

THE PARISHES OF:



**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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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 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 - 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 19, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 50

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Thank you to Glenda Mack, the teachers, and all who helped make the Little Flower School Christmas Concert an enjoyable experience of happiness as we prepare for the Lord's birth. Whenever the children perform it is always wonderful to enjoy. It is always awesome to behold their enthusiasm and their talents.

It is always a joy to attend all the school concerts and performances. I was able to attend the 7-12 Choir concert, which was wonderful and special thanks to everyone involved. I was unable to attend the 7-12 Band concert due to a wake service that same night.

The Village Arts presentation of "A Christmas Carol" last weekend was awesome. It was a splendid and enjoyable evening of seeing the actors and cast performance of an unforgettable story. The performance of the choir, the orchestra and the acting were astounding and delightful. "Scrooge!!!" Thank you very much for the willingness of everyone involved for taking the time to bring a bit of "light" to our lives during these dark days of winter.

The Season of Advent is noted for its waiting in anticipation and quiet of the coming of the savior of the world. "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: 'He must increase, but I must decrease'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 524).

May this Advent continue to be a blessing to everyone!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**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 6:00 p.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. - 4:00 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 ADVENT



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, December 19

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed Christmas Program 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Children's Mass 10:30 AM with Pot Luck to follow Mass
- LF Bingo 2PM

#### Monday, December 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Rosina Schmidt Funeral Mass 11AM at LF
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

#### Tuesday, December 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM-1PM, 3PM- 9PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9 AM
- Christmas Eve Children's Mass Practice

#### Wednesday, December 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass 6PM
- No Religious Education

#### Thursday, December 23

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM

#### Friday, December 24

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- LF Christmas Eve Children's Mass 4:00 PM
- Little Flower Midnight Mass

#### Saturday, December 25

##### Nativity of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- OLMC Mass 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, December 26

##### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- No St. Mary's Rel Ed
- No OLMC Rel Ed
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

The Little Flower Sunday School Christmas Program will be held this Sunday, December 19. Join the children as they share their Advent program, "Gifts of Christmas" in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room. The program begins at 9:00 AM followed by fellowship, goodies and pictures with the "Advent Angel". Please bring a plate of Christmas treats to share.

Our Lady of Mt Carmel will hold a Children's Mass on Sunday, December 19 at 10:30 AM. Potluck meal to follow. All welcome!

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Rosina Schmidt whose funeral will be held Monday, December 20 at 11AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass will be celebrated Friday, December 24 at 4 PM. We encourage children to take an active part in the Mass, as part of the procession, singing in the choir or as lectors. Parents who wish for their children to participate should contact the religious education office by December 20. There will be a short practice in the church after school Tuesday, December 21.

There will be no Adoration on Tuesday, December 21st from 1-3 PM



Everyone is invited to join us for "Bingo and Popcorn" Sunday December 19th in the parish hall. We will begin playing at 2 PM. Come for bingo, popcorn and fellowship

**End of year donations:** Thank you for your generosity and monetary contributions to our parishes during the past year. All additional donations and contributions which you would like claimed in the 2021 year must be received by the December 26 weekend collection in order to be recorded on our records. Please be sure to include any Special Collection contributions you overlooked during the year but want to include.

**Poinsettias for Christmas at Our Lady of Mount Carmel:** Donations are being accepted to adorn our church for Christmas. Please contact Jane Gross at 776-5124 if you are interested. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

**Poinsettias for Christmas at Little Flower:** Donations are being accepted to adorn our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of loved ones. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Parish with a notation for flowers. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or brought to the parish office.

**The 10,000 Rosary Challenge** continues until December 31, 2021 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. 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. Forms are available at the back of the church to record the number of rosaries you have prayed. If you wish to remain anonymous you do not need to fill in your name. Completed forms may be placed in the box at the back of the church or in the collection basket. We currently stand at **5436** rosaries said. **Keep praying!!**

**Volunteers are needed for delivery of Senior Meals.** Delivery time from 11:15 TO noon once or twice a week. If interested please call Lorraine at 776-2240 between 9AM-1PM.

**Holy Family Tree: Add your family picture during Advent!** The Holy Family Tree is set up in the lunchroom. All families are invited to hang their family picture on the tree. If you don't have a picture, use one of the pictures of the Holy Family, provided next to the tree, write the names of your family on the back and then hang on tree. On December 26th, the family pictures will be blessed during the Feast of the Holy Family.

**Serving Little Flower Parish on Christmas  
and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Midnight Mass:**

Lector: Michael Hurly  
Eucharistic Ministers: Marge Heilman, **Volunteer needed**  
Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

**Christmas Day 9:00 AM**

Lector: Denise Lagasse  
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers are needed**  
Altar Servers: Carter Teigen, Rhett Teigen

**December 31 at 5:00 PM**

Lector: **Volunteers are needed**  
Eucharistic Ministers: **Volunteers are needed**  
Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

**January 1 at 9:00 AM**

Lector: Denise Lagasse  
Eucharistic Ministers: Rosie Schneibel, Diane Dufner  
Altar Servers: Carter Teigen and Rhett Teigen

**Serving Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish on Christmas Day  
and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Christmas Day at 10:30 AM**

Lector: Pete Burgard  
Eucharistic Minister: Marlene Schaan  
Altar Servers: Harper Senechal and Hannah Senechal

**January 1 at 8:30 AM**

Lector: Julie Baustad  
Eucharistic Minister: Diane Muffenbier  
Altar Servers: Jaxon Heilman and Kenley Heilman

**Serving St. Mary's Parish on Christmas Day  
and the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

**Christmas Day at 8:30 AM**

Lector: Mark Hoffert  
Eucharistic Minister: Tyson Follman, Wanda Follman  
Altar Servers: Cole Anderson, Bria Brossart, Braden Brossart

**January 1 at 10:30 AM**

Lector: Chris Brossart  
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Hoffert, Jennifer Brossart  
Altar Servers: Carson Bohl, Marissa Bohl, Leila Follman

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

December 11-12	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$10,393.29	\$9,087.11
Children's Collection	\$	\$
December 12	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$798.25	\$15,990.86
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$20,788.24

**2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$55,159
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$4,570
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$7,028

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Christian Mothers**

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**Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

**Parish Music Ministry**

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

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Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192



**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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**Parish Council**

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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Twyla Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

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**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

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Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, December 20**

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

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

† Clem Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart  
† Christ and Betty Koble by Bruce and Rita Dokken and family  
Adoration

**Tuesday, December 21**

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

Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45 Saint Peter Canisius

† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes  
Adoration  
† Joan Bosch by Joe and Mary Schmaltz (Priest only)

**Wednesday, December 22**

7:00 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:00 PM (OLMC)

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

† Robert Graber by Joe and Mary Schmaltz  
† Ed Axtman by Nick and Bernie Senger  
† Emily Dufner by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Julianne Halvorson by John and Alice Bohl

**Thursday, December 23**

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

Mal 3:1-4; 23-24; Lk 1:57-66 Saint John of Kanty

† Joe Kremer by family  
Adoration  
† Irene Hager by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)  
† Jerry Blessum by Mike and Deb Black (Priest only)

**Friday, December 24**

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

2 Sm 7:1-5; 8-12; 14-16; Lk 1:67-79

† Dale, Angie and Daryl Kuhnhenh by Richard and Faye Hoffart  
† Christ Heintz by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz  
Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Mt 1:1-25 Nativity of the Lord  
Intention of the Priest

The broadcast of the 4:00 PM Children's Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Anderson Funeral Homes of Rugby and Towner and Rugby Electric.

**Saturday, December 25**

12:00 AM (LF)

Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Nativity of the Lord

Intention of the Priest

The broadcast of Midnight Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

9:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 Nativity of the Lord

† Paula Kraft by Mike and Vernice Brossart  
† Brenda Humble by Gloria Vetsch  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier  
1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph  
† Fred, Elizabeth, Fred Jr., Christine Mitzel, Marlene Schumacker by  
Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

**Sunday, December 26**

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

1 Sm 1:20-22,24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52 Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann  
† Jerry Blessum by Doug and Shelley Mundahl  
Mass for Parish  
† Pius, Regardia and Duane Schaan by Elaine Schaan

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES DECEMBER 25-26**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jeremy Wald	Mark Johnson Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Ali Blessum Trevor Blessum Beth Schmaltz	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	Shane and Rhonda Livedalen		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Mark Hoffert	Cole Anderson Bria Brossart Braden Brossart	Chris Brossart Jerald Bohl	Tyson Follman Wanda Follman	Phil Volk Family	Mark Hoffert Family Blaine Pfeifer Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Alice Bohl	Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier		