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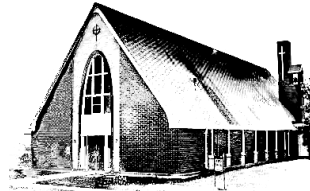


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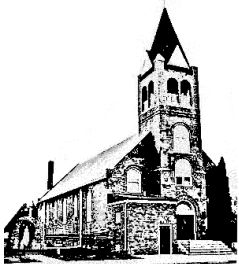
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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
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.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 15, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 41

*Message from our Pastor*

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

We are grateful for the safe return of some of the pilgrims from the Holy Land. There were three priests and 84 pilgrims from North Dakota and Minnesota in Israel when the war started. They are in the process of getting home through Amman, Jordan. Let us continue to pray that all of them will be safely home soon.

October is the month of the Rosary. Let us put the Rosary to good use for peace in the Middle East and that the war will not expand throughout the Middle East or to other parts of the world.

Let us pray for the Church. The Holy Father is meeting with others in Rome for the "Synod on Synodality" and there is concern of the possible change in the teaching of the Church. The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has clearly stated that; "...it is not licit to impart a blessing on relationships, or partnerships, even stable, that involve sexual activity outside of marriage (i.e., outside the indissoluble union of a man and a woman open in itself to the transmission of life), as is the case of the unions between persons of the same sex. The presence in such relationships of positive elements, which are in themselves to be valued and appreciated, cannot justify these relationships, and render them legitimate objects of an ecclesial blessing, since the positive elements exist within the context of a union not ordered to the Creator's plan. — "Responsum of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith to a dubium regarding the blessing of the unions of persons of the same sex", March 15, 2021; press.vatican.va.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



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



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 10:30 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 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on October 15. Everyone is invited to join them for French toast, sausage, and eggs.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on October 15 at 2:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, October 16 at 7:00 PM.

Open your doors and your cupboards the CYO is coming to you!! The annual community service "Amazing Race" will be collecting for our very own local Pierce County Food Pantry on October 18 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Any donation of non-perishable food items will be collected door to door. We race in Saint teams for a fun way to grow in community with each other!! If you won't be home, feel free to leave your donation on the doorstep or drop it off at Little Flower Church, clearly marked CYO. Don't hesitate to quiz the team on their Saint!! Any questions, call Lisa Volk 701-583-2338

The Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, October 19 at 5:00 PM. No Mass is scheduled.

Get ready to set your **Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move for World Mission Sunday**. Next weekend, we will unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we are invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith with prayers and generosity. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

**Come join us for the annual 40 Days-For-Life Prayer Vigil.** We meet at the Angel of Life Statue on the east side of the church Wednesday evenings from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Call Kathy Heilman 701-771-2710 with any questions.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church is seeking someone willing to take care of the washing of the altar linens, the cloths used at Mass and the Mass servers garments.** If anyone is interested in this position, please contact Bernice Axtman, 542-3385.

**Fr. Frank Miller will be hosting classes this Fall beginning on October 24. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate or sign up on the sheets at the front entrance of the church so materials may be ordered.**

• **Beginning October 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM—A Biblical Walk Through the Mass - 5 sessions – One hour**

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. The words, the gestures, and the rituals of the Mass are rich in meaning. Everything we say and do in the Liturgy is steeped in biblical language. *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass* explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. "Dr. Sri's best-selling study program, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, has been a blessing for thousands over the past decade.... We need to recommit ourselves to the central act of our faith with passion and joy. This marvelously written aid will help us join ourselves to the Lord as he offers himself to the Father in the Sacrifice of the Mass." — Most Rev. Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap., archbishop emeritus of Philadelphia

• **Beginning October 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM – Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible – 10 Sessions – One and half hours.**

Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. "The Lamb of God," "The

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, October 15

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following the Masses
- RE Class 9:15 - 10:15 AM; parent Confirmation meeting 9:15 PM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

#### Monday, October 16

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

#### Tuesday, October 17

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

#### Wednesday, October 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM
- CYO Amazing Race 7:00 - 8:30 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

#### Thursday, October 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Mass at the hospital
- CDA meeting at 5:00 PM—No Mass

#### Friday, October 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship following in Dorothy's Room

#### Saturday, October 21

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

#### Sunday, October 22

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No Religious Education
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

**• Beginning October 18 - 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory – 5 Sessions – One Hour**

33 Days to Morning Glory - People's lives today are often busy and challenging. Stage 1 of the Hearts Afire Parish-based Program offers individuals a quick and easy way to withdraw from the demands of daily life and enter into a peaceful interior reflection on their relationship with Christ in the context of Marian devotion. We begin with the Immaculate Heart because Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The end result is that, by learning to entrust ourselves to the Mother of Our Lord, we can discover a transforming trust in Jesus himself.

**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.

**Instead of the Boxes of Joy project this year, Little Flower CDA has decided to support Project Ignite Light** (this is also the CDA State Project that all Courts will be promoting.) Our three parish congregations are invited to join us. The mission of Project Ignite Light is to provide children with important personal items when they're examined by their local Child Advocacy Center, or entering foster care because of physical or sexual abuse, neglect, and human trafficking. Headquarters is in Rogers, ND. While contributions may be made in kind (see their website for ideas [ignitelight.org](http://ignitelight.org) ) we have decided to concentrate on cash donations that they can use at their discretion. Sponsoring an entire bag would be \$50, but any donations would be welcome. Donations may be dropped in the collection basket, please indicate Catholic Daughters on your donation. More information is available on the table at the front of Little Flower Church. Contact Susan Hoffert for more information - [hoffmar@gondtc.com](mailto:hoffmar@gondtc.com); 542-3806

**(40 Days for Life) Excerpts from the book What to Say When by Carney and Karlen; p44**—Every day women follow laws that restrict what they can do with their bodies to protect themselves and others: We have to wear a seat belt on our bodies. We can't shoot heroin into our bodies. We can't streak through the neighborhood with naked bodies. We can't stand up as our plane is taking off and etc. "truth and love convert more hearts on more issues than any other approach" id.

**St. Cecilia's Fall Supper, Harvey, October 15 serving turkey and all the trimmings from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.** Adults \$12; ages 6-12 \$8; 5 and under free.

**First Lutheran Fall Supper, Rugby, October 22 serving carved ham and homemade meatballs from 4:00 PM - gone.** Adults \$15, ages 6-12 \$5, under 6 free.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

October 7-8, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$8,747.22	\$11,744.25
October 8, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$402.26	\$13,603.22
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 Council**

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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



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**Monday, October 16**

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

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 Saint Hedwig, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Special Intention  
† Alex Haman by Fritz and Verna Wolf  
Adoration

**Tuesday, October 17**

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

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41 Saint Ignatius of Antioch  
† Eddie Schell by Bertha Schell and family  
Adoration  
† Monica Hager Buchanan by Bertha Schell

**Wednesday, October 18**

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

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9 Saint Luke  
† Clem Schmaltz by Marian Schmaltz  
† Duane Schaan by Dian and Ron Johnson  
† Kristina Murtaugh by Pete and Mary Murtaugh and family

**Thursday, October 19**

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

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 Sts John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions  
† Monica Grove by Janice Pfeifer  
Adoration  
† Daniel Koenig by Brian and Sue Blessum  
No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, October 20**

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

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7 Saint Paul of the Cross  
† Gabe Scheet by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Christopher Brewer by Joe and Mary Schmaltz

**Saturday, October 21**

8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12  
† Bertha Schell by Rita Graber  
Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Irene Scheet by her family

**Sunday, October 22**

8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz and family  
† Braylon and Brooklyn Tofeland by Rebecca Jordan  
† Gloria Miller by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
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 Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 21-22**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Brenda Heilman	Dorice Duchscherer Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Angela Hoffert	Michael Voeller Heidi Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen Grant Teigen		Michael Hurlly	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Phillip Volk	Marissa Bohl Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	Phil Volk Bob Fritel	Gary Hoffart	Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Alice Bohl	Steve Wentz, Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad		