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St. Therese the Little Flower

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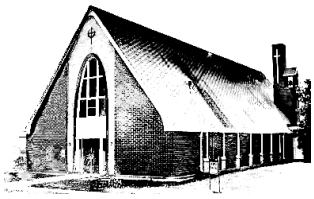

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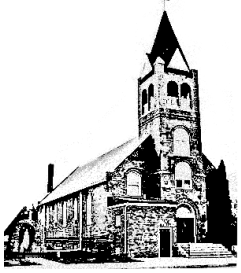

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2026 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 41 NO. 24

Message from our Pastor

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

Happy Father's Day!

It is a splendid tradition of our country that each year we honor our fathers with a special day. We are eternally grateful for the guidance, help and instructions that we have received from our fathers. May the Blessed Lord abundantly bless our beloved fathers.

I want to thank everyone for their gifts, prayers and service in the time I have been pastor. So many have expressed their love and service to God and parish in being helpful in numerous ways. There are so many to say thanks too. I want to thank especially Little Flower parish staff for their commitment and weekly service. It can be often difficult to meet the requests of so many.

I apologize for the mistakes I have made and ask for forgiveness. I have always tried to do my best to be faithful to the Gospel and the Church.

This fall there are sufficient teachers for Little Flower School, which is a great blessing. Little Flower school is doing very well with the leadership of Mr. Kevin Leier and the staff at the school.

Little House Montessori Haven is self-supporting and with the management of Matty Oksendahl it operates as intended and envisioned from the beginning. Little House was started to help parents with their great need for childcare. It has met and succeeded expectations. It is a great blessing for the parish and the community.

I have always been very diligent in striving to keep expenses to a minimum. There have been many very generous parishioners who have given so that projects that were necessary could be completed. As we all know, the costs of things are continuing to increase. It is harder and increasingly more difficult to maintain services with the costs increasing so often. Please be generous in giving so that the parishes will continue to flourish.

It is evident that God loves Fr. Reese Weber and Fr. Peter Nau very much. He is going to give them a heavier cross to bear. Please welcome them and help them in their ministry.

May the Lord greatly bless all of us as we continue our journey of living in Christ.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Therese Little Flower Parish
Rectory: 776-6388
Parish Office: 776-6388
www.littleflowerrugby.org
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 8am - 3pm

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
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday 5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
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 2pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2pm adoration will be from 8am - noon.

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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Saturday 7:30 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.

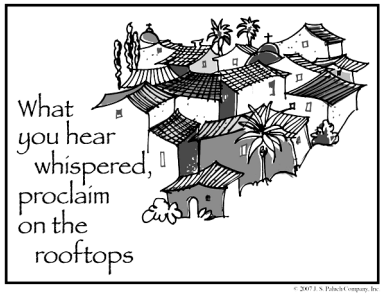
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, June 21
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Father's Day
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Summer Father's Day Popcorn and Bingo Party 2:00 PM
- Fr. Miller's Farewell Reception 3:00 PM

Monday, June 22
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - 10:00 PM

Tuesday, June 23
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- No Little Flower Confessions

Wednesday, June 24
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- Little Flower Prayer for Life 3:00 PM

Thursday, June 25
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass

Friday, June 26
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM with fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

Saturday, June 27
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Little Flower Confessions 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, June 28
Thirteenth 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

Join us for our *Summer Father's Day Bingo and Popcorn Party* Sunday, June 21 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy an afternoon of Bingo, cash prizes and delicious refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

Farewell & THANK YOU

Join us for cake and coffee Sunday, June 21 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM in the parish hall to wish Father Miller good luck in his new parish and to thank him for his 7 years of taking care of us here at Little Flower Parish.

Join us in prayer. — We Need Catechists for next year.
Our parish will be losing five catechists, including our Junior and Senior class teachers. This leaves a big gap in our religious education program, and the youth of this parish need faithful guides. So here is the bold ask: Please join in prayer that the Lord stirs the hearts of His faithful and sends someone forward as He has in the past. "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37–38.
If the Lord is stirring something in your heart — even quietly — please reach out. St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us. Contact Casandra Zwingel, DRE to learn more.

Visiting the Blessed Sacrament is one of the most enriching practices within the Catholic faith. This act of devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist allows us to experience His Love and Grace in a very profound way. It is a moment of personal encounter with Christ, which invites us to reflect, pray and strengthen our relationship with Him. **Are you able to spend just one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** We need someone from ***11:00 AM - noon on Tuesday.*** Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Please contact the parish office if you are able to meet this need.

Little Flower Church Northeast Entrance Steps Capital Campaign. The northeast entrance steps of Little Flower Church are in need of important repairs, and we are launching a Capital Campaign to fund this project. If you feel called to contribute, please make checks payable to Little Flower Church. Place your donation in an envelope marked "Step Capital Campaign" and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it directly to the parish office. Your generosity helps keep our parish safe, welcoming, and beautiful. Thank you for your support.

There are openings to sponsor the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM radio beginning on July 5. The total cost is $75.00; the broadcast is $65.00 and the Mass stipend $10.00 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. To sponsor a broadcast please contact the parish office at 776-6388 extension 4 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available on the table at the front entrance of the church.

In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting donations of yarn for inmates at our local correctional center who crochet blankets for those in need.** New or gently used yarn in any color is appreciated. Donations may be placed in the food pantry baskets or call Joyce for pickup at (701) 208-0858. Thank you for supporting this meaningful ministry.

Little Flower Parish is looking for a reliable, organized individual to serve as their parish secretary. Some of the duties include answering the phone, greeting visitors, preparing bulletins, maintaining sacramental records, and

assisting the pastor and staff. Office experience, basic financial record keeping, and knowledge of the Catholic faith is helpful. Hourly wage, flexible hours, retirement and health care benefits. To apply, submit a résumé to franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org or bring it to the parish office.

Putt 4 a Purpose—Golf Event. Bishop John Folda invites you to *Putt 4 a Purpose*, at the 20th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 3 for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register 3 golfers and bring your priest, deacon, or seminarian as your 4th player for free! If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information, contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

Stewardship Moments

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Pray for All Fathers and Priests

God our Father,
we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
may they find the courage and perseverance
to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own fathers, who have supported and challenged us;
may they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
We remember fathers around the world, whose children are lost or suffering;
may they know that the God of compassion, walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us,
with fatherly love and advice.
Most importantly, all our Priests, our spiritual Fathers, who guide,
teach us and lead us to You and who feed and nourish us
with Your Sacraments.
We remember fathers, grandfathers and great-grandfathers,
who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nurture us with their love.
Amen

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 13-14, 2026	2026	2025
Little Flower	$8,026.00	$6,318.00

June 14, 2026	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	$	$6,065.94
OLMC		

2026 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	$62,558
Pledged	$48,456
St. Mary's	
Goal	$3,999
Pledged	$4,483
OLMC	
Goal	$8,934
Pledged	$6,717

St. Therese the Little Flower

Priests: 776-6388 Ext 1
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Rev. Peter Nau, Parochial Vicar

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Valerie Bachmeier, Regent

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Susan Hoffert

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Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, June 22 — 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5 St Paulinus of Nola, Sts John Fisher and Thomas More
- 7:30 AM (LF) † Anna Schaan by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
- 5:15 PM (LF) † Christ Heintz and deceased and living family by Judy Heintz and family
- 5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

Tuesday, June 23 — 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- 7:30 AM (LF) Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
- 8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
- 9:00 AM (HE) † Garth Senechal and for healing of living family by Betty Summers and family

Wednesday, June 24 — Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80 Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- 7:30 AM (LF) † Beatty Mattern by Angie Busch
- 9:30 AM (OLMC) No Mass Scheduled
- 5:15 PM (LF) † Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

Thursday, June 25 — 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
- 7:30 AM (LF) † Loretta Heilman by Brian and Sue Blessum
- 8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
- 9:00 AM (HE) † Pete Hoffart by Family
- 10:30 AM (Hosp) No Mass Scheduled

Friday, June 26 — 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
- 7:30 AM (LF) † Theresa Dahl by Tim and Tami Kraft
- 9:00 AM (LF) † Kolin Johnson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Saturday, June 27 — Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17 Saint Cyril of Alexandria
- 8:00 AM (LF) † Curtis Roerick by Friends and Family
  2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 PM (LF) † Bernie Volk by Chuck and Linda Duchscher

Sunday, June 28 — 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8:00 AM (LF) † Bernard and Angeline Keller by Doug and Shelley Mundahl and family
- 8:30 AM (SM) Mass for the People
- 10:30 AM (LF) † Ken Schaan by Marlene Schaan
- 10:30 AM (OLMC) † Pius and Regardia Schaan by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bernard and Angeline Keller by Doug and Shelley Mundahl and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 27-28

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Vernice Brossart	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Valerine Bachmeier
10:30 AM Sunday	Pius Wangler Penn Wangler Paxton Wangler	Paisley Wangler	Angie Busch Marlene Schaan

St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Bently Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Joe Bohl Tim Sattler	Bob Fritel	Darrel Hoffart	General Cleaning

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Volunteers	Jennifer Heilman	Linda Sollin, Rod Schmitt, Derek Shively, Steve Wentz