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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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Saturday 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 1:00pm; if a funeral is scheduled at 2:00pm adoration will be from 8:00am - noon.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 25, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 8

Message from our Pastor

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

Bishop Folda's letter along with a God's Gift Appeal brochure, a personalized pledge card, and a return envelope has been mailed to everyone registered in our parishes. The brochure identifies the ministries supported by the Appeal.

Know that the dollars you give are well spent. If you have not given to God's Gift Appeal in the past, all expenditures are prayerfully reasoned.

All households are invited to place their completed pledge card in the collection basket along with your usual Sunday offertory.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and wonderful generosity. May the Lord continue to bless you!

The Eucharist Miracle of Florence is on display at the entrance of Little Flower. "The reliquaries of two Eucharistic miracles which took place in 1230 and 1595 are held in Florence's Church of St. Ambrose." Please take a look at the display of "Eucharistic Miracles" at the entrance of Little Flower.

May you have a blessed Lent.

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 9:00 a.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.

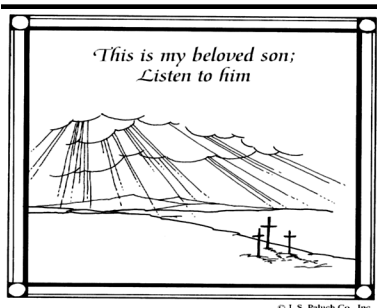
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

God's Gift Commitment Weekend

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Little Flower RE Class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Church Healing Service 6:00 PM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM

Monday, February 26

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, February 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- *Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist* class 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass & Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- CYO Meal 6PM, Secret Serv 6:30, Class 7PM

Thursday, February 29

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

Friday, March 1

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
- OLMC Mass and Stations of the Cross 7 PM

Saturday, March 2

- 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, March 3

Third Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 1st Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM

This weekend we welcome Fr. Silvester who is representing the Divine Mercy Province of Heralds of Good News Mission Appeal. Fr. Paulraj and Fr. Cruz who served our parishes are also from this Society.

Heralds of Good News is a Clerical Missionary Society of Apostolic Life. The specific aim of the Society is "the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations." The Society has Mary Queen of Apostles and St. Joseph the Worker as the Patrons. Through the blessings of God, the Society has made rapid progress, and to better administer our members, the Society was divided into four Provinces in August 2008. In 2017, less than 10 years later, it became necessary to establish a fifth province; the Divine Mercy Province. While this newly erected province has 130 priests and 50 seminarians in various levels of formation. It is a huge task to maintain such a big number of Priests and Seminarians. However, through the grace of God, they have been able to continue to run schools and hostels for the poor children in India and Tanzania.

Our Moto is "To proclaim the mercy of the Father." We have 130 laborers (priests) working in the vineyard of the Lord. They are rendering their selfless service in 14 countries around the world. There are 36 of them working in 12 dioceses of the USA. As for our request to the Diocese of Fargo for your support. We come to the parishes wherever our priests are working asking your prayers and generous support which would help us to make known the name of Christ through the service of our priests to the nook and corner of the world.

St. Therese the Little Flower Church will be hosting a Healing Service on February 25 at 6:00 PM. The service will be led by Fr. Roger Synek and Team Members from New Town, ND. Come experience the Healing Power of God!

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 God's Gift Appeal. Little Flower Parish goal is \$65,993; St. Mary's Parish goal is \$4,556; Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish goal is \$9,147. Please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our diocesan church. Commitment cards are included in this weeks bulletin for those who did not receive one. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our diocesan church.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual **CYO Free Will Offering Rummage Sale Friday, March 8 from 3:00 - 7:00 PM and continuing to Saturday, March 9 from 8:30 AM until 7:00 PM.** The rummage sale will be in the parish hall, downstairs at Little Flower Catholic Church. **The CYO will be accepting donations of household items and clothing starting Monday, March 4.** Donations may be dropped off downstairs in the church religious education office. Please note, we are unable to accept large appliances or TVs but welcome any other gently used items. As we begin this season of Lent, this is a great time to purge the closet and the soul!! We invite everyone to stop in at the Little Flower Free Will Offering Rummage Sale on March 8-9. Proceeds are used by the CYO to support annual youth activities.

The 40 Days of Lent and 40 days of "Eucharistic Miracles" has begun at St. Therese the Little Flower Parish. Check out the rotating, daily display of approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout the season of Lent. Walk with saints, sinners and unbelievers who became believers through Eucharistic revelation and miracles. The Miracles that will be exhibited throughout Lent, are Vatican approved and cover a vast span of Christian culture, history, and tradition. Everyone is invited to stop at the church and reflect on the miraculous events portrayed in the exhibit. The exhibit will be updated daily throughout Lent. The purpose of the exhibit is to increase awareness that every time we attend Mass, something wonderful occurs; the Real Presence of our Lord becomes present in the Eucharist, in the consecrated bread and wine.

Lenten Pro-Life Mission. All are welcome to attend a parish mission March 10-12 held at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Warsaw, ND. Each evening the

mission will begin at 5:15 PM with a simple meal (free will offering), confessions at 6 PM and a talk at 6:30 PM. Fr. Greg Haman will speak on Sunday, Fr. Joseph Christensen, FMI, on Monday, concluding with Fr. Jeff Eppler on Tuesday.

Next Permanent Diaconate Formation Class. A new formation cohort for the permanent diaconate will begin August 2025 with applications opening this fall 2024. Interested men should contact vocations@fargodiocese.org to be added to the inquiry database for future communications. Additionally, they should attend one of these dinners with their wives where Msgr. Schlesselmann and the diaconate formation team will share information on the permanent diaconate. More information, including age requirements and RSVP link, available at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/permanentdeacons>

Grand Forks - St. Michael's Church

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 6:00 pm

RSVP by: March 8

Jamestown - St. James Basilica Church

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm

RSVP by: April 16

2024 Vocations Jamboree. Join students, faculty, and representatives from dozens of Catholic religious communities and service organizations at the University of Mary's 2024 Vocations Jamboree. Taking place from Tuesday, March 12, to Thursday, March 14, this year, this always much-anticipated event brings missionaries, clergy, and religious from across the country to Mary's main campus each spring for three days of prayer, discussion, fellowship, and thanksgiving. All are welcome! To learn more, please visit umary.edu/VocJam or reach out to University Ministry at umin@umary.edu.

Join Bishop Folda on a Pilgrimage to the shrines in Fatima, Spain and Lourdes October 21-31, 2024. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I would like to personally invite you to join me on a pilgrimage where we will visit the holy sites of Fatima and Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to young people with her messages of conversion, peace, and healing. In Fatima, we will join thousands for the Rosary and candlelight procession. Lourdes, as you may know, is the place of the miraculous waters of healing that millions of people visit every year. We will visit the birthplace of St. Anthony in Portugal and see the burial place of St. Teresa of Avila along with many other saints and martyrs. There will also be a special stop to visit a church with a Eucharistic miracle. To visit and worship in these holy places can bring a renewal in our spiritual lives and a greater understanding of the universal Church. I am grateful to offer this opportunity to you, and I hope you will join me. Price \$4900 based on double with flights out of Fargo. More information and registration www.fargodiocese.org/pilgrimages for questions call Mary Hanbury 356-7909 / mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 17-18, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$6,350.00	\$4,421.50
February 18, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$278.51	\$1,190.07
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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Monday, February 26
7:30 AM (LF)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
† Peter Thompson by Diane Dufner
Stations of the Cross
† Sr. Carol Axtmann by Christine Axtmann
Adoration

Tuesday, February 27
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12 Saint Gregory of Narek
† Bernice Haman by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
Adoration
† Robert Koble by Christine Axtmann

Wednesday, February 28
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (SM)

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
† John and Theresa Schaan by Ken and Marlene Schaan
† Neil Mack by Joslyn Mack
† Julius and Arlene Haman by Louise Volesky
Stations of the Cross
† Christ Jaeger by Keith and Linda Duchscher
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, February 29
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
† Marlene Wentz by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
Adoration
† Daniel Koenig by Brian and Sue Blessum
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, March 1
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
7:00 PM (OLMC)
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
† Don Hager by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers
† Mike Brossart by Theresa Wangler
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3; 11-32
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Third Sunday of Lent
† Bernie Duchscher by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, March 3
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Third Sunday of Lent
† Rosanna Heilman by her family
† Bernadine Mitzel by Violet Kuntz
Mass for the People
† Cliff Dobitz by Allan and Wanda Follman

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 2-3

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Angela Hoffert	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler Penn Wangler		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	Micah Bohl Titus Volk Leila Follman	Tyson Follman Al Follman	Wanda Follman	Kenny Bohl Family	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		