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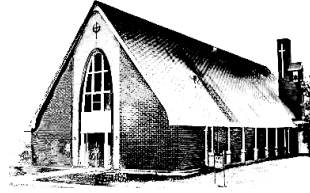


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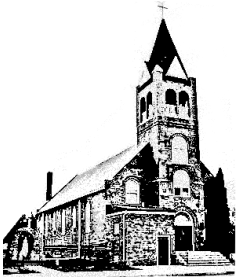
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 15

Message from our Pastor

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

It was a beautiful Easter, a bright and sunny day. A great day to celebrate the love of God, as Jesus overcame sin and death to rise "early on the first day of the week" (Jn 20:1a) "The Resurrection of Jesus is the crowning truth of our faith in Christ, a faith believed and lived as the central truth by the first Christian community; handed on as fundamental by Tradition; established by the documents of the New Testament; and preached as an essential part of the Paschal mystery along with the cross: Christ is risen from the dead, dying, he conquered death; to the dead, he has given life" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 238).

After Easter we look forward to Pentecost, the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon all those gathered together to await the promise of the Father as Jesus said, "I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high" (Lk 24:49b). We all need "power from on high" to live our life in Christ.

Please note in this weekends bulletin of Bishop Folda's letter reinstating the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligations. Our Blessed Lord takes it personally of our attendance at Mass on Sundays. "No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn 14:6b).

The parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is serving a breakfast on April 18th at the Eagles Club. Please help support Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and enjoy a great breakfast.

Congratulations to the parents and the parish youth who were confirmed and received their first Holy Communion on Saturday, April 10th. May the Lord bless each of them as they grow in their faith and disciple of our Blessed Lord.

I was recently reading about a visionary in Australia and reportedly our blessed Lord told her, "People need to wake up and see that something is there that they need to change, but they don't. The weather will continue to change and will get worse. It is changeable, and this disturbs people. But still, they will not acknowledge this enough to come to Me and repent, to ask Me to be merciful to them. They don't acknowledge Me at all! But the weather pattern will change drastically and continuously throughout the world until people realize that they have to change."

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 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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 11

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- LF Parish Celebration of Sacraments 10:30
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3:00 PM

Monday, April 12

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

Tuesday, April 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Wednesday, April 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- KC Supper/Mass 6:00 PM
- LF Rel Ed KC Meal 6 PM, Class 7:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Friday, April 16

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

Saturday, April 17

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM wings of church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 18

Third Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Breakfast at the Eagles from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Congratulations to the families and children who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 10

We rejoice with the students from Little Flower Parish: Kendyn Brossart, Silas Halvorson, Malic Kirchofner, Allie Monroe, Mia Oscarson, Ryder Risovi, Regan Wald, Pendleton Wangler, Chelsea Blessum, Aubrie Schmaltz and Karlee Selensky.

Students from Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish: Kain Duchscher, Katelyn Shively and Isaiah Schaan.

May God continue to bless them and their families with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Anton Kuntz whose funeral was April 7 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Knights of Columbus monthly council supper and meeting will be on Wednesday, April 14. Supper at 6:00 PM with the meeting to follow.

Join Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Balta as they serve breakfast on April 18 at the Rugby Eagles. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, and scrambled eggs from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Free will donation.

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, April 20 starting with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Janice Pfeifer and Elaine Selensky.

Everyone is invited to join us for "Bingo and Popcorn" on Sunday, April 25 in the Parish Hall. We will begin playing at 2:00 PM. We will play 10 games of bingo and a game of blackout. Come for fellowship, fun and popcorn.

Happy Easter! Time to return our Lenten Giving Boxes. All boxes should be returned this week to Little Flower School, Sunday School or before or after Mass in the special Catholic Charities of North Dakota baskets, found upstairs at the front entrance of the church and downstairs by the large cross in the lunchroom. All funds will go to those who do so much at Catholic Charities of North Dakota. Thank you for your generous participation this Lent.

Thank you to the following who donated Easter Flowers as memorials for loved ones at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

Wesley and Rita Muffenbier in memory of their parents

Marion Schmaltz in memory of Clem Schmaltz

Cletus and Bernice Axtman in memory of Sean Muffenbier

John and Alice Bohl in memory of Curtis Bohl

Corrine Mack in memory of Tyrone and Neil Mack

Elaine Schaan and Bill Schaan in memory of Pius and Regardia Schaan

Jane Gross in memory of Richard Gross

Germans from Russia are looking for old memorabilia/artifacts/history from Catholic churches in the area for our new exhibits: Blumenfeld, Orrin, Balta, Fulda, Towner, Rugby, Harvey, Selz, Drake, Karlsruhe and others. These are early Germans from Russia settlements. All items will be returned. Also if anyone has any information on a country school (no longer standing) that was located 4 miles west of Orrin and about 1 mile south of the old Volk farm. Please call Monica Houim at 208-0461 or Kathy Blessum at 208-1044. Thank you!

Decree
Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass
In Nomine Domini. Amen.

Whereas, due to the severity of the Covid-19 pandemic, on March 17, 2020 I dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation; and

Whereas, circumstances now allow us to attend Mass safely;

Therefore, beginning May 1, 2021, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is reinstated in the Diocese of Fargo.

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe they were recently exposed to Covid-19 or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or a nursing facility; those who care for the sick, the infirm, and the homebound; those who are unable to attend Mass through no fault of their own; those with underlying health conditions or in a high-risk category; and those who have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by attending Mass.

One should consult their pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass.

With the assurance of prayers for the holiness and good health of all, I extend my apostolic blessing to the faithful of the Diocese of Fargo.

† John T. Folda
 Bishop of Fargo

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own...” - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents, your abilities and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Divine Mercy 3 O'clock Prayer

You expired, O Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and an ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 3/4	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$10,795.69	\$12,045.50
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$
April 4	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$377.50	\$3,720.86
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$7,008.46

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$43,575
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$2,640
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$5,188

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 Twyla Bohl
- Parish Music Ministry**
 Susan Hoffert


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becoming a sponsor of the
Little Flower Historian please
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office at 776-6388.**

Monday, April 12

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

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Duane and Jeni Heilman
Health of Teresa Lauinger by Mary Duchscher
Adoration

Tuesday, April 13

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

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 2:7-15 Saint Martin I

Martin Heintz Family by Martin Heintz
Adoration
† Claytus Mattern by Joe and Mary Schmaltz (Priest only)

Wednesday, April 14

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

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

† Beatrice Kraft Leach by Mel and Jan Kraft
† Frank Volk by Ed and Elaine Selensky
† JoAnn Volk by Pete and Mary Murtaugh
† Curtis Bohl by Annette and Gary Harmel

Thursday, April 15

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

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

† Francis and Dolores Pfeifer by family and friends
Adoration
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel (Priest only)

Friday, April 16

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

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

† Larry Kraft by David Kraft and family
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Saturday, April 17

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

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

† Elizabeth Marie Hoffert by Leo Hoffert
† Edward Lee by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Sunday, April 18

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

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48 Third Sunday of Easter

† Albert Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Joann Bosch by the Walt Miltenberger Family
Mass for Parish
† Joe and Helen Kremer by Ron and Wanda Kremer

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Albert Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse.

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 17/18

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Minister			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Theone Stevenson	Dorice Duchscherer			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively	Denise Lagasse			
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Zachary Selensky	Nicholas Schmaltz	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum			
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Tyson Follman	Bryant Bohl Thatcher Volk Leila Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Mark Hoffart Phil Volk	Darrel Hoffart	Adam Bohl Family Adam Lynn Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Pete Burgard	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Jennifer Heilman	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs Mike Jundt, Kelly King	