

THE PARISHES OF:



**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

218 3RD STREET SE, RUGBY, ND

**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**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 8:30 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.

**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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 2, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 14

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Today is the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week of the liturgical year. This Sunday we celebrate the glorious entrance of our Blessed Lord and the people with him into Jerusalem, who came from Galilee to celebrate the annual Passover. Most of them did not realize the change that was going to take place that year. It would be the year in which the Lord would change the Passover sacrifice of the lamb into the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which we celebrate to this day. The divinely established religion of Judaism would be replaced by the establishment of a new religion, Roman Catholicism. This new religion, Roman Catholicism, would be established in all parts of the world for all peoples, now and forever.

Please note the CYO will be presenting the "Living Stations" on Wednesday at 7:30 pm. It is an annual event which inspires us to meditate on our Blessed Lord's journey to Calvary, which the Lord did for all of us.

A special thanks to everyone who helped clean the church and a thank you beforehand of those who help make Holy Week special.

May Holy Week bring all of us great blessings.

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**

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### **Sunday, April 2**

- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
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• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
• LF RE Palm Sunday Family Celebration 9:15  
• St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM  
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM  
• Living Stations Practice 1:00 - 3:00 PM

#### **Monday, April 3**

- Little Flower Masses 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM  
• Funeral Mass for Lois Tuff 3:00 PM  
• LF Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM  
• Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

#### **Tuesday, April 4**

- No Mass at Little Flower or Haaland Home  
• Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

#### **Wednesday, April 5**

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM  
• Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM  
• LF CYO meal 6 PM, Living Stations 7:30 PM  
• No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass  
• No St. Mary's Mass  
• Living Stations 7:30 PM

#### **Thursday, April 6**

- No Haaland Home Mass  
• No Hospital Mass  
• Little Flower Mass 7:30 PM  
• Adoration 8:30 PM - midnight  
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

#### **Friday, April 7**

- Pontifical Good Friday Collection**  
• LF Good Friday Service 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM  
• OLMC Good Friday Service 3:00 PM  
• St. Mary's Good Friday Service 7:30 PM

#### **Saturday, April 8**

- Confessions 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM  
• Little Flower Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM  
• St. Mary's Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM

#### **Sunday, April 9**

- Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
• Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM  
• No LF Religious Education Class  
• St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM  
• Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Practice for the Living Stations will be held on Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 PM at Little Flower Church. All students in the 7-12th grades are invited to be a part of this annual Lenten devotion. Students need to be present at practice as we assign parts, try on costumes, practice music and the stations.

It is time for our church to be cleaned again before Easter Sunday. There is only one signup sheet that will be at the front entrance of the church on a clipboard. Choose the tasks you want to complete and choose the day and time you want to complete them. Please initial the task you are doing so we know it has been done. Please take the time to help clean. It will be a great addition to your spiritual resume! Thank you!

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Lois Tuff whose funeral will be Monday, April 3 at 3:00 PM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

#### **The special schedule for Masses and Services for Holy Week.**

- **Monday, April 3:** Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM. Funeral Mass for Lois Tuff at 3:00 PM. Stations of the Cross at 4:15 PM. Eucharistic Adoration from 5:45 PM - midnight.
- **Tuesday, April 4:** No Mass scheduled. Adoration from 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM.
- **Wednesday, April 5:** Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM. Haaland Home Mass at 9:00 AM. Living Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.
- **Holy Thursday, April 6:** Mass at 7:30 PM at Little Flower and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. **Eucharistic Adoration at Little Flower will be held only after the 7:30 PM Mass until midnight.** There are signup sheets available at all church entrances for anyone who would like to spend time with the Lord during this time, come for a half hour, an hour or more. Thank you!
- **Friday, April 7:** Good Friday Services will be at 3:00 PM and 7:30 PM at Little Flower, 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and 7:30 PM at St. Mary's. Also, a reminder that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.
- **Saturday, April 8:** No 8:00 AM Mass. Confessions from 9:00 - 10:30 AM. Easter Vigil at 8:30 PM at Little Flower and St. Mary's, Knox.

The Living Stations is a dramatic portrayal of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us for this annual presentation by Little Flower CYO and area youth. This year's production will be presented on Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 PM. Please make plans to join us and share in this Lenten devotion of music and meditations while visually walking the Way of the Cross.

Pope Francis has asked us to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday).

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16. You are encouraged to join people throughout the universal Church in praying the **Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday, April 7.** Novena sheets are included with this bulletin and are also available at the church entrances.

Preschool and Kindergarten registration for the 2023-24 school year is set for **April 11 - 14 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the school office.** To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2023. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2023. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

We joyfully request prayer partners for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students from Saint Therese the Little Flower and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes who will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on April 15. A prayer board has been placed near the main entrance of Little Flower Church and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, with the names of students who will received these beautiful sacraments. Please stop and choose a child's name and pray for them over the next few weeks.

The Kim Anderson Memorial Committee met and have decided to bring swings to the Little Flower School playground area. Funds used for this memorial are designated memorial funds and PTO will off-set the remaining cost. Additional funds are still welcome for this project. Donations can be sent to Little Flower School, attention: Kim Anderson Memorial, 306 3rd Ave. SE, Rugby, ND 58368. Please have donations turned into Little Flower School by Wednesday, April 12.

**Easter Flowers:** Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to adorn our church for Easter. Donations may be made in the memory/honor of loved ones. Donation envelopes may be found in your envelope packets and may be placed in the weekend collection basket or brought to the parish office.

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, April 5 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.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES ON APRIL 6 - 8**

St. Therese	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Volunteers Needed	Michael Hurly	Diane Dufner Debbie Millang
3:00 PM Good Friday	Volunteers Needed	Michael Hurly Monica Houim	Roxan Mulloy Rita Graber
7:30 PM Good Friday	Volunteers Needed	Kathy Heilman	Volunteers Needed
St. Mary's	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Good Friday	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl	Mark Hoffert Volunteer Needed	Mark Hoffert Phil Volk
8:30 PM Easter Vigil	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl	Mark Hoffert Volunteers Needed	Mark Hoffert Phil Volk
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Altar Server	Lector	EMHC
7:30 PM Holy Thursday	Emma Shively Alyssa Peterson	Riley Schaan	Jennifer Heilman
3:00 PM Good Friday	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Julie Baustad Pete Burgard	Alice Bohl

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

March 25-26, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$13,365.16	\$8,801.25
March 26, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$554.51	\$3,271.47
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$22,935
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$1,915
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$1,980

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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**Parish Council**

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Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, April 3**

7:30 AM (LF)  
3:00 PM (LF)  
4:15 PM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11  
Leo and Barb Vetter by family  
† Lois Tuff Funeral Mass  
Stations of the Cross and Rosary  
Living & deceased family members of Frank & Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager  
Adoration

**Tuesday, April 4**

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

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
No Mass Scheduled  
Adoration  
No Mass Scheduled

**Wednesday, April 5**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25  
† Bertha Schell by Joanmarie Scheet and Magdalena Sitter  
† Ardith Kraus by her family (Priest only)  
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family  
No Mass Scheduled

**Thursday, April 6**

7:30 PM (LF)  
8:30 PM (LF)  
7:30 PM (OLMC)

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 Thursday of the Lord's Supper  
† Fr. Joe Senger by Nick and Bernie Senger—Broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM  
and 92.1 FM  
Adoration  
† Wesley Muffenbier by Richard and Diane Jundt

**Friday, April 7**

3:00 PM (LF)  
3:00 PM (OLMC)  
7:30 PM (LF)  
7:30 PM (SM)

Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 Friday of the Passion of the Lord  
Good Friday Service—Broadcast on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM  
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**Saturday, April 8**

8:30 PM (LF)  
8:30 PM (SM)

Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4;  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10 The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
Intention of the Priest  
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**Sunday, April 9**

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

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
† Bertha and Eddie Schell by their children and grandchildren  
Fr. Neil Pfeifer and his family  
Mass for the People  
† Joe and Elizabeth Gross by Joe R. Gross

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bertha and Eddie Schell by their children and grandchildren.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 8-9**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
8:30 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Michael Hurly Kathy Heilman	Marge Heilman Roxan Mulloy		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Jeremy Wald	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Mikaylee Livedalen Clare Livedalen Royanne Livedalen		James Maertens	Michael Hurly Volunteer Needed		
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	Bob & Diane Fritel	Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Diane Muffenbier	Mike Hallof, Jane Gross, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		