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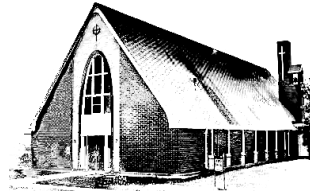


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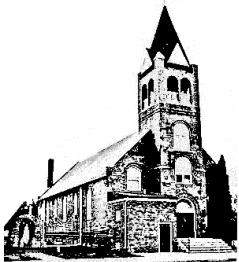
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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 1, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 40

Message from our Pastor

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

Today is the Patronal Feast Day of St. Therese the Little Flower. The Little Flower is one of the most loved saints in the Church today. Her "Little Way" has influenced the lives of many people throughout the world. From the *Story of a Soul*, "Jesus points out to me the only way which leads to Love's furnace – that way is self-surrender – it is the confidence of the little child who sleeps without fear in its father's arms."

We welcome Fr. Kevin Boucher, pastor of St. Cecilia's in Harvey, who will speak Monday evening at 7:00 pm about Eucharistic Adoration and Fr. Brandon Wolf of the Diocese of Bismarck who will speak about the desire of the Church in the United States to restore understanding and devotion to the Eucharist. More information is available at www.eucharisticrevival.org.

This is the third year of the 10,000 Rosary Challenge. It has been a great success. Please join in and pray the Rosary everyday and then some. Prayer - with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit - helps us to understand truthfully the many issues and activities taken place in our society today.

October is Right to Life Month. Every October, we endeavor to learn more about why every human life is a gift from God and how to re-establish a culture that safeguards life from conception to natural death.

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHICH OF THE TWO DID THE FATHER'S WILL?



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- RE First Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM, CYO 6:30, Class 7:00 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 PM
- Little Flower Parish Mission 7:00 PM

Thursday, October 5

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

Friday, October 6

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

Saturday, October 7

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Altar Server training 3:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 8

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- RE Class 9:15 - 10:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

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.

St. Therese the Little Flower's Feast Day is October 1. In honor of St. Therese's Feast Day, Little Flower Parish will host a Parish Mission beginning on Monday, October 2 at 7:00 PM with guest speaker Fr. Kevin Boucher. Father Boucher will speak about Eucharistic Adoration followed by fellowship and cookies in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. There will be adoration Monday evening from 5:45 PM - midnight. The Parish Mission will continue on Wednesday, October 4 with rosaries and other religious items being blessed at the beginning and at the end of the mission. The evening will begin with the kick-off of our annual "10,000 Rosaries" campaign at 6:30. The guest speaker is Fr. Brandon Wolf from the Bismarck Diocese, currently at Bishop Ryan High School in Minot. Fr. Wolf will speak on the "Eucharistic Revival" from 7:00 - 8:00 PM followed by desserts in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room from 8:00 - 8:30 PM. Please mark these dates on your calendar and make plans to join us for this year's parish mission.

The 10,000 Rosary Challenge begins October 1. Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes are taking on the challenge of 10,000 Rosaries by December 31, 2023! Together let's pray for peace in our country, for healing in our families, and for all the other needs of our families and community. There are forms available at the front of the church to record the number of rosaries prayed. Please place the completed forms in the box at the front of the church or they may also be placed in the collection basket.

Youth who wish to become Altar Servers begin with an introductory class being offered on October 7 with 3 practice sessions to follow. Altar serving is a Blessing for students and their families, so we will work to be flexible and accommodate schedules for their 3 practice sessions. Schedules can be picked up at the Little Flower School office or the Little Flower Parish office. Further questions can be directed to Deacon Rick Lagasse at richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org or call the Little Flower Parish office at 776-6388.

Everyone is invited to join the KC's for breakfast following the Masses on Sunday, October 15 in the church basement.

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.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Leonard Goetz whose funeral was September 28 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Excerpts from the book *What to Say When* by Carney and Karlen; p34— Abortion is discrimination. To dehumanize, disenfranchise, to deny basic human rights to a particular class of human beings, as the unborn, we have learned from slavery and the Jim Crow era, the Trail of Tears, ethnic cleansing, racial segregation, internment camps, and genocide; history never looks back fondly on those who do. "truth and love convert more hearts on more issues than any other approach" id.

Fr. Frank Miller will be hosting classes this Fall beginning on October 24. Please contact the parish office if you would like to participate.

- **Beginning October 24th 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 Reverend Charles J. Chaput OFM Cap., archbishop emeritus of Philadelphia

• Beginning October 24th 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 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 November 2nd - 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.

Local Fall Suppers

St. Cecilia's, Harvey, October 15 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberries, rolls and dessert. Adults \$12; ages 6-12 \$8; 5 and under free.

SEARCH for Christian Maturity is a peer-to-peer ministry, allowing youth (ages 16 and 17) along with young adults (ages 18 and older) to minister to youth and young adults. SEARCH is a way to help you on your journey to discover God, yourself, and a Christian community. This is a time to experience a loving, supportive community of young people who want to learn and experience a closer relationship with God and with others. We have a retreat coming up November 3-5 at Maryvale Retreat Center in Valley City. More details and the application are at www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm or call Dori at 952-210-2219 with questions. **Applications are due no later than Monday, October 16.**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

September 23-24, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$5,129.00	\$6,624.50
September 24, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$400.51	\$12,823.20
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$42,076
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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Flower Historian please contact
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Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, October 2

7:30 AM (LF)

Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10 The Holy Guardian Angels

† Deceased members of the Chuck & Dorothy Hooker family by Chuck & Dorothy Hooker

5:15 PM (LF)

† George and Frances Jundt by Mary Kitzman

5:45 PM (LF)

Adoration

Tuesday, October 3

7:30 AM (LF)

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

† Rose Keller by Frank Keller and family

8:00 AM (LF)

Adoration

9:00 AM (HE)

† Daniel Koenig by Byron Nilsen, Elaine Nilsen, Dwight Liming

Wednesday, October 4

7:30 AM (LF)

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Special Intention by parishioner

9:00 AM (OLMC)

No Mass Scheduled

5:15 PM (LF)

† Ron Brossart by Mike and Vernice Brossart

Thursday, October 5

7:30 AM (LF)

Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Lk 10:1-12 St Faustina Kowalska, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

† John and Theresa Schaan by Ken and Marlene Schaan

8:00 AM (LF)

Adoration

9:00 AM (HE)

† Alice Axtman by Rose Selensky

10:30 AM (Hosp)

No Mass Scheduled

Friday, October 6

7:30 AM (LF)

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16; St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

† Sylvester Grant by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

9:00 AM (LF)

† Christopher Brewer by LFS staff and students

Saturday, October 7

8:00 AM (LF)

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24 Our Lady of the Rosary

† Engelbert Kuntz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

5:00 PM (LF)

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Jeff Evenson and Joe Selensky and the living and deceased family members of the Joe and Rose Selensky family by Rose Selensky

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM (LF)

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Bertha and Eddie Schell by their children and grandchildren

8:30 AM (SM)

† Kim Anderson by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

10:30 AM (OLMC)

† Boyd Garman by John and Alice Bohl

10:30 AM (LF)

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 Bertha and Eddie Schell by their children and grandchildren.

SERVING OUR PARISHES OCTOBER 7-8

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscher Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Paisley Wangler Pius Wangler Penn Wangler		Barbara Vetter	Kenneth Schaan Marlene Schaan		
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	Darrel Hoffart	Tyson Follman Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Steve Wentz, Cletus Axtman, Joe Axtman, Julie Baustad		