday, September 24 at Little Flower Church. Registration is at 8:30 AM with the walk beginning at 9:00 AM. All proceeds go to further the mission and ministry of the Devils Lake Women's Care Center.

Practice for the women's choir for the Autumn Celebration will be held in the choir loft on Sunday, September 11 at 7:00 PM. The Autumn Celebration is at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 12. We will meet that evening at 6:15 PM for our final run-through. Your voice is a gift from God. It is a joy to give back to Him in this way.

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 RCIA session is October 12 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.**

Jesus is 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 one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** We need someone from **9:00 AM - 10:00 AM; 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (January - May only) and 3:00 - 4:00 PM on Thursday.** Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment.

Wedding Banns: Matty Koenig and Matthew Oksendahl will be united in marriage on September 17, 2022 at Little Flower Church.

Church of St. Cecilia, Towner invite you to their Fall Supper on Sunday, September 11 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, coleslaw, buns, angel food cake and strawberries.

St. Joseph Church, Devils Lake Fall Dinner, Sunday, September 18 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Serving stuffed pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy, with all the trimming and homemade pie.

St. Cecilia's Church, Velva Annual Fall Supper on Sunday, September 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving Swiss steak, homemade mashed potatoes, corn, coleslaw, and apple or pumpkin pie.

Pro-Life Event, Wednesday, September 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM at St. Cecilia's, Velva basement fellowship hall. Pro-life speaker panel includes Christopher Dodson of the ND Catholic Conference, Tim Mosser from the Diocese of Fargo, and Tanya Humphreys and another representative from Dakota Hope Clinic.

Dakota Hope Clinic, a pregnancy help center in Minot serving west central North Dakota is hosting their **annual fundraising banquet on September 19 at the North Dakota State Fair Center at 6:30 PM. Pre-registration requested by September 12.** Call 701-852-4675, visit dakotahope.org/events or contact Deb Black at 701-776-5982 for more details.

Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages. Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals? Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? There is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. Retrouvaille will be held locally **October 7-9, 2022** in Fargo. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Everything I have is yours." - LUKE 15:31

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 3-4	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$10,798.16	\$7,534.25
September 4	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$204.77	\$11,469.04
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$13,802.00

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$42,048
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,375
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$6,463

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, September 12

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

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10 The Most Holy Name of Mary
† Theresa Burgard by Marian Schmaltz
† Walter Schmaltz by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
No Adoration

Tuesday, September 13

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

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Lk 7:11-17 Saint John Chrysostom
† Jane Vik by Harold Krogstad
Adoration
All members of the Walter and Margaret Wolfe family, kids, grandkids and great-grandkids by Kathy Wolfe (Priest Only)

Wednesday, September 14

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

Nu 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman
† Danelle Germain by John and Alice Bohl

Thursday, September 15

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

1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 Our Lady of Sorrows
† Barbara Schneibel by the Kevin Schneibel Family
Adoration
Health of Eunice Venstad by Ilene Mattern (Priest only)
No Mass scheduled

Friday, September 16

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

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
† Dick Hendershot by Sally Bernhardt
† Daniel N. Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart

Saturday, September 17

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15 St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Hildegard of Bingen
† Bob Graber by the Little Flower Choir
Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deresa Burgard Levitt by her family

Sunday, September 18

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

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Deceased family members by Bernie Howard
† Ed and Frances Heilman by Randy Heilman and family
Mass for the People
† Danny Wolf by Bob and Diane Fritel

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 17-18

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector		Eucharistic Ministers		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman		Marge Heilman Debbie Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rita Graber		Vernice Brossart		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Samantha Blessum Hailey Voeller	Rebecca Leier		Angie Busch Michael Hurly		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Jennifer Brossart	Cole Anderson Titus Volk Bryant Bohl	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	Mark Hoffert Chris Brossart	Al Follman Family	David Bohl Family Jerald Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Marlene Schaan	Daryl Klein, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer	