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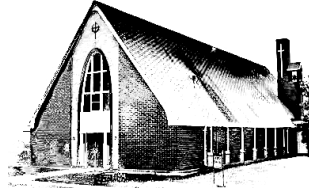


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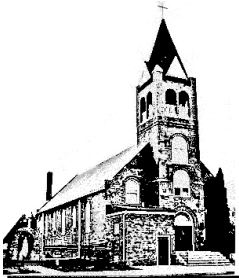
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 39

Message from our Pastor

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

“Fall is in the air”, nevertheless, we are thankful for the sunshine and warmer temperatures after the last period of clouds and rain.

Respect Life Sunday is the first Sunday of October and it will not be long and everyone has the opportunity to exercise the duty and responsibility of participating in the election of the leaders of our nation. 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*). “It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop” (*The Gospel of Life, Pope John Paul II, no 5*). “For God, the Lord of life, has conferred on men the surpassing ministry of safeguarding life in a manner which is worthy of man. Therefore from the moment of its conception life must be guarded with the greatest care while abortion and infanticide are unspeakable crimes” (*Gaudium Et Spes, Vatican Council II, no 51*). Let us pray earnestly for a renewal of hearts and minds in our society for the love and respect that each person desires and deserves, especially the unborn.

May you have a blessed “autumn.”

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**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 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sunday, September 27 Twenty-sixth 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
- Domestic Church Class 9:15 AM
- LF Religious Ed Class 9:15 AM
- LF RE 1st Confirmation parent meeting 9:30

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- LF Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- OLMC Religious Ed Class 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

- 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, October 3

- 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, October 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge. Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes are taking on the challenge of 10,000 Rosaries by December 31, 2020! Together let's pray for peace in our country, for healing in our families, and for all the other needs of our families and community. We hope that our prayers will help families to pray together and the youngest will learn to pray the Rosary. The Rosary helps us to know the life of Jesus and Mary and to internalize the gift of faith. Our Lady of Fatima said, "There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary." There are forms available in the back of the church to record the number of rosaries you have prayed. Please place the completed forms in the box at the back of the church or they may also be dropped in the collection basket.

The annual 40 Days-For-Life prayer vigil began on September 23 and continues until November 1. Please join us Wednesdays anytime between the hours of 6:00 – 9:00 PM as we pray to end abortion. We meet at the Statue of Life on the east side of the church. Contact Kathy Heilman with any questions at 701-771-2710.

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 send 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.

All are invited to attend the St. Therese the Little Flower Parish Mission on October 7 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. *The Coming Triumph of the Heart of Mary—Victory over this Present Darkness.* The guest speaker is Fr. Tony Hession. Live music will be provided by Brady Broslien. Lunch will follow in the Parish Hall.

The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are putting your faith into action. **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** New members are always welcome.

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

Wedding Banns: Christopher Jundt and Megan Lauinger will be united in marriage on October 17, 2020 at Little Flower Church.

The Little Flower Catholic Daughters are sponsoring Box of Joy through Cross Catholic Outreach (<https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/>). Members of our three congregations buy small items to fill a shoebox. **Deadline is October 25** to be collected for shipping to Florida and from there to Catholic missionaries who minister to poor children. In 2019 over 75,000 boxes were distributed to children in 7 countries - Haiti, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Bahamas, Granada, Nicaragua and Guatemala. The boxes are typically the only Christmas gift these children will receive. As COVID spreads, children in developing countries need not only your support, but also the reassurance that they are loved by God! Cardboard to assemble shoeboxes can be picked up on the table at the rear of Little Flower Church, along with a list of items to fill the box, as well as things to avoid. Each box requires postage of \$9 to cover shipping/handling. Or, there is an option to "Fill a Box" online, at the website, for \$25 plus the \$9 for shipping, total of \$36. Please contact Susan Hoffert for questions at 542-3806. Thank you for sharing the Love of God with the poor in developing countries in this way. Boxes that have been filled and are ready for shipping may be dropped off at the Little Flower Parish office.

By joining Catholics around the world Little Flower Parish collected \$868.00 to help support Christians in the Holy Land. These funds will be used to help the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, offer religious education, and preserve the sacred shrines. Thank you for supporting the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

The Little Flower Parish Finance Office is in need of a bookkeeper. The position will begin January 2021 with the training being completed during the month of December 2020. This could be a seasonal position, January, February and March, or a year-round position. This position is part-time consisting of approximately 10-15 hours per week. Computer skills are required. Salary will be determined by experience. This would be an excellent opportunity to serve your parish. For additional information call or stop by the church office to discuss the position with Fr. Frank or Linda Schneider.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“ Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves...” - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Powers and Dominions

In all of God's creation we see such splendor, beauty, mystery, and wonder. Within this creation there are beings with intellect and free will: humans and angels. This film explores the spiritual world, that very real but unseen realm: God, the human soul, angels, demons (fallen angels), spiritual warfare, the reality of demonic possession and exorcism, the dangers of the new age movement and the occult, and much more. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup and then discover books, audio talks, movies and much more.

2020 Parish Musician Workshop. Join musicians from around the diocese for a time of prayer and study as we reflect on the relationship between the liturgy, music, and silence and unpack our experience of the Mass during the Covid-19 crisis. Keynote address by Dr. Jay Hershberger. The workshop begins at 7:00 PM on October 2 and ends at 4:00 PM on October 3. **Please register by September 30.** To register or for more information on this FREE virtual event please visit www.fargodiocese.org/sacredmusic or call (701) 356-7950.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 19/20	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$5,778.76	\$5,972.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$51.75
September 20	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$287.50	\$11,532.16
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$18,292.09

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$60,338
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,835

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Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, September 28
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50 Saint Wenceslaus, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions
† Magdalena Sander by Ben and Betty Axtman
† John and Marie Selensky by Bertha Schell
Adoration

Tuesday, September 29
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
† Eva and Ned Voeller by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
Adoration
† Lillian Domres by Kathy Wolfe **(Priest Only)**

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

Jb 9:1-12; 14-16; Lk 9:57-62 Saint Jerome
† Theresa Halvorson by Douglas and Karla Johanson
Health of JoAnn Volk by her family
† Deceased parents of Eugene and Bernie Howard by Bernie Howard
† Leonard Wangler by Elaine Schaan

Thursday, October 1
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12 Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
† Steve Helgeson by Nick and Bernie Senger
Adoration
† Larry Bickler by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest Only)**

Friday, October 2
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10 Holy Guardian Angels
Family of Martin Heintz by Martin Heintz
Young people of the parish by the Christian Mothers

Saturday, October 3
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
† Betty Burgard by the Little Flower Eucharistic Ministers
† Cyndi Rieger by Mary M. Duchscher

Sunday, October 4
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Rose Keller by Frank Keller and family
† Barbara Schneibel by Frances Schneider
Mass for the Parish
† Lena and Sebastian Heilman and all deceased family members by Kenny Heilman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Richard Heilman by Marge Heilman and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 3/4

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Allison Selensky Amber Selensky	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Leier			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Jim Hoffert	Rita Graber			
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen	Caye Bednarz	Mary Schmaltz	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
8:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Wanda Follman	Carson Bohl Cole Anderson	Tim Sattler Bob Mitzel	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Al Follman Family Armstrong Family Steve Hoffart Kelly Hoffart
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Julie Baustad, John Bohl Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard		