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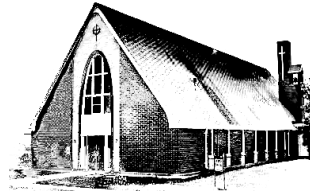


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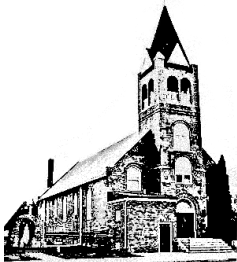
**ST. MARY'S**

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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 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 8:00 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 30, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 18

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Bishop Folda has given permission for a new sound system at Little Flower. The parish council has been working with Dakota Sound Systems of Bismarck, ND for the last couple of months. Dakota Sound Systems have been very helpful in guarding the cost of the project by stopping in Rugby on their way with business in Belcourt.

Dakota Sound Systems have done an analysis of the interior of the church with recommendations that will greatly improve the sound system in the church. The project "includes 2 sets of line-array speakers which will be mounted on the columns on either side of the sanctuary steps. The line-array design is to help control the ambient nature of the space in order to increase speech intelligibility. Four hanging speakers will cover the front side seating areas and the balcony. One digital wall control will be installed for adjustment of volumes of all inputs. One wireless system with countryman earset is included for the pastor's microphone".

The speakers will no longer be on the ceiling but lowered to the sides for better hearing, which will greatly improve the sound in the church. The cost of the project is \$30,695.00. Contributions for this project would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much in advance.

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 6:30 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**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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

#### Monday, May 1

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

#### Tuesday, May 2

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

#### Wednesday, May 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF CYO Parent Night; potluck 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- Habit Loops 7:00 PM
- Lector Training 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, May 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

#### Friday, May 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- Little Flower School Marathon 12:30 PM

#### Saturday, May 6

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, May 7

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE 1st Sunday Family Shared Faith 9:15
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

**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 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. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**Lector training will be offered on Wednesday, May 3 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming a lector or a current lector who would like a "refresher" course. If interested or if you have questions, you may contact Deacon Rick Lagasse by calling 208-0696 or email [richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

**Little Flower Religious Education 7-12 grade parent night** will be held on Wednesday, May 3. There will be a potluck at 6:00 PM followed by CYO awards. All are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship as we wrap up the 2022-2023 year of "Authentic Friendship." Parents are asked to attend the "Habit Loops" presentation in the MCDR following the awards portion of the evening.

**Little Flower Parish will host "Habit Loops"**, a presentation by Fr. Brandon Wolf from Bishop Ryan High School on May 3, 7:00 - 8:30 PM in the MCDR, as part of CYO Awards/Parent night. Everyone is welcome. Habit Loops is an in-depth look at the effect of cell phone, screen time and social media platforms on the development of children, adolescents and teens. Fr. Wolf's video presentation from March 16, will include commentary and Q/A with Judge Michael Hurly and Little Flower Principal, Kevin Leier. This informative presentation will include data that will be useful to parents and educators as they navigate the decision making process involved with the use of rapidly changing technologies. Adult supervised, outdoor children/youth activities will be provided during the presentation with ice cream desserts served following the presentation.

**Little Flower School 2023 Marathon - "Be Brave!"** It's time to celebrate! Little Flower School is hosting its annual "marathon" on Friday, May 5 beginning at 12:30 with a blessing outside the school. Participants will then make their way to the Chalmer's Division where students will bike or walk to raise money for the school. All are welcome to bike or stroll on the closed off loop between 6th Ave SE and 7th Ave SE. If you are not able to participate but would like to donate to the event, please contact the school. Thank you for your support at LFS! We will end the event with an ice cream social in the church basement from 2:30-3:00. Hope to see you there!

**A Family Mass will be held at Little Flower Parish on Sunday, May 7 at 10:30.** Students will participate in music and liturgy as we celebrate the end of the 2022-2023 religious education year. All elementary students who have completed the parish prayer program will be recognized and receive medals. Sixth grade students who will graduate into the Wednesday evening religion/CYO program will be recognized and receive bibles. Graduating seniors will be recognized and receive senior crosses.

**Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible.** "Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching. 'The Lamb of God,' 'The Bread of Life,' 'The Body and the Blood of Christ'... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation." **A class will be offered at 4:00 PM on Tuesdays for ten sessions beginning May 16<sup>th</sup> in Dorothy's Room hosted by Fr. Frank Miller. Please call the parish office if you would like to participate.**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** thanks everyone who came and supported our breakfast fundraiser. It was a very nice day and a good turnout. Thank you to those who organized the event, all the workers in the kitchen and a special thank you to the young people who did such a good job helping!

**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](mailto:lfparish@gondtc.com) by **May 8** with the dates you are not available to serve in your respective ministries. If we do not have your current email address or phone number please contact the parish office with that information as well.

**Join us for the Ramsey County area Right to Life Annual Fundraiser Walk** at Ruger Park, Devils Lake on **Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 6:00 PM.** Mary Ann's Ice Cream truck will be on hand for treats. Even if you cannot walk, please come and support the walkers with encouragement and pledges.

**The Father and I are One—Becoming mature in Christ** men's retreats with Fr. Jason LeFor at Maryvale, Valley City, ND. All men are welcome—single, married, consecrated, or ordained. This is an opportunity for growing in self-knowledge and drawing closer to God the Father through his Son, Jesus Christ.

- Beloved Son - Men's Retreat - May 25-27, 2023
- Beloved Brother - Men's Retreat - Aug. 31- Sept. 2, 2023
- Beloved Husband - Men's Retreat - Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2022
- Beloved Father - Men's Retreat - Feb. 1-3, 2024

**If you have questions about upcoming retreats please contact Amanda: (701) 845-2864 or [Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org](mailto:Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org). Register by May 15.**

**For the first time ever in the Diocese of Fargo, Bishop Folda will be presenting the Made for Greatness Men's Retreat on July 14-16 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND.** Made for Greatness retreats are known for their invigorating brotherhood, great food, and profound spiritual insights, all within a fully masculine context. Situated in the midst of the National Eucharistic Revival, the theme for the retreat will be "My flesh for the life of the world" (John 6:51) Come and be formed by the spiritual father of our diocese, and encounter our Eucharistic Lord in a way you never have before. You can find out more information or register at [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-retreat). We expect this retreat to fill up quickly, so be sure to secure your spot today.

**ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES NORTH DAKOTA** at their 100 year anniversary celebrations, coming this June to: Roosevelt Zoo-Minot, Dakota Zoo-Bismarck, Bonanzaville-Fargo and Myra Museum-Grand Forks. All children and families of Little Flower, OLMC and St. Mary's Parishes will receive free admission coupons on the last day of religious education classes. These can be scanned and used at the location of choice for a free day of family fun!

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

April 22-23, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$3,860.00	\$5,476.36
April 23, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$237.31	\$4,308.39
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$32,934
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$2,565
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,080

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
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office at 776-6388.**

**Monday, May 1**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18 Saint Joseph the Worker  
† Gerald Klein by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Monica Grove by Christine Axtmann  
Adoration

**Tuesday, May 2**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30 Saint Athanasius  
† Mike and Felicitas Hager by Bertha Schell and family  
Adoration  
† Daniel Koenig by Byron Nilsen, Elaine Nilsen, Dwight Liming (Priest Only)

**Wednesday, May 3**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:30 PM (OLMC)

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14 Saints Philip and James  
† Robert Graber by Rita Graber  
† Betty Larson by Marian Schmaltz  
† Nick Schall by Larry and Diane Muffenbier

**Thursday, May 4**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
Living & deceased family members of Frank & Irene Hager by Delwyn Hager  
Adoration  
Birthday Blessings for Emily Dissette by her family (Priest Only)  
† Ron Brossart by Loretta Heilman (Priest Only)

**Friday, May 5**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
† Monica Grove by Barb Vetter  
† Deceased family members of the Brossart, Busch, Schell families by  
Walt and Angie Busch

**Saturday, May 6**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14  
† Marie Axtman by Mary Ebach  
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
† Myron Schell by Carol Schell and family

**Sunday, May 7**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
† Thomas and Elizabeth Burgard by the Pete and Kim Burgard family  
† Monica Grove by Diane and Richard Jundt  
Mass for the People  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Thomas and Elizabeth Burgard by Pete and Kim Burgard and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES MAY 6-7**

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		Rose Scheibel	Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Chelsea Blessum Lyric Fritel		Michael Hurly	Angie Busch		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Bria Brossart Braden Brossart Titus Volk	David Bohl Bob Fritel	Wanda Follman Jennifer Brossart	Mark Hoffert Family	Fritel and Brossart Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Ken Heilman, Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt, Kelly King		