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St. Therese the Little Flower

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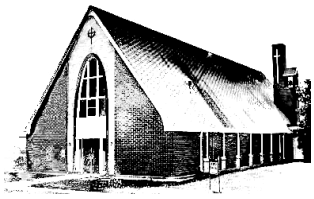

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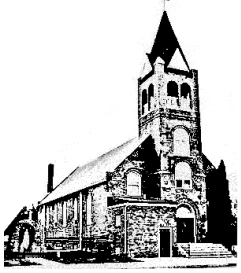

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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ALL SOUL'S DAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 44

Message from our Pastor

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

"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13). Let us not forget Veterans Day, November 11th, it is a very important day for commemoration and giving thanks to all who have served in the Armed Forces. We remember especially those who were killed in action. How do we say thank you?

There is always the danger of conflict between nations and so we continue to pray for peace in the world and the avoidance of warfare.

The "Remembrance Book" will be placed in the east alcove of the church during the month of November for anyone to write in the names of their beloved who have died. The people listed in the book will be prayed for during the month of November. Our beloved dead are certainly worthy of our generosity of time and prayers.

The Memorial Mass of the Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers and the Knights of Columbus is Wednesday, November 12 at 5:15 pm. One of the benefits of belonging to these organizations are the prayers that are offered for the repose of its deceased members. Everyone is invited to the Memorial Mass to pray for our beloved deceased.

Little Flower School PTO "Dine and Bid" is on Friday, November 21st, at the Rugby Eagles. It is a very important event for the support of our awesome school. Everyone is welcome for an enjoyable and fun evening.

May you have a blessed week!

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. - 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 1pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2pm adoration will be from 8am - noon.

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 9:30 AM

Infant Baptism
Please contact priest before birth or selecting baptismal sponsors.

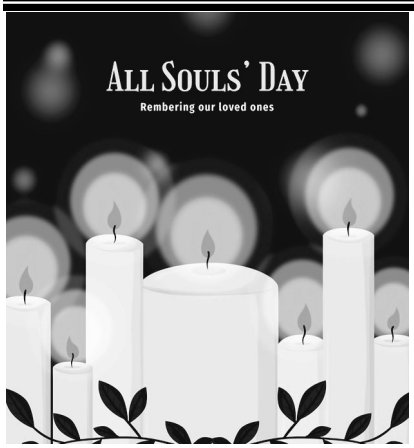
Marriage Preparation
Prior to setting a wedding date, at least six months in advance, please arrange a first meeting with one of our priests.

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



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 2
All Souls Day
- 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
- Little Flower Cemetery Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet 2:00 PM

Monday, November 3
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, November 4
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Lectio: Mary Bible Study 4:00 and 7:30 PM
- Little Flower Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 5
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:30 AM
- Prayer for Life 3:00 PM
- Little Way RE Classes 5:30 - 6:30 PM
  CYO 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday, November 6
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Estates Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, November 7
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room
- Elaine Kraft Funeral Mass 11:00 AM

Saturday, November 8
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 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
- St. Mary's Parish Council meeting and potluck following Mass

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Richard Jundt whose funeral was Thursday, October 30 at Or Lady of Mount Carmel. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Jesus is patiently waiting for You! He wants a deeper relationship with you. When you go to Him you are recognizing His sacrifice for you, by sacrificing time for Him and giving your full devotion to Him. **Are you able to spend just one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord?** We need someone from ***11:00 AM - 12:00 PM on Tuesdays beginning November 4th.*** Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment.

November is the month of prayer for the dead. You are invited to join us at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls, for a walking Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary at Little Flower Cemetery. We will meet at the main gate. In the case of inclement weather we will meet in the church.

St. Mary's Parish Council Meeting: Sunday, November 9, following the 10:30 Mass. There will be a potluck meal following the meeting.

A one-day Jubilee Pilgrimage to the designated sites in the Diocese is being planned for Monday, November 10. If you missed out on the summer pilgrimage, here is another chance. We would be departing at approximately 6:00 AM and would return later the same day. If you are interested in carpooling and sharing the cost of gas and spending time with Jesus and friends, please call/text Monica Houim at 208-0461 to sign up or for more information.

Little Flower Catholic School PTO is seeking items for their annual Dine and Bid event scheduled for November 21 at the Rugby Eagles. We welcome any NEW items: crafts, gift baskets, sports team items, decorations, children's items, etc. Please consider joining our efforts to help make this our most successful auction yet! Donations can be dropped in the school office by **November 5.** Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a sneak peak of some of the auction items available. Meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served from 5:00 - 7:00 PM along with a Live and Bag auction. The Live auction will begin at 7:00 PM with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFCS!

The Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers and the Catholic Daughters will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 12 at 5:15 PM.** Everyone is invited to join us as we pray for our deceased members and the supper served by the Knights of Columbus following Mass. There will be a KC meeting following the supper.

The Catholic Daughters will be meeting following the Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 12.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Thank you to all who helped with the October Parish Census this year: Brenda Heilman, Kathy Heilman, Rhonda Livedalen, Gerold Pfeifer, Rose Schneibel, Doug and Linda Schneider, Susan Selensky, Toni Stevenson, Carter Teigen, Heidi Voeller, Lisa Volk, Erin Schaan. May God Bless you for providing this service for His Church.

Wedding Banns: Bailey Nelson and Jaden Schneider will be united in marriage on November 15, 2025 at Little Flower Church.

During the month of November you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be placed in the east alcove as we pray for our beloved dead. "By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf." ccc 1055

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge! As a community rooted in prayer and devotion, we're embarking on a powerful spiritual journey: a parish-wide challenge to pray 10,000 rosaries before the end of the year. Whether prayed individually, with family, or in groups, each rosary offered will be a beautiful gift to Our Lady and a source of grace for our parish, our loved ones, and the world. Let's unite our hearts in prayer, deepen our faith, and witness the transformative power of the Rosary—one bead at a time!

The World's Finest Chocolate has arrived!! Little Flower CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) will be raising funds for the program activities as well as camps and conferences, such as Prairie Pilgrimage, Camp Summit, Steubenville and Search. We have $1 Candy Bars and Boxes of Almonds, Whirls, and Mints for $3. Full cases are available for purchase as well. Individual candy can be purchased from any CYO member, in the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office. Any questions, Call Lisa, CYO Coordinator 701-583-2338. Thank you for your continued support in our youth program as we work to build a solid foundation of Faith!

Our parishes will take up the annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection on November 15-16. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower Stewardship packets. St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be provided donation envelopes.

Fall Breakfast and Turkey Bingo

- **Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Karlsruhe**, Annual Turkey Bingo on November 2, 2025 at 4:00 PM. Doors open at 3:00 PM
- **KC Breakfast, St. Cecilia, Harvey**, November 2 from 9:30 AM - Noon, biscuits and gravy, sausage, scrambled eggs, pancakes, free will offering.
- **KC Turkey Bingo, St. Cecilia, Harvey**, November 16 starts at 6:00 PM, 25 turkeys, beverages and bars available for purchase.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 25-26	2025	2024
Little Flower	$11,046.00	$5,638.00
October 2025	**Week**	**Year to Date**
St. Mary's October 19 October 26	 $588.00 $233.00	 $11,565.13
OLMC		

2025 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	$72,622
Pledged	$51,034
St. Mary's	
Goal	$4,401
Pledged	$3,680
OLMC	
Goal	$8,385
Pledged	$6,455

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, November 3 — Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14 Saint Martin de Porres
7:30 AM (LF) † Ken Schaan by Bernice and Renee Selensky
5:15 PM (LF) † Barbara Johnson and Larry Gaughan by Jim and Deb Hoffert
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

Tuesday, November 4 — Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24 Saint Charles Borromeo
7:30 AM (LF) † Bernadine Mitzel by Gerald Mitzel and family
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Bernie Volk by Sylvia Brook

Wednesday, November 5 — Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
7:30 AM (LF) † Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
9:30 AM (OLMC) † John Bohl by Ron and Wanda Kremer
5:15 PM (LF) † Bob and Ruth Gaughan by Jim and Deb Hoffert

Thursday, November 6 — Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
7:30 AM (LF) † Lud and Johanna Hoffert by Jim and Deb Hoffert
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Ed Selensky by Lori Famias-Hager
10:30 AM (Hosp) † James Parr by Deacon Bruce and Teri Dahl

Friday, November 7 — Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
7:30 AM (LF) † Anna Schaan by Ron and Wanda Kremer
9:00 AM (LF) † Eva and Ned Buckmeier by Marian Schmaltz
11:00 AM (LF) † Elaine Kraft Funeral Mass

Saturday, November 8 — Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
8:00 AM (LF) † Michelle Anton by Deacon Bruce and Theresa Dahl
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
5:00 PM (LF) † Ed Brossart by Chuck and Joyce Teigen

Sunday, November 9 — Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 AM (LF) † Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Albert and Alice Leier by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier
10:30 AM (LF) † Walter Busch by his family
10:30 AM (SM) 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 Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 8-9

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Brenda Heilman	Vernice Brossart Marge Heilman
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Rita Graber
10:30 AM Sunday	Genny Hurly Bill Hurly Levi Selensky	Madeline Hurly	Michael Hurly Marlene Schaan

St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Titus Volk Mason Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Mark Hoffert	Wanda Follman	Allan Follman Family	Phil Volk Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Volunteers Needed	Diane Muffenbier	Riley Schaan, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier, Shane Peterson