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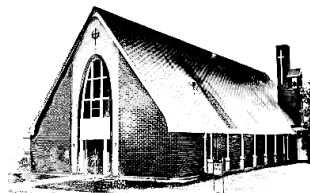


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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. - 5:00 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.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 12, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 45

Message from our Pastor

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

Everyone is welcome for a delicious meal and an evening of fun this Friday evening at the Eagles Club. The annual Little Flower School "Dine & Bid" begins with supper at 5:00 pm which is served until 7:00 pm. An auction begins at 7:00 pm. It is an evening of joy for the whole family.

Little Flower School has been a great educational opportunity for many people since it began in 1942. We are very proud of Little Flower School, and we are eternally grateful to God for its many years of service for the educational needs of our youth. Its success is due to the numerous people in the past and those of the present who dedicate their time and material resources for the religious and academic education of our parish youth.

An excellent education is invaluable. As learning continues throughout one's life, a good foundation is essential, which Little Flower School provides for its students, religiously and academically.

For everyone wanting to thrive in this world and in the next life, reading, writing, arithmetic and religion are always very important.

May you have a blessed week!

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**

**THE THIRTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

WISDOM IS FOUND



**BY
THOSE
WHO SEEK HER**

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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
National Black and Indian Mission Collection
• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
• LF Religious Education Class 9:15 AM
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
• St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, November 13

• Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
• Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
• Little Flower Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 14

• Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
• Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
• Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
• *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* Class 4 PM
• *Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible* Class 7 PM

Wednesday, November 15

• LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
• Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
• CYO Teen Meal 6 PM; Class 7 PM
• *33 Days to Morning Glory* Class 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 16

• 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, November 17

• Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
• Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
• LFS Dine and Bid - 5:00 PM

Saturday, November 18

• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
• Confirmation Retreat 7:45 AM - noon
• Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
• Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
• LF Religious Education Class 9:15 AM
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
• St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
• St. Mary's Parish Council meeting after Mass
• LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

This Sunday, Little Flower Parish welcomes Fr. Paul, who is visiting from India. Please give him a warm welcome and wish him a Happy Birthday!

Today, our parishes will take up the 139th annual National Black and Indian Mission Collection. 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. You can help meet unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets and a few are at the front entrance of the church. St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel; donations envelopes are included in this week's bulletin.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 PM

LFS Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:00 AM.

Please join Little Flower School PTO on November 17 for our annual Dine and Bid event at the Rugby Eagles. Enjoy meatballs and mashed potatoes served from 5:00 - 7:00 PM along with a Bag auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. There will be something for everyone - come for good food, fellowship, and unique and exciting auction items! Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a listing of some of the items available for auction. Thank you!

A retreat for 3rd grade Confirmation students will be held on Saturday, November 18, from 7:45 AM - noon. All children should be accompanied by a parent or sponsor. The retreat will begin with 8:00 AM Mass. Retreat check-in will be in the lunch room at 7:45 AM and conclude at noon.

St. Mary's, Knox will have a parish council meeting following the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 19.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on November 19 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Join us as we celebrate Kathryn Volk's 90th Birthday with an open house on Saturday, November 18 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Rugby Senior Center.

Thanksgiving Day Masses are scheduled for 9:00 AM at both Little Flower and the Haaland Estates and 10:30 AM at St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There is no Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower on Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Break: There will be no religious education classes from November 22 - November 26 due to the Thanksgiving break.

Are you able to spend one hour in Eucharistic Adoration with our Lord? We need someone from **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM on Tuesday**. Consider teaming up with a friend or family member to fulfill the commitment. Other times are also available—Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

An adult Intercessory Prayer Group will begin at Little Flower on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Fr. Frank Miller will direct the prayer sessions with the use of the Rosary as a means of intercession. The group will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month. All are invited to participate.

CYO finished strong in the 2023 Amazing Race Annual Community Service Project on October 18. The CYO Amazing Race generated a whopping 2300 pounds of food for our local Pierce County Food Pantry. We had 59

participants divided into 5 Saint teams racing around Rugby collecting non-perishable items and sharing information about their team Saint. Three SOLT Missionary's from St. Ann's in Belcourt also joined the Amazing Race. All food was weighed in directly with Vonnie at the food pantry. Thank you for the support and commitment of all able to be Christ's hands on earth. Whether it's a pan of bars, driving a car load of teens, a can of soup donated, or coffee talk about the good in our community—working together we can “Make a Difference”. For more information on the Pierce County Food Pantry contact Vonnie at 701-776-5597 or CYO-Catholic Youth Organization contact Lisa Volk 701-583-2338.

Little Flower School PTO PRAY 365 prayer/fundraising campaign for the 2024 calendar year is underway! Last year's campaign was a great success with so many intentions prayed for by our students and staff! We hopefully touched many lives through the power of prayer and want to continue for 2024. You can reserve any calendar date in 2024 to honor someone or a special intention which will be prayed for during the school's weekly assembly. Days will be taken on a first come, first served basis so claim your dates quickly! Dates can be reserved for \$25 per day. For more information or to make a reservation call Jennie Brossart @ 701-208-0962.

Little Flower Choir CDs are now available! In honor of the legacy of Little Flower Choir and in memory of Robert Graber, a recording was made last spring. It has favorite music from both the mixed and ladies choirs, as well as archived music of Robert. It also has music sung by James Maertens and Lexi Birnbaum. You may purchase them in the church office for a suggested donation of \$10 each. Enjoy!!

Back to Greccio-A retreat for Women. What does the Eucharistic Revival have to do with the Nativity Scene? Join Sr. Mary Ruth in marking the 800th anniversary of the miracle at Greccio. Reflecting and praying with the creche will provide us with an opportunity to enter more fully into the spirit of Advent while enjoying time with fellow believers and preparing to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The retreat will be held at the St. Francis Retreat Center in Hankinson from Friday, December 8 - Sunday, December 10. Cost is \$200. Call 701-242-7195 or email smaryruth@sfcetreats.org to register. Contact Rita Graber at 771-2340 if you need a ride.

National March for Life. The Diocese of Fargo will be offering a youth pilgrimage to the National March for Life in Washington, DC, January 15-20, 2024. This trip is open to all students in grades 9-12, and the cost will be \$675.00/person. Not included are meals and spending money. To learn more about this pilgrimage-visit:www.fargodiocese.org/marchforlife call Brady Borslien at 701-356-7900 &/or Lisa Volk-CYO at 701-583-2338

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

November 4-5, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$13,954.96	\$8,347.15
November 5, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$604.26	\$15,533.05
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$42,946
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$3,725
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,830

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

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Flower Historian please contact
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office at 776-6388.**



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

Monday, November 13

7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini
† Monica Grove by David and Becky Kraft
† Bertha Schell by Ed and Elaine Selensky
Adoration

Tuesday, November 14

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10
† Leonard Schmaltz by Alan and Karleen Blessum
Adoration
Special Intention of Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz

Wednesday, November 15

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (OLMC)
5:15 PM (LF)

Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 Saint Albert the Great
† Theresa "Deresa" Levitt by Walter Burgard
† Ann Hager by Ken Heilman
† Engelbert Kuntz by Gail and Connie Hamel

Thursday, November 16

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude
† Steve Agnes by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
Adoration
Health of Clara Hager by Mike and Deb Black
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, November 17

7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary
† Gabe Scheet by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Kim Anderson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM (LF)

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul
† Ron Brossart by Al and Donna Jundt
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeff Evenson and Joe Selensky and living and deceased family members of Joe and Rose Selensky by Rose Selensky

5:00 PM (LF)

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM (LF)

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
In thanksgiving for the benefactors & volunteers of the St Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and for those who are in need.

8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

† Curtis Bohl by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
Mass for the People
† Ann Hager by Doug and Shelley Mundahl

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in thanksgiving for the benefactors and volunteers of the Saint Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and for those who are in need.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 18-19

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscher Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rob St. Michel	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Royanne Livedalen Clare Livedalen Aubrie Schmaltz		Barbara Vetter	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Titus Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl Mark Hoffert	Jennifer Brossart Tyson Follman	Mark Hoffart Family	Phil Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday		Julie Baustad	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Alice Bohl	Fred Berndt, Pete Burgard, Chad Duchscher, Duane Eisenzimmer	