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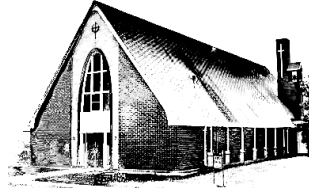


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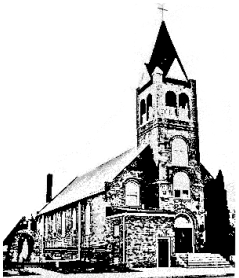
**ST. MARY'S**

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER    APRIL 25, 2021    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 17

*Message from our Pastor*

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

"Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22:19). This is the divine imperative spoken by our blessed Lord at the Last Supper. Since then, the Lord's disciples have gathered together every week to partake in the Lord's instruction "whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood remains in me and I in him" (Jn 6:56).

Bishop Folda has reinstated, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. "The Eucharist is the 'source and summit of the Christian life' ... For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1324). The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the primary act of divine worship in the Church. The sacred fulfillment of the divine imperative of the Old Testament commandments to "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy" (Ex. 20:8). "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin" (CCC, 2181).

This Sunday is "Good Shepherd" Sunday, due to this Sunday's gospel in which Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd" (Jn 10:11). Gathering together as members of "the shepherd's" flock "dates from the beginnings of the apostolic age. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds the faithful 'not to neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another'" (CCC, 2178).

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me" (Jn 10:27).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**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 6:15 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**

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Beginning May 1st the general obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will be reinstated in the Diocese of Fargo.

**Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today.** Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in 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. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets and they will also be available at the back of the church. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**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.

**The Germans from Russia are hosting a fundraiser dinner this Sunday, April 25 at the Rugby Eagles.** Ham, meatballs, potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert will be served. All proceeds will go toward the HOA Germans from Russia Endowment Fund to help with building upkeep and exhibits. Adults \$10, grades K-8 \$7, preschool and under \$5.00. Serving from 11:00 AM until gone.

**The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) on April 29 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy’s Room.** You do not need to be a member to participate in their group studies, everyone is welcome to attend.

**Little Flower School 2021 Marathon — “I have kept the faith.”** It’s time to celebrate! Little Flower School is hosting its annual “marathon” on Friday, May 7th at 1:00 PM at the high school track with a social to follow at 2:30 in the Little Flower School cafeteria. This is a fun-filled day of spring weather, enthusiasm for our faith and a little fellowship and exercise for those who support Catholic education. If you are unable to attend but wish to sponsor a student, please contact the school office at 776-6258.

**Thanks again for all the support the Knights of Columbus have received from the community for the 2021 KC Fun Night.** We are accepting grant application submissions for dispersal of funds. Forms can be picked up in the parish office or at the back of the church. Once completed, they can be returned to the KCs by dropping off in the parish office, scanned and sent in an email to [rugbykc@gondtc.com](mailto:rugbykc@gondtc.com), or by mailing to Mike Voeller: 3091 56th St NE, Rugby, ND. **Deadline for completing is May 31st.**

**Altar Servers, Weekend Mass Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Family Offertory:** We will be working on the summer ministry schedule including the months of June, July, and August shortly. Please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or [lfparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com) by **May 10** 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.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish** would like to thank everyone who came out to the Rugby Eagles and supported their annual breakfast fundraiser last weekend. We also thank those who made it possible by giving of their time and talent by organizing, preparing, serving and cleaning up.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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 2:00 PM

#### Monday, April 26

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

#### Tuesday, April 27

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

#### Wednesday, April 28

- Convent Mass 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Religious 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 29

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

#### Friday, April 30

- 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, May 1

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

#### Sunday, May 2

##### Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary’s Mass 10:30 AM

**New priest assignments. Most Rev. John T. Folda, Bishop of Fargo, has made the following appointments, announcement, and/or decrees:**  
**Rev. Anthony S. Cruz** is appointed Parochial vicar of Nativity Church, Fargo, effective June 23, 2021, and continuing ad nutum episcopi.  
**Rev. John F. Aerts** is appointed Parochial vicar of St. Therese Church, Rugby; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Balta; and St. Mary, Knox, effective June 23, 2021 and continuing ad nutum episcopi.  
 A complete list of the appointments may be found on the Fargo Diocese website [www.fargodiocese.org](http://www.fargodiocese.org). Please keep all the priests in your prayers as they transition to their new parishes.

**St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center, on the UND campus (Grand Forks) is accepting applications for a full-time Associate Director of Annual Giving and Marketing.** Experience with Adobe Creative Cloud or similar design platforms is beneficial. Send cover letter and resume to: [luke.meyer@undcatholic.org](mailto:luke.meyer@undcatholic.org).

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep... and they will heed my voice.” - JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

This Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally referred to as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Today we listen to the words of the Lord as he refers to himself as the “good shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.” It is sometimes so difficult for us to grasp the reality that anyone would lay down his or her own life for the sake of someone else. This is especially true in a society that places high value on power and personal advancement, often at the cost of “trampling” on other people in order to climb the ladder. Today’s scriptures point to the one we are called to emulate—the one who lays down his life for his sheep. Today’s scriptures challenge us to discover ways to bring life to those around us—to build up rather than to tear down. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

| April 17-18            | 2021       | 2020         |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish   | \$5,681.50 | \$13,427.28  |
| Children's Envelopes   | \$3.00     | \$           |
| April 18               | Week       | Year to Date |
| St. Mary's             | \$351.75   | \$4,229.62   |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$         | \$7,494.46   |

**2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

| Little Flower Parish   | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal                   | \$68,057     |
| Pledged                | \$46,205     |
| St. Mary's             |              |
| Goal                   | \$5,355      |
| Pledged                | \$2,665      |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel |              |
| Goal                   | \$9,573      |
| Pledged                | \$5,518      |

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- Catholic Daughters**  
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- Parish Music Ministry**  
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 Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192

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- Parish Council**  
 Kenneth Bohl
- St. Mary's Ladies Society**  
 Jennifer Brossart
- Parish Music Ministry**  
 Susan Hoffert

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

- Religious Education**  
 Annette Leier - 542-3366
- Parish Council**  
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- Altar Society**  
 Marlene Schaan - 776-2369
- Music Ministry**  
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- Church/School Kitchen - 776-6388**

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**Monday, April 26**

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

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
Randy Deplazes and family by Tim Holien  
† Ludy Marto by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz  
Adoration

**Tuesday, April 27**

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

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30  
Birthday Blessings for Barb Vetter by her family  
Adoration  
† Larry Kraft by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse **(Priest only)**

**Wednesday, April 28**

7:00 AM (Convent)  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:15 PM (OLMC)

Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50 St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort  
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel  
† Fr. Joe Senger by Christine Axtmann  
† Jenny Sabe by Fulda Friends  
† Duane Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson

**Thursday, April 29**

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

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20 Saint Catherine of Siena  
† Women of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
Adoration  
† Theresa Halvorson by Gladys Voeller **(Priest only)**

**Friday, April 30**

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

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6 Saint Pius V  
† Clem Schmaltz by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Larry Bickler by Caroline Bickler

**Saturday, May 1**

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

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14 Saint Joseph the Worker  
† Roy Pfeifer by family and friends  
† Albert Leier by Alice Leier and family

**Sunday, May 2**

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

Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
† Frances Jundt by her siblings  
† Joe and Agnes Ripplinger by Richard and Linda Sollin  
Mass for Parish  
† JoAnn Bosch by the Walt Miltenberger family

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Frances Jundt by her siblings.

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 2021

See what love the Father has bestowed on us  
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

#### SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 1/2

| St. Therese            | Altar Servers  | Lector  | Eucharist Minister            | Family Offertory  |              |                                  |
|------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|---|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM<br>Saturday    | Volunteers Needed  | Theone Stevenson                                | Diane Dufner                  |   |              |                                  |
| 8:00 AM<br>Sunday      | Volunteers Needed  | Steve Voeller                                   | Mark Johnson                  |   |              |                                  |
| 10:30 AM<br>Sunday     | Mikaylee Livedalen<br>Royanne Livedalen<br>Clare Livedalen | Lori Tangen                                     | Angie Busch<br>James Maertens | Volunteers Needed   |              |                                  |
| St. Mary               | Sacristan/Reader   | Altar Servers                                   | Ushers                        | Eucharist   | Gifts        | Church Cleaning                  |
| 10:30 AM<br>Sunday     | Diane Fritel<br>Robin Armstrong                            | Bria Brossart<br>Bryant Bohl<br>Braden Brossart | Jay Bosch<br>Bob Fritel       | Wanda Follman<br>Ed Volk  | Gary Hoffart | Fritel Family<br>Brossart Family |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector   | Altar Servers                                   | Eucharist Minister            | Church Care   |              |                                  |
| 8:30 AM<br>Sunday      | Daryl Klein  | Harper Senechal<br>Hannah Senechal              | Alice Bohl                    | Darold Schmaltz, Rod<br>Schmitt, Garth Senechal,<br>Derek Shively |              |                                  |