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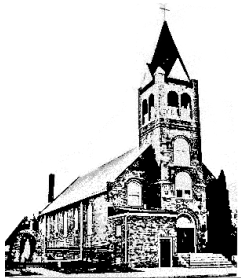
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 35 NO. 36

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

In our ever increasing complex and precarious world, there is a continual need for a more profound and intimate relationship with Christ. Please consider the recitation of the rosary every day and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament once a week. "A friend will visit his friend in the morning to wish him a good day, in the evening, a good night, taking also an opportunity to converse with him during the day. In like manner make visits to Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, if your duties permit it. It is especially at the foot of the altar that one prays well. 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 seriously consider joining the organizations affiliated with the parish, the Catholic Daughters of America, Christian Mothers or the Knights of Columbus. These organizations are a great service to the parish and community. The Lord told Adam "It is not good that man [or women] should be alone" (Gen 2:18b), so please consider joining these very worthy organizations. There is always a need for volunteers to make things happen, "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).

Deacon Richard Lagasse will be the instructor and leading the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) soon. If you or 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.

May the Lord bless those who "labor" on this Labor Day 2020. St. Pope John Paul II wrote in *Laborem Exercens* (*On Human Work*),

"Man is made to be in the visible universe an image and likeness of God himself, and he is placed in it in order to subdue the earth. From the beginning therefore he is called to work. Work is one of the characteristics that distinguish man from the rest of creatures, whose activity for sustaining their lives cannot be called work. Only man is capable of work, and only man works, at the same time by work occupying his existence on earth. Thus, work bears a particular mark of man and of humanity, the mark of a person operating within a community of persons. And this mark decides its interior characteristics; in a sense it constitutes its very nature"

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 6:15 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Where
two or three
are gathered,
there
I am
in their midst



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What's Happening This Week

Sunday, September 6 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

Monday, September 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- No Adoration

Tuesday, September 8

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

Wednesday, September 9

- Mass at the Convent 7:15 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 6:15 PM
- Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 PM
- LF CYO meeting & parent meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul mtg 7:00 PM

Friday, September 11

- 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, September 12

- 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, September 13 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed parent meeting 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Mass on Monday, September 7, Labor Day will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM at Little Flower. There will be no 5:15 PM Mass or Eucharistic Adoration Monday evening.

"Mass and a Movie". Everyone is invited to join us Fridays for the 9:00 AM Children's Mass followed by a movie, refreshments and fellowship with friends in Dorothy's Room.

The Knight of Columbus will be having their first meeting after the summer break on September 9th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. This meeting will help direct our councils plans for the upcoming year and fruitful giving to those in need. Anyone interested in becoming a K of C can contact Mike Voeller at 681-1516 or by email at rugbykc@gondtc.com.

All religious education programs for the 2020-2021 school year will begin with required parent meetings and student registration. Parents of 7-12 grade students will meet on September 9 at 7:00 PM in the MCDR. Parents of Sunday school students will meet on Sunday, September 13 at 9:15 in the MCDR. Mark your calendars for these important meetings. There is a great year of Faith Formation and student activities planned for the year. New schedules, classroom assignments, registration forms and COVID-19 protocols will be covered at both of these parent meetings.

The 2020-2021 CYO year will begin on September 9. Grades 7-12 will begin the CYO year with a bonfire and meeting on September 9 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 parish hall.**

The 2020-2021 religious education classes for 7-12 grade students will begin with the first class meeting on Wednesday, September 16.

The 2020-2021 Sunday school classes for children 4 years old - 6th grade will begin on Sunday, September 20 with a Family Shared Faith activity in the MCDR to kick off the new year.

Used Magazines: Little Flower Sunday School is in need of old *New Earth* magazines or *Outdoor* magazines or any magazines that depict nature, the church and family life. These can be left at the church clearly marked "for Religious Education" anytime until September 15.

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "... where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we help them to know that indeed "God is in the midst of them." **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on September 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** New members are always welcome. We are currently searching for a new president, contact Deb Black for additional information.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Tuesday, September 15 beginning with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM with the business meeting to follow. Installation of new officers and new members. Chairpersons are Charlotte Blessum and Violet Kuntz.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Due to the pandemic, Pope Francis authorized transferring the Holy Land collection (traditionally taken up on Good Friday) **to the weekend of September 12-13, 2020.** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join

with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **A special collection will be taken following Communion at all Masses. Please be generous!** For more information about Christians in the Holy Land visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

“Gifts from the Harvest” (corn, beans, wheat, etc.) is a method for farmers to make a donation. By making a donation from the harvest, farmers are able to take advantage of some tax benefits that are more generous than a straight cash donation. Forms are available on the table at the back of the church or the parish office.

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 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 organizational session is September 20 at 7:00 pm in Dorothy’s Room,** located in the basement of the rectory. For more information, you may email Deacon Rick Lagasse at Richard.Lagasse@fargodiocese.org or call him at 701-208-0696.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel...” Ez 33:7
 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand

Mary: Handmaid of the Lord by St. Teresa of Kolkata

St. Teresa of Kolkata is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying “yes” to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant. Sign up for free at formed.org/signup and then discover books, audio talks, movies and much more. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.

Weekly Grief Support Group. GriefShare meetings will begin on Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM at Christ Community Church, 221 2nd St. SE, Rugby. GriefShare is a Christian based 13-week program for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one, no matter where you are in your grief journey and healing process. Sponsored by HAMC Hospice Program and Christ Community Church. For more information call Becky at 776-5455 ext. 2259.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

August 29/30	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$4,946.85	\$6,820.50
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$12.00
August 30	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$210.00	\$10, 527.13
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$17,124.09

2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$59,840
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,775

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, September 7
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
† Alice Heintz by Ray and Diane Leier
† Deceased brothers and sisters of Mary Duchscher by Mary Duchscher
No Adoration

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

Mic 5:1-4; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
Adoration
† Frank J. Hager and Delby R. Hager by Irene V. Hager **(Priest Only)**

Wednesday, September 9
7:15 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26 Saint Peter Claver
Dennis and Ardith Kraus and family
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
† John and Marie Selensky by their children; Leon, Leonard, Lydell, Sandy,
Sheila, Sheryl, Suzette
† Leonard Wangler by Vernae Bender

6:15 PM (OLMC)

Thursday, September 10
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
† Elizabeth Burgard by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Theresa Halvorson by Rolland Voeller **(Priest Only)**

Friday, September 11
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27; Lk 6:39-42
† Pete Hoffart by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Kim Helten by Andrew and Renae Arnston and family

Saturday, September 12
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49 The Most Holy Name of Mary
† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
† Eugene Howard by Ted Mitzel

Sunday, September 13
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living and deceased family members of Mary Kitzman
† Curtis Bohl by Margie Eisenzimmer
Mass for the Parish
† Andrew and Katherine Schneider by Frances Schneider

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mary Kitzman in honor of her living family members and in memory of her deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES SEPTEMBER 12/13

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers needed	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Katelyn Duchscher Andrew Duchscher	Rob St. Michel	Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Tallie Dosch	Michael Hurlly	Karleen Blessum	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
10:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Bob Fritel	Collyn Bosch Micah Bohl Thatcher Volk	Phil Volk Jesse Bohl	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	Jay Bosch Family Anderson Family Adam, Sr. & Twyla Bohl Adam and Sid Bohl
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Ken Schaan	Steve Wentz, Joe Axtman, Cletus Axtman, Fred Berndt		