

THE PARISHES OF:



**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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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 4:15 - 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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*Message from our Pastor*

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

The way of perfection passes by way of the Cross. There is no holiness without renunciation and spiritual battle (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2015). Why did the chosen people of God have to spend forty years in the desert after they left Egypt? Because there were many lessons to be learned. Why is the season and practices of lent important for our lives? Because there are many lessons to be learned.

One of the lessons learned in the desert is that it is God who saves, liberates, delivers us from sin, ourselves, from the forces of evil, etc. In today's gospel the Lord is confronted by the scribes and Pharisees with a women caught in adultery. The scribes and Pharisees are trying to put the Lord in a difficult situation, to make him look bad in front of the people. However, the Lord is kind and gentle, using the opportunity to teach and express his loving forgiveness and mercy.

As he was sitting on the ground, "he bent down and wrote on the ground" (Jn 8:8). No one knows what the Lord wrote or what exactly he was doing writing on the ground. Nevertheless, "in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders" (Jn 9:9). Maybe he was reminding the scribes and Pharisees of the ten commandments. "When He had finished speaking with him upon Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written by the finger of God" (Ex 31:18). Maybe he wanted to remind them "the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being" (Gen 2:7) as "I am the way, the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6b).

God liberates us to serve and worship Him and in turn to help others to do the same. The practices of lent help us to be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit of which a believing disciple and a community of believers need, especially in today's secular environment.

May you have a blessed Lent!

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. - 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**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, April 3

##### Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

#### Monday, April 4

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Stations of the Cross 4:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF PreK & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM

#### Tuesday, April 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- LF PreK & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM

#### Wednesday, April 6

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- LF Penance Service 3:00 PM
- RE-Early Out Wednesday 1:45 - 3:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Mass & Stations 6 PM
- LF Penance Service 7:00 PM
- St. Mary's Mass and Stations 7:00 PM
- LF PreK & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM

#### Thursday, April 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00
- Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM
- LF PreK & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM
- SSVP Easter activity 7:00 PM

#### Friday, April 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Mass at 9:00 AM with a movie following in Dorothy's Room. Everyone Welcome!
- LF PreK & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM

#### Saturday, April 9

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Lenten Retreat 10:00 AM - noon
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, April 10

##### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE - Palm Sunday Family Celebration
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

### Little Flower Parish Lenten Reconciliation Services will be held

**Wednesday, April 6 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM.** Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for confession. Several area priests will join Father Miller and Father Aerts for your convenience. You are encouraged to join us for a brief reflection at the beginning of the service and celebrate this sacrament of forgiveness and healing.



### You are invited to a Lenten Retreat facilitated by Sr. Mary Ruth on Saturdays during Lent.

The retreat will consist of a 2-hour block, each session will consist of praying with the Sunday Gospel and a short teaching/discussion about Catholic traditions. Participation is available in-person or online. We will meet in Dorothy's Room on April 9 from 10:00 AM - noon. Contact Sr. Mary Ruth with any questions and to register; leave a message at 701-776-6866 or [sr.mary\\_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us](mailto:sr.mary_ruth@little-flower.k12.nd.us).

### The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Therese the Little Flower

**Conference** will be putting together Easter bags for the inmates at the correctional facility on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. **All are welcome to join them.**

**"It is time for our church to be cleaned again before Easter Sunday.** If you missed out on the last cleaning here is your chance! There is only one signup sheet that will be at the back 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!"

**The Little Flower CYO will portray the Living Stations of the Cross** on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 PM at Little Flower Church. All are welcome.

**Walk the Stations of the Cross and recount Jesus' journey to Calvary.** The Stations of the Cross will bring us closer to Christ as we meditate on the great love He showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion!

- **Little Flower** will have Stations of the Cross led by the Catholic Daughters and Christian Mothers on Mondays at 4:15 PM followed by the rosary and the 5:15 PM Mass. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass.
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.
- **St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

### Little Flower Pre- K and Kindergarten registration for the 2022-2023

**school year** will be held April 4, 5, 7 and 8 from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the school office. Wednesday, April 6 registration will be from 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM. To be eligible for Pre-K, students need to turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2022. Kindergarten students need to turn 5 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2022. We would ask that you bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.



**Easter Flowers:** Donations are being accepted to purchase lilies to decorate 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.

### Little Flower Parish is in need of a lector for the Wednesday 7:30 AM

**Mass.** If you would like to begin your day with the Lord by serving at Mass please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

**During Lent make plans to increase your time in prayer by spending time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration.** Little Flower Parish Adoration times are: Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. **We are currently in need of someone to spend a hour with our Lord on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:00 AM.** If you are unable to commit to an hour each week **consider being a sub.** Please contact the parish office if you are able to fill this need. There are many opportunities listed on the back of the bulletin for daily Mass and Stations of the Cross.

### Local Area Lenten Penance Services

April 7 - St. Cecilia's, Harvey at 7:00 PM  
 April 10 - St. Mark's, Bottineau at 7:00 PM

Do you want to grow closer to God? Do you want to meet other like-minded young adults? Do you need a "retreat" from the world around you? Experience God in a personal and real way. **SEARCH for Christian Maturity has a retreat coming up April 29 - May 1 at Maryvale Convent in Valley City.** Youth and young adults, 16 and older are invited to attend. Details and application at <https://www.fargodiocese.org/search4cm> or call Dori at 952-210-2219. **Applications are due no later than Monday, April 11th.**

### Stewardship Moment

*"... For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

**Lent is Here, Pray-Fast-Give.** This Lent let your charitable giving support those close to home with Catholic Charities North Dakota. Boxes and information about Catholic Charities and their 99-year mission are at all entrances of the Church. Give generously this Lent to those who give so much to North Dakota. Thank you to the students at Little Flower School and members of CYO for creating Lenten Giving Boxes for Little Flower Parish.

**This Lent, FAST from TV and support your family's faith with a Family Movie Night featuring faith-filled movies.** Check out amazing family movies from the large selection at Little Flower Parish. Great movie selections are rotated weekly during Lent. Movies can be checked out for up to 2 weeks and are available in the parish library and on a self-serve movie cart in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room.

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

March 26/27	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$8,801.25	\$9,347.00
March 27	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$353.25	\$3,039.52
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

### 2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$30,042
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$2,350
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$4,913

### St. Therese the Little Flower

**Priests - 776-6388**  
 Very Rev. Franklin Miller, Pastor  
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 701-388-9826  
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### Catholic Youth Organization

Lisa Volk - 583-2338

### Knights of Columbus

Mike Voeller, Grand Knight

### Christian Mothers

Monica Houim, President

### Catholic Daughters

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

### Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192



### St. Mary's Catholic Church

#### Religious Education

Lisa Volk  
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#### Parish Council

Phil Volk

#### St. Mary's Ladies Society

Twyla Bohl

#### Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

#### Religious Education

Annette Leier - 542-3366

#### Parish Council

Pete Burgard

#### Altar Society

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

#### Music Ministry

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



### Little Flower School - 776-6258

#### Principal - 776-6258

Kim Anderson  
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#### Parish/School Custodian

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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

**Monday, April 4**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
4:15 PM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20 Saint Isidore  
† Margaret Brossart by Edward Brossart and family  
Stations of the Cross  
† Leo Degenstein by Pete and Mary Murtaugh  
Adoration

**Tuesday, April 5**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30 Saint Vincent Ferrer  
† Leona Volk by Bernice Selensky  
Adoration  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers (Priest only)

**Wednesday, April 6**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
3:00 PM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)  
6:00 PM (OLMC)  
6:30 PM (OLMC)  
7:00 PM (LF)  
7:00 PM (SM)  
7:30 PM (SM)

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
† Jane Vik by Monica Houim  
Lenten Penance Service  
† Jennifer Filler by Diane Dufner  
Stations of the Cross  
† Robert Jundt by Cletus and Bernice Axtman  
Stations of the Cross  
Lenten Penance Service  
† Keith Axtmann by family and friends  
Stations of the Cross

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

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59 Saint John Baptist de la Salle  
† Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family  
Adoration  
† Robert Graber by Marian Schmaltz (Priest only)  
Residents of the HAMC Care Center (Priest only)

**Friday, April 8**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
† John Neigum by family  
† Jerry Blessum by Deacon Arlen and Charlotte Blessum

**Saturday, April 9**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
† Peter Schmaltz by Helen Kremer  
† Paula Kraft by Mary Kitzman

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

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
† Lorraine Wieser by Dennis and Ardith Kraus  
Mass for the People  
† Curtis Bohl by Clara Fixen

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 9-10**

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion			
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Jim Hoffert Sister Mary Ruth Huhn	Denise Lagasse Valerie Bachmeier			
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Nicholas Schmaltz <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Michael Hurly James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Thatcher Volk Leila Follman	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Mark Hoffart Phil Volk	Fritel Family	Adam Bohl & Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad Pete Burgard	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Jennifer Heilman	Religious Education Students		