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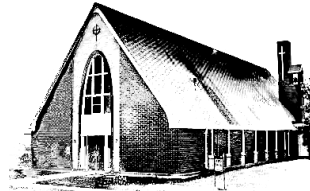


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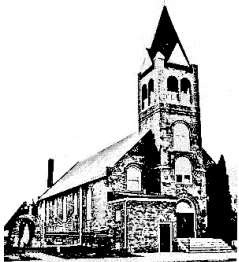
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 3, 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,

Deacon Richard Lagasse will be organizing the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) soon. If you know of someone interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to call Deacon Rick at 701-208-0696 and he will be happy to assist you.

Please seriously consider joining the organizations affiliated with the parish, the Catholic Daughters of America, the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers, or the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. These organizations are a great service to the parish and the community, "for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7b). "Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee? And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me'" (Mt 25:37b - 39).

In our ever increasing complex and precarious world, there is a serious necessity for a more profound and intimate relationship with Christ. At Little Flower, each week the Blessed Sacrament is placed on the altar in a monstrance for forty hours of adoration. "In all your visits to Our Savior, frequently offer His precious blood to the Eternal Father. You will find these visits very conducive to increase in you divine love." (St. Mary Magdalen de'Pazzi, *Praying in the Presence of Our Lord*). Please call the parish office if you are interested in participating in Eucharistic adoration.

May you have a blessed Labor Day!

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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-second 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

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:00 AM
- No Adoration at Little Flower
- Autumn Celebration Practice 7:00 PM

Tuesday, September 5

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

Wednesday, September 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO 7th-12 grade bonfire and meeting 7 PM
- CYO parent meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass

Friday, September 8

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

Saturday, September 9

- 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 10

Twenty-third 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 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's potluck and religious education registration following Mass
- Autumn Celebration Practice 7:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Richard Volk whose funeral was on Friday, September 1 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Mass on Monday, September 4, Labor Day will be celebrated at 8:00 AM at Little Flower and at 8:00 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will not be Mass at 5:15 PM or Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Monday evening.

Practice for the Autumn Celebration on September 11 will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 4 and Sunday, September 10. For more information, contact Angie Deplazes (208-0827)

The women of Little Flower Church invite all area women to attend Celebrating Autumn on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 PM at Little Flower Church. Guest speaker will be Deb Black. Coffee and dessert following.

Little Flower 7-12 grades religious education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 PM with a parent meeting and registration for classes. Questions: Call Rebecca Leier - office 776-6388 or home 542-3325.

Calling all 7-12 grades students from the tri-parish area. The 2023-2024 CYO year will kick off the year on Wednesday, September 6. Grades 7-12 will begin the year with a bonfire and meeting from 7:00 - 8:15 PM. Come join the fun with CYO officer nominations, bonfire, food and games in the west parking lot behind the church. This CYO gathering will coincide with the required parent meeting and registration held in the MCDR

Little Flower Sunday school will begin with registration and Family Shared Faith on Sunday, September 10 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR (Monsignor Cloos Dining Room). Parents and families with preschool - 6th grade students will gather for registration, meeting teachers, a group lesson and craft to kick-off the new religious education year.

St Mary's-Knox is gearing up for God's Team on September 10!! All are welcome for football, food, fun and fellowship after the 10:30 AM Mass. Serving grilled items with potluck for sides. Please contact Lisa to register for Religious Education.

The Little Flower Wednesday evening religious education program is growing! This year we are still in need of Wednesday religion teachers. Specifically, we need two 7th grade teachers and one 8th grade teacher. Teachers have continued support, subs and there's an option to team teach. There are only 17 classes to teach between September 20 and April 24, so approximately 2 classes to teach each month. Please contact Rebecca Leier at 776-6388 for more information.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR Next Weekend! September 8-10 at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Grafton. Throughout this special weekend we will be spending time exploring different parts of our Catholic faith, growing together in fellowship, and opening ourselves to whatever the Holy Spirit has in store for us! **The schedule for the weekend begins on Friday, September 8 from 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM, Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 AM - 9:30 PM and Sunday, September 10 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.** The weekend is free of charge. Saturday lunch and dinner and Sunday lunch will be provided. The parish does not provide lodging for out-of-town participants. Please register for this seminar by contacting the parish office at 701-352-1648.

All women are invited to join us for a weekend of prayer, reflection, and community as we delve into this topic of living in God's presence.

Sister Mary Ruth Huhn, OSF will be our presenter. Registration is open for a retreat for women, entitled: "Living in the Presence of God," which will take place September 22-24 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson, ND. The weekend will include talks, adoration, Mass, opportunities for confession, small group discussions, and time for personal prayer. Contact Sister Christina at gfacwomen@gmail.com for more information. The event is sponsored by the Grand Forks Area Catholic Women's group, but open to all. **Please register by September 10.**

St. Cecilia Church of Towner Annual Fall Supper will be held next Sunday, September 10 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, beans, coleslaw, and strawberry shortcake. Adults \$15; ages 5-12 \$7.50; preschool free.

St. Joseph Church, Devils Lake cordially invites you to join us for our Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, September 17 from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the Saint Joseph Parish Center. 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 in Velva invite you to their Annual Fall Supper on Sunday, September 24 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. Also, a Farmers Market of baked goods and garden produce.

"Living one's vocation well" – An afternoon for single, engaged, married or religious, following the example of the Molla Family. **Sunday, September 24,** the Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home will be celebrating the Molla's wedding anniversary with an afternoon (1:00 - 4:00 PM) of inspiration and recollection to grow in holiness through the couple's heroic example at **Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND.** The celebration will include individual relic blessings, veneration, and prayers (1:00 - 2:00 PM); a talk by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI (2:00 - 3:00 PM); Eucharistic Holy Hour (3:00 - 4:00 PM); and will conclude with refreshments and a social in the church basement.

"Living for Eternity" - Join Saint Gianna & Pietro Molla Maternity Home on the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Gianna's birthday on **Wednesday, October 4** for a presentation by Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, and the home's director, Mary Pat Jahner. The presentation will be from **6:30 - 7:45 PM at Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw.** The presentation is geared toward high school students, young adults, and adults. Refreshments and door prizes will follow the presentation.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| August 26-27, 2023 | 2023 | 2022 |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish | \$5,421.00 | \$5,022.25 |
| August 27, 2023 | Week | Year to Date |
| St. Mary's | \$184.77 | \$10,990.92 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$ | \$1,400.00 |

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$73,325 |
| Pledged | \$41,776 |
| 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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Parish Music Ministry

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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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

Monday, September 4

8:00 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (OLMC)

5:45 PM (LF)

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

† Valentine Brossart by his family

† Wes and Rita Muffenbier by the Ted Mitzel family

No Adoration

Tuesday, September 5

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

† Theresa Burgard by Ron Burgard

Adoration

† Daniel Koenig by Brian and Sue Blessum

Wednesday, September 6

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (OLMC)

5:15 PM (LF)

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

† Peter and Theckla Tuchscherer by Marian Schmaltz

† Larry Klein by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

† Deceased members of the Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel Family by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Thursday, September 7

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

† Matt and Marie Axtman by Charlotte Getzlaff

Adoration

† Rita Muffenbier Ted Mitzel and family

No Mass Scheduled

Friday, September 8

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Emily Dufner by Diane Dufner

Special Intention by parishioner

Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5 Saint Peter Claver

† Blessed Frederick by St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Anton and Linda Mae Sitter by family

Sunday, September 10

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (OLMC)

10:30 AM (SM)

10:30 AM (LF)

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Rosanna and Raymond Heilman by their family

† Nick Schall by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

† Mikala and Ken Jordan by Rebecca Jordan

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 Rosanna and Raymond Heilman by their family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 9-10

| St. Therese | Altar Servers | | Lector | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | | |
|------------------------|--|---|------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Volunteers Needed | | Kathleen Heilman | Marge Heilman Joyce Teigen | | |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Volunteers Needed | | Sarah Shively | Valerie Bachmeier | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Samantha Blessum Chelsea Blessum Finnley Zwingel | | Vernice Brossart | Kenneth Schaan Marlene Schaan | | |
| 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 | Chris Brossart Family | Joe Bohl Family Mary Jo Bohl |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharistic Minister | Church Care | | |
| 8:30 AM Sunday | Daryl Klein | Emma Shively Harper Leier | Alice Bohl | Rod Schmitt, Garth Senechal, Sherry Shively, Linda Sollin | | |