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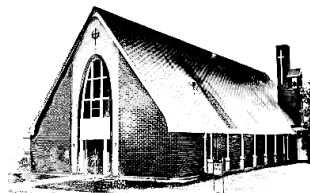


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 38

Message from our Pastor

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

Today is Catechetical Sunday. Catechesis is one of the most important responsibilities of a parish. "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 7).

Our three parishes are greatly blessed by the many parishioners who volunteer to educate our youth in the faith. A tremendous thank you to all involved in our religious education. Especially the directors of religious education, Rebecca Leier, Lisa Volk, and Samantha Wentz.

"Catechesis has to reveal in all clarity the joy and the demands of the way of Christ. Catechesis for the "newness of life" in him should be:

- a catechesis of the Holy Spirit, the interior Master of life according to Christ, a gentle guest and friend who inspires, guides, corrects, and strengthens this life;
- a catechesis of grace, for it is by grace that we are saved and again it is by grace that our works can bear fruit for eternal life;
- a catechesis of the beatitudes, for the way of Christ is summed up in the beatitudes, the only path that leads to the eternal beatitude for which the human heart longs;
- a catechesis of sin and forgiveness, for unless man acknowledges that he is a sinner he cannot know the truth about himself, which is a condition for acting justly; and without the offer of forgiveness he would not be able to bear this truth;
- a catechesis of the human virtues which causes one to grasp the beauty and attraction of right dispositions towards goodness;
- a catechesis of the Christian virtues of faith, hope, and charity, generously inspired by the example of the saints;
- a catechesis of the twofold commandment of charity set forth in the Decalogue;
- an ecclesial catechesis, for it is through the manifold exchanges of "spiritual goods" in the "communion of saints" that Christian life can grow, develop, and be communicated" (CCC, 1697).

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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today is Catechetical Sunday in Little Flower Parish: “Come to me all who labor and are burdened” is the theme for the 2023 Catechetical Sunday observed on September 17 by all parishes in the United States. During Catechetical Sunday we recognize those who have dedicated themselves to passing on the faith. Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth, at the 10:30 Mass, to be commissioned for their ministry. We ask that parishioners take a moment to thank the following catechists for using their time and talent to serve Christ through teaching the children and youth of our parish: Monica Houim, Amanda and Miriylyn Migler, Brad Wangler and Ashley Wangler, Paisley Wangler, Sarah Shively, Christy Zinck, Rebecca Leier, Misti Senger, David and Jennifer Teigen, Carter Teigen, Jodi Kirchofner, James Childress, Lisa Volk, Mary Schmaltz and Judge Michael Hurlly. We are currently still in need of Jr Hi teachers for Wednesday evening religious education. Please take a minute and prayerfully discern if the Holy Spirit might just be giving you a nudge to teach and pass on our Catholic Faith to another generation. Call Rebecca Leier in the religious education office for more information or to volunteer at 776-6388.

 **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?

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 17

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Catechetical Sunday 10:30 Mass
- 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

Monday, September 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Joey Mattern Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Adoration 5:45 - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Altar Server Training 3:30 PM
- CYO Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM, class 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- CDA Mass 5:00 PM with meeting following

Friday, September 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
- Parish Novena to St. Therese begins

Saturday, September 23

- 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 24

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Sunday School 9:15 - 10:15 PM
- Confirmation parent meeting 1 of 2 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM


Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Joey Mattern whose funeral will be Monday, September 18 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

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

Youth who wish to become Altar Servers will begin with an introductory class on September 20, 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 schedules for their 3 practice sessions. Schedules can be picked up at the Little Flower School office or Little Flower Parish office. Further questions can be directed to Deacon Rick Lagasse at 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.

Our Parish Novena to St. Therese the Little Flower begins on Thursday, September 22. The Novena prayer sheet is included as an insert in this bulletin and can also be found at all church entrances. Please join us in prayer these nine days for the needs of our parish, our school and for your own personal intentions.

 **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.



Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, September 30 following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

A parish census is taken at all Masses four weekends in October. A tally sheet is provided to assist in counting each person at Mass. If you would be willing to assist the church with the census please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Please keep Father Miller and the priests of our diocese in your prayers as they attend diocesan Presbyterate Days September 25- 27. Fr. Aerts will be away on retreat from September 25 - October 7. No Masses are scheduled on Monday, September 25, Tuesday, September 26 or Wednesday, September 27. Adoration on Monday, September 25 will begin at 5:30 PM and Tuesday, September 26 at 8:00 AM, thank you Deacon Jonathan.

Little Flower Parish is in the process of creating a Prayer Atrium for the 2023-24 school year. Our Atrium will be open at Little Flower School on October 23. This will be a special place for children, for prayer and teaching of *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*. *The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* recognizes that God and the child have a unique relationship with one another and that children will thrive with a special place to foster the growth of that relationship. The Atrium will also foster a natural understanding for our children of their Catholic faith. We are currently seeking parishioners who would like to use their talents in sewing, woodworking, calligraphy, craft painting, helping with purchasing art and other small items for the models of the altar, ambo, and baptismal area. Please pray for the success of this important work and consider assisting in the creation of child-sized items to be used by parish children in the school prayer Atrium. For more information on how you can become involved, please contact Rebecca Leier 776-6388 or Monica Houim 208-0461.

Local Fall Dinner/Suppers

St. Joseph Church, Devils Lake, September 17 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM. 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, Velva, September 24 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. 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.

St. Mark's Church in Bottineau, September 24 from 3:30 - 6:30 PM. Serving turkey. Adults \$13, students \$7, preschool free. Maximum cost per family \$60. Takeout \$14.

On September 23-24 we celebrate Catholic Charities Sunday! Catholic Charities assists thousands of individuals, couples and families all across North Dakota through these services: Adults Adopting Special Kids (AASK); Counseling Services for individuals, couples, and families; Guardianship Division; Intellectual Disabilities; Guardianship Services; Vulnerable; North Dakota Post Adopt Network; Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption Services (PPAS). Our new video is available at www.CatholicCharitiesND.org. Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or email info@catholiccharitiesnd.org.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 9-10, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$14,949.84	\$9,092.65
September 10, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$326.51	\$11,740.69
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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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, September 18

7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
† Deresa (Burgard) Levitt by family
† Funeral Mass for Joey Mattern
† Coty Jundt by Mary Kitzman
Adoration

Tuesday, September 19

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

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17 Saint Januarius
† Monica Grove by Loretta Heilman
Adoration
Virginia Koble by Randy and Kay Yoder

Wednesday, September 20

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

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and
Companions
† Tammy Mattern by Ilene Mattern and family
† Wesley Muffenbier by Theresa and Kevin Wangler
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

Thursday, September 21

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

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 Saint Matthew
† Engelbert Kuntz by Joe P and Helen Haman
Adoration
† Marie Axtman by Ann Hagel
Young People of the parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, September 22

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

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3
† Bertha Schell by Rita Graber
† Bill Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

Saturday, September 23

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

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
† Deceased family members by Dorothy J. Sander
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Theresa Brossart by Maggie Degenstein

Sunday, September 24

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

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16a Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Casimer and Helen Hoffert by Kevin and Valerie Bachmeier
† Gloria Miller by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† George, Christine and Richard Kraft, Margaret Rocheleau by Genevieve
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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 Casimer and Helen Hoffert by Kevin and Valerie Bachmeier.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 23-24

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Beth Schmaltz Finnley Zwingel		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
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	Tyson Follman Family	Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Jennifer Heilman	Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin		