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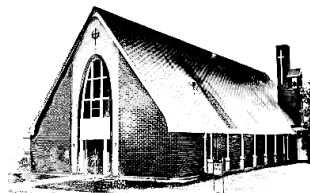


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St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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Parish Office: 776-6388
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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. - 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 29, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 43

Message from our Pastor

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

This week the Church celebrates All Saints Day and All Souls Day. All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation, which means we attend Mass to worship God and pray for divine assistance to be the saint that God desires us to be. Saints come from all levels of society, and they were all sinners in need of salvation and the mercy of God. Holiness is a gift of God in response to our desire to do his will in all things and transform ourselves to the likeness of Christ. See the bulletin for details of the Mass schedule.

"All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity." All are called to holiness: "Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect." In order to reach this perfection, the faithful should use the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift, so that . . . doing the will of the Father in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. Thus, the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the lives of so many saints" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2023).

Everyone is invited to Little Flower Cemetery on Thursday at 4:00 pm to pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed. "From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead ... (CCC, 1032).

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 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF religious education class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, October 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Jane Kuntz Funeral Mass 11:00 AM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

Tuesday, October 31

- 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 4:00 PM
- Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible 7 PM

Wednesday, November 1

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- St. Mary's Mass 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM
- Buck-A-Luck 6:00 PM; Class 7:00 PM
- 33 Days to Morning Glory class 7:00 PM
- 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Thursday, November 2

- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Walking Chaplet and Rosary 4:00 PM
- St. Mary's Mass 6:00 PM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

Friday, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

- 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, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Reminder! Next weekend it is time to turn your clocks back one hour; Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 AM Sunday, November 5.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Jane Kuntz whose funeral will be Monday, October 30 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Wednesday, November 1, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day which is a holy day of obligation. Masses on Wednesday, November 1 -

- **Little Flower 9:00 AM**
Lector - Monica Houim
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - **Volunteer needed**
Altar Servers - Little Flower School students
- **Little Flower 7:30 PM**
Lector - CYO Students
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - **Volunteers needed**
Altar Servers - Rhett Teigen, Grant Teigen, Pius Wangler
- **St. Mary's 6:00 PM**
Lector - Blaine Pfeifer
EMHC - Jennifer Brossart, Tyson Follman
Altar Servers - Leila Follman, Micah Volk, Titus Volk
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM**
Lector - Julie Baustad
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Alice Bohl
Altar Servers - Harper Senechal, Hannah Senechal

Thursday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls Mass schedule:

- **Haaland Home 9:00 AM**
- **St. Mary's 6:00 PM**
Lector - Blaine Pfeifer
EMHC - Jennifer Brossart, Tyson Follman
Altar Servers - Leila Follman, Micah Volk, Titus Volk
- **Little Flower 7:30 PM**
Lector - Vernice Brossart
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - **Volunteers Needed**
Altar Servers - **Volunteers Needed**
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM**
Lector - Pete Burgard
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Diane Muffenbier
Altar Servers - Harper Leier, Emma Shively

November is the month of prayer for the dead. You are invited to join us at 4:00 PM on Thursday, November 2, the Commemoration of All Souls, for a walking Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary at Little Flower Cemetery. We will meet at the main gate. In the case of inclement weather we will meet in the church.

LFS Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 AM.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on November 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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

Little Flower School PTO is seeking items for their annual Dine and Bid event scheduled for November 17 at the Rugby Eagles. We welcome any NEW items: crafts, gift baskets, sports team items, decorations, children's items, etc. Please consider joining our efforts to help make this our most successful auction yet! **Donations can be dropped in the school office by October 30.** Be sure to check out our Facebook Page: Little Flower Catholic School to see a sneak peak of some of the auction items available. Meatballs and mashed potatoes will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 PM along with a Live and Bag

auction. The live auction will begin at 7:00 PM with drawings for the Bag auction starting immediately after. Thank you for contributing and supporting LFS!

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.

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!!

Parishioners from St. Anselm in Fulda—the school chapel at St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy is now complete, and you are welcome to come for Mass to see the renovated liturgical furnishings from St. Anselm. St. Joseph School/St. Mary Academy, 824 10th Ave NE, Devils Lake. School Masses will be at 9:30 AM on the following days: Wednesday, November 1; Thursday, November 9; Friday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 22.

During the month of November you are invited to inscribe the names of your departed loved ones in the book which will be placed in the east alcove as we pray for our beloved dead. "By virtue of the 'communion of saints,' the Church commends the dead to God's mercy and offers her prayers, especially the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, on their behalf." CCC 1055

Your generosity ignited change on World Mission Sunday - Thank You! Your active participation on World Mission Sunday has been heartwarming! By extending your generosity to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, you've ignited change, supported missionaries worldwide, nourished the hungry, and aided the building of the Church in the Pope's mission territories. Your gifts, combined with countless others, was the spark that set "hearts on fire"! God's blessings be upon you for embodying the true missionary spirit!

(40 Days for Life) Excerpts from the book *What to Say When* by Carney and Karlen; p65—Abortion does not remove rape; it adds to the pain. Abortion adds the trauma of the death of the child to the trauma of the rape. The birth of a child can give hope. "truth and love convert more hearts on more issues than any other approach" id. For healing after an abortion: Dakota Hope Clinic, Minot call: 701-852-4675, text 978-705-3421; Rachel's Vineyard, Fargo Diocese call Carol Kling 605-374-5639-email: CKLING@SDPLAINS.COM

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church, Minot Fall Dinner and Craft and Bake Sale on October 29 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Serving roast beef. Adults \$15, children \$8, children under 6 free.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

October 21-22, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$4,278.00	\$4,922.25
October 22, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$	\$13,715.48
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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Mass Schedule (LF-Little Flower; SM-St. Mary; OLMC-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel; HE-Haaland Estates; HOSP - Hospital)

Monday, October 30

7:30 AM (LF)
11:00 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Birthday Blessings for Fr. Neil Pfeifer by his family
† Funeral Mass for Jane Kuntz
† Jeff Evenson and Joe Selensky and the living and deceased family members of Joe and Rose Selensky by Rose Selensky
Adoration

5:45 PM (LF)

Tuesday, October 31

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

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
† Marie Axtman by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Eugene Howard by Bernie Howard and family

Wednesday, November 1

9:00 AM (LF)
6:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a All Saints
Mass for the People
Special Intention
† Leonard Schmaltz by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Edmund Hager by family

Thursday, November 2

9:00 AM (HE)
10:00 AM (LF)
4:00 PM (LF Cemetery)
6:00 PM (SM)
7:30 PM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40 All Souls' Day
† Daniel Koenig by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
Adoration
Walking Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary
† Ardith Kraus by Dennis Kraus
† Ron Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart
† Rita Muffenbier by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Friday, November 3

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

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6 Saint Martin de Porres
† Barbara Johnson and Larry Gaughan by Jim and Deb Hoffert
† Carol Shively by Marian Schmaltz and family

Saturday, November 4

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

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11 Saint Charles Borromeo
† Sylvester Grant by family
Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Betty Larson by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, November 5

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

Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13; Mt 23:1-12 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family
† Albert Leier by Wayne and Annette Leier and family
Mass for the People
† James Selensky by Annette and Gary Harmel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger and family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES NOVEMBER 4-5

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Sarah Shively	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Beth Schmaltz Finnley Zwingel		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
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	Kelly Hoffart	Phil Volk Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Fred Berndt, Pete Burgard, Chad Duchscher, Duane Eisenzimmer		