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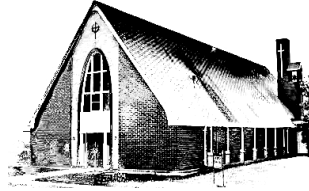


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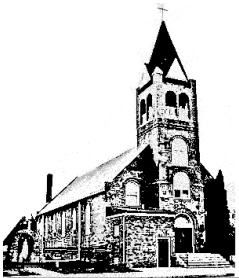
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 - 10:30 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 37



Message from our Pastor

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

This fall we have the opportunity to exercise our duty and responsibility of participating in the election of the leaders of our nation. Our nation has a great need for prayers, because it seems like every day our nation faces new challenges. We are a nation founded on "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," but the right to life itself is not fully protected, especially for unborn children, the most vulnerable members of the American family. We are called to be peacemakers in a nation at war. We are a country pledged to pursue "liberty and justice for all," but we are too often divided across lines of race, ethnicity, and economic inequality. We are a nation of immigrants, struggling to address the challenges of many new immigrants in our midst. We are a society built on the strength of our families, called to defend marriage and offer moral and economic supports for family life. We are a powerful nation in a violent world, confronting terror and trying to build a safer, more just, more peaceful world. We are an affluent society where too many live in poverty and lack health care and other necessities of life. We are part of a global community facing urgent threats to the environment that must sustain us. These challenges are at the heart of public life and at the center of the pursuit of the common good" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, a Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*, 2008, Para. 2).

Let us earnestly pray for peace in our country and that we may continue to be "one nation under God".

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 6:15 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, September 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed parent meeting 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- CDA Mass and meeting 5:00 PM

Wednesday, September 16

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM; CYO 6:15; Class 7:15 PM
- OLMC Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- LF Young Adult Group gathering 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Friday, September 18

- 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, September 19

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- 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, September 20

- **Twenty-fifth 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 Sunday 9:15 AM
- RCIA organizational session 7:00 PM

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, September 15 beginning with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM with the business meeting to follow. There will be installation of new officers and new members. Chairpersons are Charlotte Blessum and Violet Kuntz.

The LFS Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 AM.

The Little Flower Catholic Young Adult Group will be hosting an evening of prayer and fellowship at Little Flower Church on Wednesday, September 16. There will be adoration from 6-7 PM with a social to follow in the church basement. Snacks and beverages will be provided but feel free to bring your own. The group is open to those ages 21-39. Contact James Maertens at 701-261-8844 with any questions.

The 2020-2021 religious education classes for 7-12 grade students will begin with the first class meeting on Wednesday, September 16.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel religious education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. Please make sure your child has a face mask as social distancing will not always be an option and COVID guidelines will need to be followed. We are also still in need of teachers. Please contact Annette Leier at 855-2043 if you are interested in teaching or have any questions.

The 2020-2021 Sunday school classes for children 4 years old - 6th grade will begin on Sunday, September 20 with a Family Shared Faith activity in the MCDR.

If you have 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 begin a set of sessions to share 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 are also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. **The first organizational session is September 20 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room**, located in the basement of the rectory. For more information, you may call Deacon Rick Lagasse at 701-208-0696 or email him at Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org.

Our annual 40 Days-For-Life prayer vigil begins September 23 and will continue to November 1. 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.

The challenge in today's Gospel is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please leave us a message . . . we want to help! **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study, Lectio; Evangelization on September 24 at 7 PM in Dorothy's Room.** Everyone is welcome; you do not need to be a member to participate in our group studies.

Join us for the **Women's Care Center Life Walk on Saturday, September 26.** Help us raise funds to continue supporting the mission and ministry of the Women's Care Center where women are treated with dignity and compassion and all life is respected. Register at Little Flower Church at 8:30 AM with the walk beginning at 9:00 AM. Enjoy coffee and donuts. Questions? Call Vernice at 701-776-2322.

Thanks to everyone who supported the KC Fun Night and Raffle. Once again the Rugby Knights of Columbus will be offering grants to local groups and organizations. Please submit a brief written request to RugbyKC@gondtc.com. The application deadline is October 4, 2020. Contact Mike Voeller if you have any questions at 701-681-1516.

Wedding Banns: Matthew Baustad and Kelsey Jay will be united in marriage on October 3, 2020 at Little Flower Church.

SPOTLIGHT ON MINISTRY
Religious Education

Little Flower Parish offers numerous programs to encourage all parishioners to grow in their understanding and practice of our beautiful Catholic faith. Each year we partner with parents in the task of passing on our Catholic faith to children and teens through religious education. Sunday school for grades PreK-6th is offered throughout the school year from 9:15-10:15. Teens in grades 7-12 can engage with their faith and with other teens each Wednesday evening during CYO activities and religious education classes. If you are new to the faith or just curious, you may enjoy the adult RCIA program with Deacon Rick Lagasse. Parents who desire a deeper dive into Catholic tradition and parenting can check out “Building the Domestic Church” on Sunday mornings in Dorothy’s Room. Hungry for more than Mass attendance but not sure where to begin . . . “The Search” is for all those seeking answers to the “big questions” that frame our lives from birth to death. This video faith study might be the answer for those who desire the company of other adult Catholics who have similar questions about their faith journey. Join “The Search” October 6 for the 7-week program. If you are social distancing or just a homebody at heart . . . log onto FORMED.org and find a world of amazing Catholic entertainment and information. This is just a sampling of the wealth of faith education opportunities we have at Little Flower Parish. We are here to help you get moving on the lifetime journey of learning and loving being a member of the Catholic Church and the Body of Christ. Contact the Religious Education office at 776-6388 with any questions.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – ROMANS 14:8

This is the essence of stewardship—everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

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St. Joseph Church, Devils Lake Fall Dinner September 20 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM in the St. Joseph Parish Center. Serving Swiss steak and all the trimmings.

St. Cecilia’s Church, Velva Fall Supper September 27 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving Swiss steak and all the trimmings. Adults \$12; age 6-12 \$5; 2-5 years \$3.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| September 5/6 | 2020 | 2019 |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish | \$9,707.40 | \$8,503.30 |
| Children’s Envelopes | \$ | \$39.53 |
| September 6 | Week | Year to Date |
| St. Mary’s | \$ | \$10,527.13 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$343.00 | \$17,467.09 |

2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$61,870 |
| Pledged | \$59,880 |
| St. Mary’s | |
| Goal | \$5,445 |
| Pledged | \$3,185 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | |
| Goal | \$8,994 |
| Pledged | \$6,835 |

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Susan Hoffert



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Monday, September 14

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

Nm 21:4-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
† Irene Baillie by Janet Rudie
† Lorraine Axtman by John Axtman
Adoration

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31; Jn 19:25-27 Our Lady of Sorrows
Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
† Frank J. Hager and Delby R. Hager by Irene V. Hager **(Priest Only)**
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, September 16

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

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 7:31-35 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian
Dennis and Ardith Kraus and family
† Rose Mary Heintz by Martin Heintz and family
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Betty Burgard by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

Thursday, September 17

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

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50 Saint Robert Bellarmine
† Bill Krick by Nick and Bernie Senger
Adoration
† Theresa Halvorson by Clara Axtman **(Priest Only)**

Friday, September 18

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

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
† Larry Bickler by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Deresa Burgard Levitt by Connie Burgard Graaf

Saturday, September 19

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

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15 Saint Januarius
† Paul Ripplinger by Elmer and Joanne Boucher
† Daryl Kuhnenn, Cil Brown, Peter and Agatha Mattern by Pat Kuhnenn

Sunday, September 20

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

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Health of our family and community by Dale and Pat Fedje
† Joe F. Heilman by Larry and Diane Muffenbier
Mass for the Parish
† Simon Sattler by Ed Volk

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Dale and Pat Fedje for the health of their family and community.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 19/20

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | | Lector | Eucharist Minister | Family Offertory | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Allison Selensky Amber Selensky | | Kathleen Heilman | Dorice Duchscherer | | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher | | Steve Voeller | Vernice Brossart | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Beth Schmaltz Paisley Wangler | | Nicholas Schmaltz | Mary Schmaltz | No Offertory | |
| St. Mary | Sacristan/Reader | Altar Servers | Ushers | Eucharist | Gifts | Church & Grounds |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | No Sacristan Bob Fritel | Collyn Bosch Micah Bohl Thatcher Volk | Phil Volk Jesse Bohl | No Eucharistic Minister | No Offertory | Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family Phil and Lisa Volk Kenny and Chelbie Bohl |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharist Minister | Church Care | |
| 8:30 AM Sunday | | Pete Burgard | Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson | Marlene Schaan | Steve Wentz, Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Fred Berndt | |