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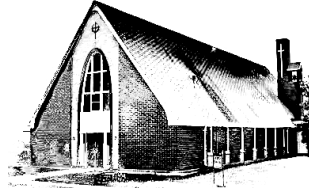


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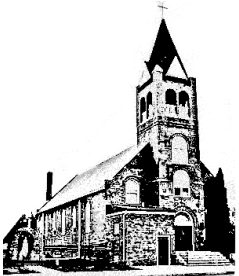
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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



St. Therese Little Flower Parish

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 16

Message from our Pastor

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

Last Monday I attended Spring Education Days at St. Ann and Joachim Parish in Fargo. Every year in the spring the priests of the Diocese of Fargo gather for continuing education. The topic for this year's conference was suicide prevention. The 9th leading cause of death in North Dakota is suicide.

Barb Hanson and Samantha Christopherson from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) ND chapter presented *Talk Save Lives*. "There is no single cause for suicide. Suicide most often occurs when stressors and health issues converge to create a crisis of hopelessness and despair". As we have experienced with COVID-19 and other factors, there is an abundance of stress factors in our society and community today. We all need to be mindful of the people in our lives who may be experiencing a mental health crisis.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention has an excellent website, afsp.org, for more information. There is help. You are not alone! Do not be afraid to talk about it. Are you in a crisis? Call 800-273-8255 or text TALK to 741741 for help.

Are you ok! Take the first step and ask, are you ok? I had a roommate in college who was slowly going blind. He was talking strangely, and his mood was definitely bad. One day as we were driving down the street, I asked him if he was thinking about suicide. He was surprised that I was asking such a thing. As it turned out he was thinking of suicide. After his completion of four years of college, he went on to law school and marriage. Talk saves lives.

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 6:15 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



WEEKLY EVENTS

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.

Monday, April 19

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

Tuesday, April 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Catholic Daughters' Mass/meeting 5:00 PM

Wednesday, April 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Rel Ed 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 23

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

Friday, April 24

- 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 25

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

Sunday, April 25

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Catholic Home Missions Appeal
- 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
- Bingo and Popcorn 3:00 PM

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.

We welcome into our parish family Jalen Denning Breitbach the son of Alex and Makenzie Breitbach who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments." CCC 1213

Congratulations to Augie James Schneider the son of Skylar and Kacie Schneider who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this week. Baptism is birth into the new life in Christ. In accordance with the Lord's will, it is necessary for salvation, as is the Church herself, which we enter by Baptism." CCC 1277

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Edmund Hager whose funeral was April 17 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 Clem Brossart. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on Monday, April 19 at 7 PM.

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! Thank you to everyone who contributed to "Almsgiving" during Lent. So far, Little Flower Parish has collected \$672.44 through our Lenten Giving Boxes. Our Lenten Giving Boxes are for the benefit of Catholic Charities North Dakota. If you still need to return your Lenten Giving Box you may leave it at the parish office. Children may still return their Lenten Giving Boxes to their teachers at LFS or Sunday School until the end of the school year.

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!

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Thank you to the following who donated Easter Flowers as memorials for loved ones at Little Flower Parish

Matt Axtman by Judith Axtman
 Richard and Rita Bercier, Jerome and Hannah Bercier, Jerry and Dorothy Belisle, Glenn Belisle, Joseph and Ethel Belisle by Barbara Bercier
 Genny Berg and Luke Selensky by Linda Reamer
 Margaret Brossart and deceased family members by Mark & Deb Millang
 Andrew and Pearl Burkhartsmeier by Jay and Charlotte Burkhartsmeier
 Deceased family members by Walt and Angie Busch
 Leo Degenstein, Gary Degenstein, Julius and Mary Kuntz, Jim and Phillis Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein
 Toby and Genevieve Graber, Joseph and Ann Roy by Robert and Rita Graber
 Gary Grant by Sylvester and Gladys Grant and Mark Grant
 Raymond and Rosanna Heilman by Kathleen Heilman
 George and Frances Jundt by Mary Kitzman
 Parnell and Jean Kartes by Deb and Dave Zwingel
 George and Christine Kraft, Richard Kraft by Marlene Smith
 Dale, Angie, and Daryl Kuhnehenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
 John and Theresa Kuntz, Albin and Rose Ostenson by Bert and Violent Kuntz
 Claytus Mattern by Ilene Mattern
 Andy and Marie Mitzel by David and Caye Bednarz
 Bill Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier
 Paul Ripplinger by Linda Ripplinger
 Pete and Regina Schneider, Mavis Volk by Doug and Linda Schneider
 Living and deceased family members by Chuck and Joyce Teigen
 Joe and EldaMae Tuchscherer, Beverly Sommerfeld, Virgil and Millie McCormick, Dee Kirkpatrick, Bryan McCormick by Jim & Jody Tuchscherer
 Leo Vetter by Barbara Vetter
 Ned and Eva Voeller, Roy Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer
 Wendelin, Eva, and Allen Volk by Edward and Elaine Selensky
 Mr. & Mrs. Pius Wangler, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haenke by Dale & Kris Wangler
 In honor of the Risen Lord by Mary Ebach

General Donations

Christine Axtmann
 Daniel and Kari Burkhartsmeier
 Chuck and Linda Duchscher
 Richard and Karin Fursather
 Nancy Houim
 Linda Jorgenson
 Ted Mitzel
 Donald Schmaltz
 Ralph and Carol Schmidt
 Rose Selensky
 Jason and Misti Senger

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 10/11	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$8,386.75	\$16,482.00
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$
April 11	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$157.01	\$3,877.87
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$486.00	\$7,494.46

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$46,040
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$2,665
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$5,268

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Mass Schedule

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

Monday, April 19

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

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

† Annie Burckhard by her family
† John P. Axtman, Jr. by Linda Axtman and family
Adoration

Tuesday, April 20

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 7:51 - 8:1; Jn 6:30-35

Birthday Blessings for Hilda Eldevik by her family
Adoration
† Christ Koble by Diane Dufner (Priest only)
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, April 21

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

Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40 Saint Anselm

† Joan Schaefer by St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP
Birthday Blessings for Patty Pfeifer by her family
† Cliff and Monica Hooker and David Vrem by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel

Thursday, April 22

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

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

† Albert Lagasse by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Adoration
† Dennis Marthe and Jeanette Arnold by friends and family (Priest only)

Friday, April 23

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

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 Saint George, Saint Adalbert

† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Health of Rob Koble by Virginia Koble

Saturday, April 24

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

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

† Frank Volk by Robert and Rita Graber
† Janice Hoiland by Lorraine Mundahl

Sunday, April 25

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

Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18 Fourth Sunday of Easter

† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
† Claytus Mattern by Perry and Bernie Erdman
Mass for Parish
† Victor Scherr by Delilah Scherr

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 24/25

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharistic Minister			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rob St. Michel	Lorinda Haman			
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz			
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	Edwin Hoffart	Adam Bohl Family Adam Lynn Bohl Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel		Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
10:30 AM Sunday		Julie Baustad	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Ken Schaan	Elaine Schaan, Ken Schaan, Delilah Scherr, Vincent Scherr	