

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 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 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday 5:45 p.m. - midnight  
Tuesday 8:00 p.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    APRIL 6, 2025    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 39 NO. 14

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**SPRING REGISTRATION**

**FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**For Grades Pre-K to 6**

**April 7th & 8th from 1-4pm**  
**April 9th from 1-5:30pm**

**All Denominations Welcome!**



**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 9:30 a.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**

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, April 6

##### Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Class 9:15 AM
- St. Mary's 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

#### Monday, April 7

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross and Rosary 4:15 PM
- Little Flower Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LFS Preschool - 6th grade registration 1-4 PM
- LF Cemetery meeting 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, April 8

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- LF Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- LFS Preschool - 6th grade registration 1-4 PM
- Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

#### Wednesday, April 9

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- LF Stations of the Cross 5:45 PM
- LFS Preschool - 6th grade registration 1:00 - 5:30 PM
- Early Out RE Class 1:45- 3:15 PM
- KC Meeting 7:00 PM
- SM Mass and Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM

#### Thursday, April 10

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- Saint Vincent de Paul meeting 7:00 PM

#### Friday, April 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with a movie and fellowship in Dorothy's Room following Mass
- OLMC Mass and Stations 7:00 PM

#### Saturday, April 12

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

#### Sunday, April 13

##### Palm Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- LF RE Family Palm Sunday Celebration 9 AM
- St. Mary's 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Living Stations cast practice 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Norman Erickson whose funeral service will be on Monday, April 7 at 1:00 PM at Anderson's Funeral Home. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

There will be a Little Flower Cemetery meeting on Monday, April 7 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower School Preschool thru 6th grade registration for the 2025-26 school year is set for April 7 - 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM and April 9 from 1:00 to 5:30 PM in the school office. To be eligible for Preschool, students must turn 4 years of age by midnight on July 31, 2025. Kindergarten students must turn 5 years old by midnight on July 31, 2025. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and immunization record.

The Knights of Columbus monthly council meeting will be on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. In the month of March, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist five families, providing \$160 in food, \$695 for utilities and \$200 rent, and \$199 Motel lodging. Thank You for your generosity! The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

The Living Stations is a dramatic portrayal of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join us for this annual presentation by the Little Flower CYO and area youth on **Wednesday, April 16 at 8:00 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. The Living Stations will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend. **The Living Stations cast practice will be Sunday, April 13 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the church.**

The Catholic Daughters will be meeting at 5:00 PM on April 17 in Dorothy's Room.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast on Sunday, April 27 following the Masses.

#### 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.

**St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM.

This Lenten season, students have reviewed the valuable Lenten traditions of praying, fasting, and giving as they created their own personalized "Lenten Giving Boxes." Students are choosing to give close to home by also making one or more boxes to distribute to parishioners with an enclosed charitable message explaining the mission of Catholic Charities North Dakota. Look for these handmade boxes at the entrances of the church and pick one up to use for your own charitable giving during Lent. Boxes will be collected during Holy Week through special collection baskets, and at the parish or school offices.

**Little Flower Elevator Capital Campaign.** The church elevator requires mechanical updates to ensure that the elevator remains in proper working order. The estimated cost of the required update is \$20,000. Donations in the amount \$19,255 have been received. Thank you to all who have donated. Please make checks payable to Little Flower Church and place donations in an envelope marked “Elevator Capital Campaign” and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

**I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the Confirmation Mass.** It was a truly special and sacred occasion. I thank Bishop Folda, Fr. Miller, Fr. Gaspar, Fr. Schommer, and Fr. Petro; the Knights of Columbus for leading the Rosary, the altar servers, musicians and lector. Deb for making and printing programs and certificates. Christian Mothers for preparing and serving a delightful meal, Vernice and Joan Marie for their beautiful decorating, Misti for the photography, and Suzie for baking bread. Furthermore, we appreciate Monica and Allison for their dedication as 3rd grade catechists, the parents for their dedication and partnership, and all parishioners who prayed for the confirmands. - Casandra Zwingel

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** thanks everyone who came out and supported our annual breakfast. We also thank all who came and helped in any way with getting things organized, preparing, serving and clean up, it is always so nice to see our young people helping with it also. Thank you to everyone.

**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.

**The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Little Flower Catholic School Marathon is scheduled for Friday, May 2 at 12:30 PM.** “IN EVERYTHING, GOD WORKS FOR GOOD WITH THOSE WHO LOVE HIM” is the theme for the 2025 Little Flower Catholic School Marathon. This is the students’ MOST EXCITING fundraiser, as they get to bike/walk/run with their friends while trusting God in all that they do as well as raise money for their education! This year’s marathon could not be possible without supporters, like you. Please consider supporting our mission and school to provide strong leaders, strong work ethics, and strong family values. If you are able to help, please choose the most convenient form of donation:

- Website [www.lfsrugby.com](http://www.lfsrugby.com) select “donate to marathon” button.
- Check payable to “Little Flower School PTO”. (306 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE Rugby, ND 58368)
- Venmo—search “Little Flower School PTO Rugby” @lfspto.

In the memo line, you may name the student you are supporting. Thank you for your generous support!! All are invited to the community open house in the church basement at 2:25 PM.

**Local Area Lenten Penance Services**

April 6 - St. Mark’s, Bottineau at 7:00 PM  
 April 10 - St. Cecilia’s, Harvey at 7:00 PM

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

March 29-30	2025	2024
Little Flower	\$5,131.00	\$7,624.00
March 30, 2025	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$	\$2,164.95
OLMC		

**2025 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL**

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$72,622
Pledged	\$35,345
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,401
Pledged	\$1,260
OLMC	
Goal	\$8,385
Pledged	\$4,755

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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Lisa Volk

**Parish Council**

Kenny Bohl

**St. Mary’s Ladies Society**

Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

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Flower Historian please contact  
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**Monday, April 7**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20 Saint John Baptist de la Salle  
† Mike Schall by friends and neighbors  
† Richard Heilman by John Heilman  
Adoration

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

Nu 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
† Marvin and Lucy Berg by old friends  
Adoration  
† All living and deceased family members of Walter and Margaret Wolfe by Kathy Wolfe

**Wednesday, April 9**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:30 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
7:00 PM (SM)

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Ken Schaan by Theresa Wangler  
† Dennis Muffenbier by the Little Flower CDA Court 1193  
† Delores Hager by Bob and Diane Fritel

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

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
† Mike Brossart by his family  
Adoration  
† Larry and Paula Kraft by David and Becky Kraft  
Special Intention by Elvina Bingham

**Friday, April 11**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)  
7:00 PM (OLMC)

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42 Saint Stanislaus  
† Bob Graber by Rita Graber  
† Calvin Helm by Mardelle Helm  
† Lorraine Mundahl by Kenny Heilman

**Saturday, April 12**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
† Ed and Margaret Brossart by their family  
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 - 23:56 Palm Sunday  
† Frank Volk by Kathryn Volk and family

**Sunday, April 13**  
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  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
Mass for the People  
† Alma Bickler by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
† Curtis Bohl by John and Alice Bohl

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

### SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 12-13

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers		Kathleen Heilman Sarah Shively	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers		Jeremy Wald	Valerie Bachmeier		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler		Nick Schmaltz Carter Teigen	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Mark Hoffert	Bryant Bohl Bently Bohl Brookelynn Bohl	Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Bob and Diane Fritel	Adam & Adam Lynn Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard Kevin Leier	Volunteers	Erin Schaan	Brad Jacobs, Kelly King, Derrick Klein, Eric Kremer		