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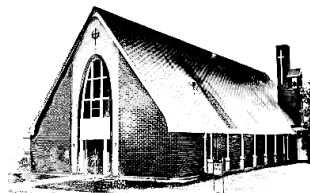


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 10

Message from our Pastor

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

Our three parishes are in the second block of the "The Living our Faith, Building our Future Campaign". The campaign goal for the entire Diocese is \$20 million dollars. Our parish goals to achieve the goals of the diocesan campaign are Little Flower, \$489,716.00, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, \$42,604.00 and St. Mary, \$22,891.00. We will hear more of the campaign after Easter. It is truly worth supporting with your financial assistance.

"The Living our Faith, Building our Future Campaign seeks to address the needs of the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fargo both today and tomorrow. We know that as a vibrant, growing diocese, we must set plans in place today that will serve us into the future. These include providing a dedicated space for the enrichment of our Faith in the Maryvale Center, safeguarding the retirement of our clergy through their pension plan, and providing a home for those clergy, who, after a lifetime of service to the Lord and the people of our diocese, wish to retire in community with their brothers in Christ."

The campaign prayer: GOD OUR FATHER, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing under heaven. We give you praise and thanks for the gift of our Catholic faith and for more than 200 years of living and witnessing to that faith in North Dakota. We ask for your blessings upon your Church in the Diocese of Fargo as we strive to live the Gospel and look to the future. May your people respond with hope and generosity to the Living our Faith, Building our Future Campaign. With thanksgiving for all we have received, may the sacrifices we make together now bear fruit in lives of faith for generations to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, March 10

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- LF RE class 9:15; First Communion mtg 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

Monday, March 11

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 12

- 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

Wednesday, March 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- Reconciliation Service 3 PM and 7 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- St. Mary's Mass & Stations of the Cross 7 PM
- CYO—Community Reconciliation Service
- Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 14

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, March 14

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

Saturday, March 16

- 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 17

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF religious education class
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's 10:30 AM
- *St. Patrick's Day Bingo and Popcorn* 2:00 PM
- *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series 7:00 PM



The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on March 10. Everyone is invited to come down and join them for a hot breakfast.

The Little Flower Parish council will meet on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Little Flower Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for confession. Several area priests will join Father Miller and Father Aerts for your convenience. You are encouraged to join us for a brief reflection at the beginning of the service and celebrate this sacrament of forgiveness and healing.

Local Area Lenten Penance Services

- March 10 - Sacred Heart, Rolette at 7:00 PM
- March 11 - St. Cecilia's, Towner at 7:00 PM
- March 17 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM
- March 21 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

LFS Advisory Council meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 AM.

There will be a St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Join us for *St. Patrick's Day Bingo and Popcorn* on March 17 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 5:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Living Stations is a dramatic portrayal of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us for this annual presentation by the Little Flower CYO and area youth. This year's production will be presented on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 PM. Please make plans to join us and share in this Lenten devotion of music and meditations while visually walking the Way of the Cross.

Walk the Stations of the Cross and recount Jesus' journey to Calvary. The Stations of the Cross will bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

Little Flower will have Stations of the Cross led by the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers on Mondays at 4:15 PM followed by the rosary and 5:15 PM Mass.

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass.

St. Mary's will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:30 PM.

Lent is Here—Time to Pray, Fast, Give! Please consider Lenten giving close to home by using our Catholic Charities Lenten giving boxes. Little Flower School and Religious Education students have created special boxes to use during the Lenten season. These "Catholic Charities Lenten Giving Boxes" will be sent home with your children and are also located at the

front entrance of Little Flower Church and in the lunch room. Boxes can be filled and returned to the baskets in the church by Friday, April 5.

Easter Flowers: Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to decorate our church for Easter. Donations may be made in the memory/honor of loved ones. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection basket or brought to the parish office.

Parents, please accompany your children when they go downstairs to the restroom. Our church doors are always open and recently we have had unexpected visitors downstairs.

Think Spring! Join the **Heart of America Auxiliary at St. Paul Lutheran Church on March 21st from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM for their Salad Luncheon.** Free will offering with all the proceeds going towards a new lift for the activity bus.

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.

New Ministry for Adult Children of Divorce. No matter the circumstances, divorce always represents broken dreams and broken hearts. While much of the attention goes to the men and women trying to navigate the tidal wave of loss and hurt, often left in the wake are the children whose sense of security and identity have also been shattered. This can be true even for those who were already adults when their parents’ relationship ended. Life-Giving Wounds is a new ministry within the Diocese of Fargo to help adults who have experienced the breakdown of their parents’ relationship, no matter at what age it happened and to allow Christ to bring new life through those very wounds. **The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat will take place April 19-21 at Maryvale Retreat Center.** Spaces are very limited for this retreat, and it is expected to fill early. Find out more information or register by visiting www.fargodiocese.org/lgw.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 2-3, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$18,846.16	\$7,349.60
March 3, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$129.01	\$1,596.59
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$14,653
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$415
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$2,555

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, March 11
7:30 AM (LF)
4:15 PM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
† Joey Mattern by Maggie Degenstein
Stations of the Cross
† Richard Volk by Lois Minette
Adoration

Tuesday, March 12
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
† Donniss Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
Adoration
† Ann Hager by Caroline Bickler

Wednesday, March 13
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)
7:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (SM)

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
† Ron Brossart by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Betty Zacher by Jim Zacher and family
† Casper Volk by Vernice Brossart
Stations of the Cross
Special Intention
Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 14
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber
Adoration
† Andy and Rose Hager by Ray and Diane Leier and family
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, March 15
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)
8:00 PM (OLMC)

Wi 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
† Betty Ring by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Mike Brossart by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
† Denna Mack by Joslyn Mack
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
† Leonard Goetz by family
Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Fifth Sunday of Lent
† Deceased members of the Fred and Elizabeth Mitzel Family by Chuck
and Dorothy Hooker

Sunday, March 17
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Fifth Sunday of Lent
Living and deceased family members of Diane Dufner
† Betty Zacher by Jim Zacher and family
Mass for the People
† Christ Jaeger by friends and family

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

SERVING OUR PARISHES MARCH 16-17

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Xavier Fritel Finnley Zwingel		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
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	Jay Bosch Family	Hoffert & Pfeifer Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Riley Schaan, Darold Schmaltz		