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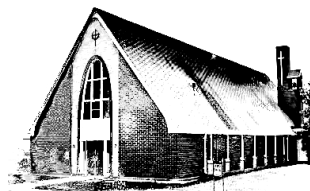


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OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

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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 4:15 - 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 24, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 17

Message from our Pastor

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

This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3:00 - 4:00 pm at Little Flower, which is the hour of mercy.

The parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is serving a breakfast from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. at the Eagles Club on May 1st. Please help support Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and enjoy a great breakfast.

We received the letter below informing us that the Sisters will not be returning next year. We are greatly saddened by the news. We are eternally grateful for their 80 years of service at the Little Flower School and the parish. We are planning a thanksgiving for their service and a farewell in May. Details will be in a future bulletin.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

St. Francis Convent
PO Box 447
Hankinson, ND 58041
March 23, 2022

Dear Fr. Miller,

I write the letter with a heavy heart.

This past weekend we had our council meeting and discussed our situation. We have not had anyone from the Fargo diocese make final vows in our community since 1971. Our numbers are down to 18 and 4 of the sisters are in their 90's, and two sisters are doctoring for cancer. We really need more help here at our Mother House. Sr. Jean Louise and Sr. Ruth are both on the Provincial Council and Sr. Jean Louise is my secretary, which is difficult when she is so far away. We have decided to transfer Sr. Jean Louise and Sr. Ruth back to Hankinson after this school year is over.

We did talk about allowing Sr. Ruth to go back a couple times a year to give retreat in the parish if you would want her to do that. Sr. Jean Louise would go back to the school a couple times a year if they would need someone to accession new books for the library; that would allow you to have access to a credentialed Librarian for accreditation of the school.

We will continue to pray for the school's needs and the parish.

God's Blessing be with you!

Your Sister in Christ,

Sr. Donna Welder, OSF

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St. Mary's Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish
Eucharistic Liturgy
Sunday 8:30 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 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



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WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, April 24

Second Sunday of Easter—Sunday of Divine Mercy
Catholic Home Missions Appeal

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 9:15; First Communion parent mtg 9:15
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Education 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Divine Mercy Devotion 3:00 PM

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF RE Vocation Wed. meal 6 PM class 7 PM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 28

- Mass at Little Flower 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, April 29

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

Saturday, April 30

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Fifth Saturday Potluck & Bingo after 5PM Mass
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

Sunday, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE First Sunday, Family Shared Faith 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Education 9:30 AM
- OLMC Breakfast at Rugby Eagles 9 AM - 1 PM

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Little Flower donation envelopes may be found in your stewardship packets or at the front entrance of the church. Donation envelopes are included in the bulletins for St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel churches.

The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church breakfast fundraiser has been rescheduled for next Sunday, May 1 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, and coffee. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated this Sunday, April 24 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.

First Communion parents will meet on April 24, 9:15-10:15 in the MCDR for the final parent meeting for sacrament preparation.

The movie "RISEN" will be shown on April 27 at 7:00 PM at Little Flower in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room! All are invited for popcorn and a movie with the 7th and 8th religious education students. The movie "Risen" is the story of a Roman soldier who found Christ and faith after he had participated in the crucifixion. This 2016 epic movie is rated PG13. Please arrive early for popcorn and snacks as the movie will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

Fifth Saturday Potluck and Spring Bingo Party on Saturday, April 30 following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

Happy Easter! Time to return our Lenten Giving boxes. All boxes should be returned by the end of April to the Little Flower School office, teachers at Sunday School or before or after Masses in the special Catholic Charities of North Dakota baskets, found at the front entrance of 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 this Lent.

Children's Parish Prayer Program. Our parish prayer program for grades PreK - 6th grade will soon conclude for the 2021-2022 school year. The last day for children to enter their grade level prayers on their class prayer charts will be April 25. The annual Parish Prayer Medal presentation will be held at the 10:30 Mass on May 1.

The public is invited to participate in the annual Little Flower School Marathon on Friday, May 6. The event begins outside the school at 12:30 PM with a blessing. The participants will then make their way to the south end of the walking path. All are welcome to bike or stroll in a closed off loop on 12th Street SE, 7th Avenue SE, and 6th Avenue SE and then south on the walking path. If you are not able to participate but would like to donate to the event, you can contact the school or see the enclosed bulletin insert. We will cap off the event with an ice cream social in the church basement from 2:30 - 3:00. Hope to see you there!

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 9** 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.

Mothers and daughters are invited to Mother-Daughter Days in Hankinson. The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2022 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson. There will be two sessions offered this summer: June 19–21 and July 21–23. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others pursuing a closer relationship with Jesus. To register, call or text Sister Jean Louise at (701) 208-1245. Participation is limited.

Stewardship Moment

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our “enemies.” Think of someone in your life whom you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

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.

There will be a Beginning Experience Weekend at the Retreat Center in Hankinson, June 24-26. The Beginning Experience Weekend is a Friday evening - Sunday afternoon program for adults grieving the loss of a love relationship through death, divorce or separation. It is presented by people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Team members lead participants through a program of presentations, personal private reflection and small group sharing. If you or someone you know would benefit from coming to the BE Weekend, please contact the following for an application: Bonnie at (701) 318-0949 or Marlene at (218) 998-4300 or Msgr. Dan at (701) 361-2051. You may also call the BE line at (701) 277-8784 and leave a message for more information. www.beginningexperience-easternnd.org

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

April 9/10	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$10,210.75	\$5,681.50
April 10	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$359.11	\$4,205.19
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$32,920
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$3,275
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$5,223

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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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 25
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

1 Pt 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20 Saint Mark
† Clem Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart
† Christ Heintz by Bruce and Rita Dokken
Adoration

Tuesday, April 26
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15
† Edmund Hager by Dean and Nancy Black
Adoration
Families of the parish by the Christian Mothers

Wednesday, April 27
7:00 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Young People of the parish by the Christian Mothers
Birthday Blessings for Barbara Vetter by her family
† Dave Bickler by Caroline Bickler
† Betty Bohl Axtman by Janice Pfeifer

Thursday, April 28
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 St. Peter Chanel, Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort
† Jerry Blessum by Rita Graber
Adoration
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends
† Louis Volk by the Volk family

Friday, April 29
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 Saint Catherine of Siena
† Konrad Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Fred Mitzel Jr. and Marlene Schumacker by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

Saturday, April 30
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21 Saint Pius V
† Jamie Wangler by Mike and Vernice Brossart
† Robert Graber by Veronica Haman
† Joe and Elizabeth Gross by Joe R. Gross

Sunday, May 1
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (OLMC)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 Third Sunday of Easter
† Tom Burgard by Ken and Peggy Burgard
† Keith Axtmann by Richard and Faye Hoffart
Mass for the People
Carson Mattern, college best wishes by his godparents, Steve and Deb

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Tom Burgard by Ken and Peggy Burgard.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 30 - MAY 1

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector		Eucharistic Ministers		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman		Dorice Duchscherer		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rita Graber		Mark Johnson Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler	Barbara Vetter		Angie Busch James Maertens		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Tyson Follman	Bria Brossart Bryant Bohl Braden Brossart	Jay Bosch Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Ed Volk	Gary Hoffart	Fritel Family Brossart Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
7:30 PM Saturday—4/30	Riley Schaan	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Ken Schaan	Religious Education Students		
8:30 AM Sunday—5/1	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Marlene Schaan	John Bohl, Pete Burgard, Tyler Burgard, Diane Dodd		