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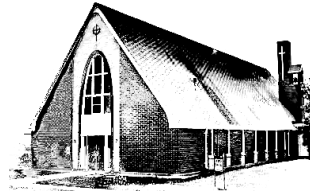


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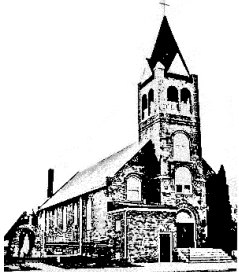
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**St. Therese Little Flower Parish**

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 9:00 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 8:30 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 16 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 16

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. At the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Pope St. John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday.

We will have a Holy Hour at 3:00 pm this afternoon. Our blessed Lord expressed to St. Faustina his desire that we pray "at three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony. This is the hour of great mercy. In this hour, I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion (*Diary*, 1320)."

May God's blessing be in abundance for all who did so much to make the Sacred Triduum and Easter a beautiful celebration.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the "Living Stations" last Wednesday. It was wonderful.

Congratulations to the Confirmands of Little Flower and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. May the Holy Spirit fill you with a wealth of divine blessings.

May you have a Blessed Easter!

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.

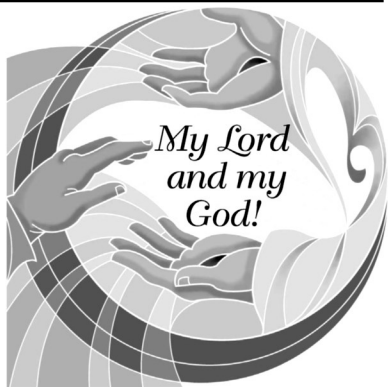
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



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The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated Sunday, April 16 with special services at Little Flower Church. Divine Mercy devotions and Eucharistic Adoration will be held at 3:00 PM. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Please join us in celebrating our greatest gift from God, His Divine Mercy.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn April 16, at 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Congratulations to our Holy Eucharist and Confirmation students. We will have a parish recognition celebration at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at the Mass on Sunday, April 16 with a potluck to follow. All are invited. Congratulations to our students: Lela Kremer, Harper and Haven Heilman, Kashdyn Duchscher, and Kyler Wentz**

**Congratulations to the children of Saint Therese the Little Flower and Saint Ann's, Belcourt who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on Saturday, April 15.** 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. St. Therese the Little Flower: Lane Arnston, Hadlie Deplazes, Jessa Dosch, Kimber Fritel, Xavier Fritel, Kiana Haugen, Parker Klein, Breann Selensky, Levi Selensky, Nora Schmaltz. St. Ann's: Masey Desjarlais and Marley Desjarlais.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, April 16

- Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Sacrament Celebration at 10:30 Mass
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 1:00 PM
- Divine Mercy Devotions 3:00 PM

#### Monday, April 17

- No Masses at Little Flower
- Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

#### Tuesday, April 18

- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- No Haaland Home Mass
- Little Flower Mass 5:15 PM

#### Wednesday, April 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Funeral Mass for Boniface Hornstein 11:00 AM
- LF CYO Early Out 1:45 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- EMHC training 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, April 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- OLMC Funeral Mass for Neal Mack 10:30 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- Catholic Daughters Rosary/Mass/mtg 5:00 PM

#### Friday, April 21

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

#### Saturday, April 22

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, April 23 Third Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Rel Ed class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- OLMC Breakfast Fundraiser 9 AM - 1 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Farewell Mass for Fr. Paul 2:30 PM - Rolette

**Fr. Miller and Fr. Aerts will be away attending priests continuing education on Monday, April 17 and Tuesday, April 18. Changes to the Adoration and Mass schedule as below:**

Monday: Adoration will begin at 5:30 PM. No Mass on Monday.

Tuesday: Adoration will begin at 8:00 AM and there will be Mass at Little Flower at 5:15 PM.

**The early out speaker on April 19 from 1:45 - 2:30 PM will be from Project Bee.** Everyone is welcome to join us in Dorothy's Room and learn about the Project Bee in Minot and the CYO participation and service to the homeless.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) training will be offered on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming an EMHC or a current EMHC who would like a "refresher" course. If interested or if you have questions, you may contact Deacon Rick Lagasse by calling 208-0696 or email [richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Boniface Hornstein whose funeral will be Wednesday, April 19 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Neal Mack whose funeral will be Thursday, April 20 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Balta. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**The Catholic Daughters** will be meeting on Thursday, April 20, with rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. Chairperson is Valerie Bachmeier.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 23 from 9 AM - 1 PM at the Rugby Eagles.** They are serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

**Farwell Mass for Fr. Paul.** Please join us on April 23, 2023 at 2:30 PM for a farewell Mass followed by a reception and dinner at 4:00 PM in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Rolette, for our beloved Rev. Paulraj Thondappa. He will be going back to India on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to his Society, Heralds of Good News for his new assignment. Everyone is welcome to join in wishing and praying for success for his future mission. Let's thank him for the many blessings we have received during his service in our parishes. Fr. Paul's address: 505 Main St., PO BOX 127, Rolette, ND 58366

**Little Flower School Parent Information Night** is scheduled for April 26 from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the St. Therese Little Flower Church large dining room. Please plan to join us to discuss the 2023-24 school year with information on our new curriculum, school calendar, and Map testing. All current and prospective school parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the many changes and enhancements we have planned for our students.

**There will be a Fifth Saturday Potluck on Saturday, April 29** following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

**Wedding Banns:** Shea Heidlebaugh and Alex Senger will be united in marriage on April 22, 2023 at Little Flower Church.

**Happy Easter! Make sure you return your Lenten Giving Boxes.** All boxes should be returned by the end of April to the office at Little Flower School, teachers at Sunday School, before or after Masses in the special Catholic Charities of North Dakota baskets found at the front entrance to the church and downstairs 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.

**The Great Plains Food Bank** will be in Rugby on Wednesday, April 19 from 3:45 - 5:00 PM at the **Rugby Fairgrounds Community Building**, 200 Block of 2nd Ave NE. Anyone in need of food assistance from any community is welcome to attend.

**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 8-9, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$10,979.99	\$14,321.00
April 9, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$312.60	\$3,753.57
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$30,054
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$2,265
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$2,050

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Mass Schedule

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
Linda or Deb in the business  
office at 776-6388.**

**Monday, April 17**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:30 PM (LF)

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8  
No Mass scheduled  
No Mass scheduled  
**Adoration**

**Tuesday, April 18**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15  
**Adoration**  
No Mass scheduled  
Birthday Blessings for Patty Pfeifer by her family

**Wednesday, April 19**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
11:00 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
† Robert Schumacker by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker  
† Funeral Mass for Boniface Hornstein  
† Mike and Felicitas Hager by Bertha Schell  
† Phyllis Ripplinger by Ron and Wanda Kremer

**Thursday, April 20**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
† Matt and Marie Axtman by Charlotte Getzlaff  
**Adoration**  
Birthday Blessings for Hilda Eldevik by her family  
† Funeral Mass for Neal Mack  
No Mass Scheduled  
Catholic Daughters

**Friday, April 21**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 Saint Anselm  
† Gabe Scheet by Bertha Schell  
† Monica Grove by Judy Heintz

**Saturday, April 22**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21  
Health of Jim Duchscherer by Mike and Deb Black  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 Third Sunday of Easter  
† Wesley Muffenbier by Mike and Vernice Brossart

5:00 PM (LF)

**Sunday, April 23**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35 Third Sunday of Easter  
† Ronald Brossart by Allan and Meryle Brossart  
† Daniel Koenig by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Mass for the People  
† Marie Axtman by Theresa Wangler

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Ronald Brossart by Allan and Meryle Brossart.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 22-23**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Diane Dufner Debbie Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Rita Graber	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Rebecca Leier	Angie Busch Michael Hurly		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Mark Hoffert Phil Volk	Edwin Hoffart	Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Alice Bohl	Mike Hallof, Jane Gross, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		