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**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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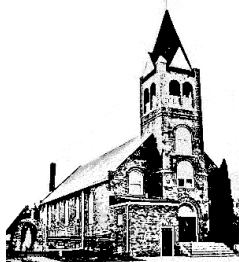
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**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 38

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Too often, other areas of life are over emphasized, and Christian education is neglected to the detriment of everyone.

Wednesday evenings during the "school year" are very special evenings, especially in North Dakota. It is the evening that everyone simply understands as "religion night".

Parents have a special obligation through the sacrament of marriage to encourage their children to have a relationship with the Blessed Trinity. Of course, we cannot forget to encourage grandparents because parenting does not stop when children leave home; just as confirmation is not the end of religious education, but the beginning of a deeper and more profound spiritual life.

Catholic education and formation are more important than ever in our society today as our society becomes ever increasingly secularized, void of religiosity. The Church's efforts in education are aimed not only at the development of the person towards Christian maturity, but also directs each individual to appreciate the gift of faith.

"Believing in Jesus Christ and in the One who sent him for our salvation is necessary for obtaining that salvation. "Since "without faith it is impossible to please [God]" and to attain to the fellowship of his sons, therefore without faith no one has ever attained justification, nor will anyone obtain eternal life 'But he who endures to the end" (CCC, 161)

May you have a blessed week!

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 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.

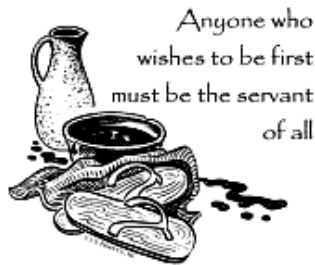
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, September 22

- Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
  - LF Religious Education 9:15 - 10:15 AM
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
  - St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
  - Autumn Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM
  - Autumn Celebration practice 7:00 PM

#### Monday, September 23

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Little Flower Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, September 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- LF Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, September 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Religious Education Class 7:00 - 8:00 PM
- Autumn Celebration practice 5:45 PM

#### Thursday, September 26

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

#### Friday, September 27

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

#### Saturday, September 28

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Women's Care Center Walk for Life 8:30 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, September 29

- Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
  - LF Religious Education 9:15 - 10:15 AM
  - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
  - St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
  - St. Mary's God's Team Kick-off Party following Mass

Join us for **Autumn Bingo and Popcorn** Sunday, September 22 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Singers are invited to join our women's choir for the Autumn Celebration on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 PM.** We will practice:

Sunday, September 22, 7:00 PM      Wednesday, September 25, 5:45 PM  
 Wednesday, October 2, 5:45 PM      Sunday, October 6, 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday, October 9, 5:45 PM

Contact Angie Deplazes (208-0827) for more information.

**Our Parish Novena to St. Therese the Little Flower begins on Sunday, September 22.** The Novena prayer sheet is included as an insert in this weeks 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.

**Students who wish to become Altar Servers will begin with an introductory session, on October 2 at 3:30 PM. All students interested in being altar servers must attend the introductory session.** Additional practice sessions will be scheduled and students will be able to sign up for them when they attend one of the introductory sessions. Further questions can be directed to Deacon Rick Lagasse at [richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

**Little Flower CYO World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser.** We are excited for our Little Flower CYO *World's Finest Chocolate* Fundraiser and we need your help with selling our 125 cases of the \$1 and \$3 chocolate products. See any CYO member for your purchase or you may also purchase your candy in the parish office Tuesday - Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Any questions call Lisa-CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338.

**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Women's Care Center Walk for Life will be on Saturday, September 28** 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 208-0777 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.

**God's Team Kick-off Party is scheduled for September 29 at St. Mary's in Knox after 10:30 Mass.** All are welcome for food, fellowship, fun **AND** to welcome Fr. Gaspar to meet our Church families!! Grilled items provided - bring a side if your able. Any questions, call Lisa 583-2338.

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 October 2 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).**

**Please keep Father Miller, Father Gaspar and the priests of our diocese in your prayers as they attend diocesan Presbyterate Days September 30 -**

October 2. No Masses are scheduled on Monday, September 30 or Tuesday, October 1, Wednesday, October 2 there will be Mass at 5:15 PM. Adoration on Monday, September 30 will begin at 5:00 PM and Tuesday, October 1 at 7:45 AM, thank you Deacon Rick.

**Each year a parish census is taken at all weekend Masses in October.** Volunteers are needed to assist with the census. A tally sheet is provided to assist in counting each person at Mass. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388, extension 4 if you would be able to help.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Delores Hager whose funeral was Saturday, September 21 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**On September 28-29 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](http://www.CatholicCharitiesND.org). Questions? Call 701-235-4457 or email [info@catholiccharitiesnd.org](mailto:info@catholiccharitiesnd.org).

**KC Breakfast Sunday, September 22 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at St. Cecilia's Church, Harvey.** Serving ham, biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs and pancakes. Free will offering with a portion of the proceeds going to Seminarian Quincy Marchand.

**The Fall Supper at St. Cecilia's Church, Velva is on September 22 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.

**Fall Turkey Supper at St. Mark Catholic Church, Bottineau on September 29** from 3:30 - 6:30 PM. Adults \$13, students K-12 \$7, preschool free, maximum cost per family \$60.

**SEARCH for Christian Maturity** is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up October 25-27th at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at [www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm](http://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm) or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. **Applications are due no later than Monday, October 7th.**

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Valerie Bachmeier, Regent

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Glenda Mack - 776-5179

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Deb Black, President 681-0192



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

**Religious Education**

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**Parish Council**

Kenny Bohl

**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

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**Parish Council**

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**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

**Diocese of Fargo  
Capital Campaign**

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

Sept 14-15	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$9,617.61	\$5,568.00
Sept 15, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$178.85	\$9,787.19
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$49,730
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$273,853
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

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

**Monday, September 23**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina  
† Dennis and Bill Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier and family  
† Mike Brossart by Sandy and Maurus Brossart  
Adoration

**Tuesday, September 24**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
† Helen Haman by family and friends  
Adoration  
† Alice Leier by Virginia Koble

**Wednesday, September 25**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
† Al Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch  
† Gwen Drennick by family and friends  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

**Thursday, September 26**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9 Saints Cosmas and Damian  
† Bruce Terpening by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
Adoration  
† Dennis Muffenbier by Joe and Mary Schmaltz

**Friday, September 27**  
7:30 AM (LF)

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22 Saint Vincent de Paul  
United States of America and the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul by  
the St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP  
† Robert Koble by James and Jane Jundt

**Saturday, September 28**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45 St Wenceslaus, St Lawrence Ruiz & Companions  
† Julianne and Gerald Halvorson by Helen Kremer and family  
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48 The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Agnes Heilman by Ted Mitzel

**Sunday, September 29**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48 The 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz  
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family  
Mass for the People  
† Sharon Munyer 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 Marian Schmaltz in memory of Clem Schmaltz.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 28-29**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rosie Schneibel	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Aubrie Schmaltz Levi Selensky		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart	Bentyl Bohl Bryant Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Phil Volk Adam Bohl	Mark Hoffert	Joe Bohl Family	Joe Bohl Family and Mary Jo
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Jennifer Heilman	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		