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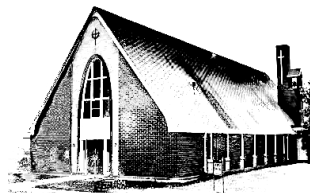


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 23 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 17

Message from our Pastor

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

St Pio of Pietrelcina, OFM Cap, was born on May 25, 1887, in Pietrelcina, Italy. For 50 years he experienced the stigmata, wounds of Christ. He also had the gifts of reading souls, bilocation, healings, celestial visions, fights with demons and satan, and communications with angels. He was canonized on June 16th, 2000, by St. Pope John Paul II.

“ST. PADRE PIO ON HOW TO ATTEND MASS

On July 25, 1915, Padre Pio wrote a letter to Anita Rodote on how to properly attend the Holy Mass:

The Divine Master calls the church the house of prayer. In order to avoid irreverence and imperfections I exhort you in the Lord to:

Enter the church in silence and with great respect. Take the holy water and make the sign of the cross carefully and slowly. Before God in the Blessed Sacrament genuflect devoutly. At your pace, kneel down and render to Jesus the tribute of your presence. Confide in him all your needs, and those of others. Speak to him with filial abandonment. Be very composed when standing up, kneeling down, and sitting. Carry out every religious act with the greatest devotion. Be modest in your glance. Don't turn your head here and there to see who enters and leaves. Don't laugh.

Don't speak to anybody, except when requested for charity or other strict necessity. Say the words distinctly, observe the pauses, and never hurry. Behave in such a way that all the presents are edified by you. Don't leave without asking Jesus for his blessing, and forgiveness for your shortcomings. Leave the church recollected and calm” (*Catholic Christianity*).

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 23 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 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 2nd 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

Wedding congratulations are extended to Shea Heidlebaugh and Alex Senger who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799) ccc 1661*

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.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, April 27 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

There will be a Fifth Saturday Potluck and Spring Bingo Party 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.

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of the 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.

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.

Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. We will be working on the summer ministry schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact the parish office at 776-6388 or lfparish@gondtc.com by **May 8** with the dates you are **not** available to serve in your respective ministries. This message was also sent via email. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well. If you would like to serve the Lord as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector or Altar Server please contact the parish office.

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 26

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF CYO Vocation Wed; meal 6PM, Class 7PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- LFS Parent Information Night 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 PM

Friday, April 28

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

Saturday, April 29

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- 5th Saturday Potluck & Spring Bingo Party following the 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 30

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Catholic Home Mission Appeal

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

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

Richard & Rita Bercier, Jerome & Hannah Bercier, Joseph & Ethel Belisle by Barbara Bercier
 Mel Bickler by Alma Bickler
 Ron Brossart, Valentine & Alice Brossart, Criss & Myrtel Hoopman by Allan and Meryle Brossart
 Archie & Monica Grove, Justice Paul & Gloria Sand, Walter & Anne Duchscherer by Chuck and Linda Duchscher
 Robert Graber and family members by Rita Graber
 Valentine & Alice Brossart, Ron Brossart by Bill and Char Hartl
 David, Amber, and Abby Houim by Nancy Houim
 Frank & Rose Voeller and Leonard & Caroline Jacobson by Gerry & Terri Jacobson
 Margaret Brossart and Clifford Millang by Debbie Millang
 All deceased family members by Janice Pfeifer
 Paul Ripplinger and family members by Linda Ripplinger
 Joe Selensky, Jeff Evenson, SJ & Barbara Selensky, Ben & Barbara Selensky, Wendelin Lesmeister by Rose Selensky
 Deceased Tuchscherer family, deceased McCormick family, Jerry Tuchscherer, Bill McCormick by James and JoAnn Tuchscherer

In honor of Ted and Barbara Jaeger by Jay & Charlotte Burkhartsmeier
 In honor of the Risen Lord and thanksgiving for priests by Mary Ebach

General Donations

Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
 Chuck and Joyce Teigen
 John Voeller

Stewardship Moment

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” - LUKE 24:32
 How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that is a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

Real Presence Radio's annual Spring Live Drive is coming your way **May 10-12**. Join us as we broadcast throughout our five-state listening area and bring you inspiring stories of faith and hope. RPR is 100% listener supported and our mission continues only because of you!! Live Drive phone lines will be open daily from **7:00 AM – 7:00 PM CT!** Donate and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the many great prizes awarded throughout the drive. Call in with your support to **877-795-0122** or donate online at **RealPresenceRadio.com/donate**.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 15-16, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$7,037.00	\$10,210.75
April 16, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$317.51	\$4,071.08
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$32,534
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$2,265
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$2,380

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Twyla Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Mass Schedule

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

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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 24
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen
† Joe and Charlotte Tuchscherer by Ken and Marlene Schaan
† Marie Axtman by Regina Eisenzimmer
Adoration

Tuesday, April 25
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 Saint Mark
† Victor Scherr by Delilah Scherr and family
† Our parents & deceased families by Ed and Elaine Selensky (Priest Only)

Wednesday, April 26
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
† Daniel Koenig by Marian Schmaltz
† Joe Selensky and Jeff Evenson by Randy Selensky and Barb Kranitz
† Monica Grove by Kenny Heilman

Thursday, April 27
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Birthday Blessings for Barb Vetter by her family
Adoration
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest Only)
† Ardith Kraus by Dennis Kraus (Priest Only)

Friday, April 28
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 Saint Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
† Ron Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family
† Kim Anderson by the Dean and Sara Selensky Family

Saturday, April 29
8:00 AM (LF)

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69 Saint Catherine of Siena
† Harry Belisle by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 Fourth Sunday of Easter
† Patricia Hunter by LeeAllen and Rebecca Leier and family

5:00 PM (LF)

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10 Fourth Sunday of Easter
Ozanam Sunday by the St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of SSVdP
† Ron Brossart by Bob and Diane Fritel
Mass for the People
† Engelbert Kuntz by John and Alice Bohl

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by the Saint Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in honor of Ozanam Sunday.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 29-30

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Denise Lagasse	Roxan Mulloy		
10:30 AM Sunday	Lyric Fritel Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Vernice Brossart	Sue Blessum Brian Blessum		
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	Gary Hoffart	Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Daryl Klein	Emma Shively Harper Leier	Diane Muffenbier	Mike Hallof, Jane Gross, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		