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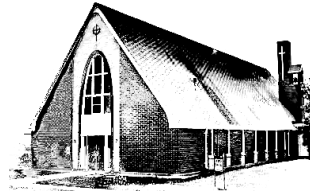


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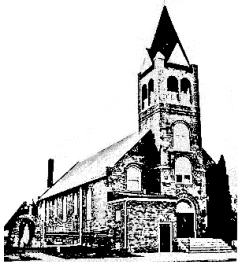
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24, 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,

This weekend is North Dakota Catholic Charities Weekend. ND Catholic Charities is celebrating 100 years of service. ND Catholic Charities has been a great blessing for the people of North Dakota. Their work of adoption services, counseling services, guardianship services for the vulnerable and the disabled have been a tremendous blessing for many. Please seriously consider a contribution to support their work.

I will be out of town on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. I will be at Presbyterate Days at Maryvale. It is an annual meeting of the bishop with the priests of the Diocese of Fargo. It is the only time of the year when all the priests gather with the bishop. It is a mixture of continuing education and meetings with the bishop and the staff of the chancery. Please keep us in your prayers.

Fr. Aerts will be out of town beginning today for the next two weeks on retreat and vacation.

Little Flower has a long history of having a "Fall Supper". A fall supper was originally a source of income and a means of fellowship for the members of the parish. It requires the help of many individuals, and it is a lot of work. It no longer serves as a means of income, and it hardly facilitates a sense of fellowship. Harvesting and hunting have interfered with the number of persons willing to commit to working. Most of the servings are take-outs and not many eat in the dining room. No one has come forward to lead a team necessary to have a Fall Supper. A special thanks to all who did so in the past.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor



St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 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

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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WEEKLY EVENTS

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 AM
- Confirmation parent meeting 1 of 2 at 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, September 25

- No Mass at Little Flower
- Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

Tuesday, September 26

- No Little Flower 7:30 AM Mass
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- No Mass at the Haaland Home

Wednesday, September 27

- No 7:30 AM Mass at Little Flower
- Mass at 5:15 PM at Little Flower
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- CYO "Go Make a Difference" Early Out 1:45 - 3:00 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 PM

Thursday, September 28

- No 7:30 AM Mass at Little Flower
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Funeral Mass for Leonard Goetz 11:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- Adoration 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Women's Care Center Life Walk 8:30 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- RE First Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

This Sunday, 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. **Donation envelopes are included in this weeks bulletin.**

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 morning, September 27. There will be Mass at 5:15 PM on 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.

CYO invites YOU-teens, parents and parish members to our "Go Make a Difference" early out on September 27 from 1:45 - 3:00 PM in the parish hall. SOLT missionaries from St. Ann's in Belcourt will be here to share, inform and inspire us on the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. Please feel free to bring a friend, and join us for snacks and fellowship!!

Come join us for the annual 40 Days-For-Life Prayer Vigil, September 27 - November 5. We meet at the Angel of Life Statue on the east side of the church Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Call Kathy Heilman 701-771-2710 with any questions.



The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Women's Care Center Walk for Life is 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.



There will be a 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.

St. Therese the Little Flower's Feast Day is October 1. In honor of St. Therese's Feast Day, Little Flower Parish will host a Parish Mission beginning on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 PM with guest speaker Fr. Kevin Boucher. Father Boucher will speak about Eucharistic Adoration followed by fellowship and cookies in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. There will be adoration Monday evening from 5:45 PM - midnight. The Parish Mission will continue on Wednesday, October 4 with rosaries and other religious items being blessed at the beginning and at the end of the mission. The

evening will begin with the kick-off of our annual "10,000 Rosaries" campaign at 6:30. The guest speaker is Fr. Brandon Wolf from the Bismarck Diocese, currently at Bishop Ryan High School in Minot. Fr. Wolf will speak on the "Eucharistic Revival" from 7:00 - 8:00 PM followed by desserts in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room from 8:00 -8:30 PM. Please mark these dates on your calendar and make plans to join us for this year's parish mission.

Youth who wish to become Altar Servers begin with an introductory class being offered on 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 the 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.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is seeking someone willing to take care of the washing of the altar linens, the cloths used at Mass and the Mass servers garments. If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Bernice Axtman, 542-3385.



Excerpts from the book *What to Say When* by Carney and Karlen; p20—Science says life begins at conception. "We don't believe life begins at conception, we know it does." "That life begins at conception is a verifiable scientific fact that is taught in medical schools, written about in peer-reviewed medical journals, escribed in embryology textbooks," "truth and love convert more hearts on more issues than any other approach" id.

Local Fall Suppers

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

St. Cecilia's, Harvey, October 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberries, rolls and dessert. Adults \$12; ages 6-12 \$8; 5 and under free.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 16-17, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$5,568.00	\$6,281.25
September 10, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$682.00	\$12,422.69
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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Kristen Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, September 25
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:30 PM (LF)

Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
No Mass Scheduled
No Mass Scheduled
Adoration

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

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21 Saints Cosmas and Damian
No Mass Scheduled
Adoration
No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, September 27
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 Saint Vincent de Paul
No Mass Scheduled
No Mass Scheduled
† Al Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch

Thursday, September 28
7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
1:00 PM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9 Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
No Mass Scheduled
† Funeral Mass for Leonard Goetz
Adoration
† Nick Schall by Regina Eisenzimmer
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, September 29
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
† St. Vincent de Paul by St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP
† Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz and family

Saturday, September 30
8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45 Saint Jerome
Anniversary Blessings for Brad and Ashley Wangler by the Christian Mothers
Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Betty Larson by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, October 1
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Archie and Monica Grove by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† James Selensky by Annette and Gary Harmel
† Wesley and Rita Muffenbier by Karla Kratzer and family
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 Archie and Monica Grove by Chuck and Linda Duchscher.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Joyce Teigen Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Aubrie Schmaltz		Rebecca Leier	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Phillip Volk	Marissa Bohl Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Phil Volk Bob Fritel	Fritel Family	Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Steve Wentz, Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad		