

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

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND



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 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 8:30 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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 9 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 15

Message from our Pastor

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

Happy Easter to everyone! May the blessings of God be ours in abundance as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Blessed Lord from the dead. Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live" (Jn 11:25).

A special thank you to all in our parishes who have helped make this solemn week incredibly special. Holy Week is a significant event for all our lives and for all Christians. As Christians we know that it is God who saves, he is the hope of our lives.

The events of this Holy Week and the Resurrection of our Blessed Lord recalls, "His is a love of mercy, tenderness, and compassion. This is God's style: closeness, compassion, and tenderness. God is like this" (*Celebration of Palm Sunday 2023*, Pope Francis).

Please note: the CYO "Living Stations" will be on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 pm.

Next Sunday, April 16th, Little Flower bingo will be at 1:00 pm and Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be at 3:00 pm at Little Flower. Everyone is welcome!

May you have a Blessed Easter!

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



WEEKLY EVENTS

. 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

Monday, April 10

- Little Flower Masses 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF Parish Council meeting 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Preschool & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM

Wednesday, April 12

- LF School Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Preschool & Kindergarten registration 8:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- LF CYO Living Stations 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 13

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

Friday, April 14

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

Saturday, April 15

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confirmation Mass 10:00 AM
- Confession 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

. Sunday, April 16

. Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Sacrament Celebration at 10:30 Mass
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Bingo and Popcorn 1:00 PM
- Divine Mercy Devotions 3:00 PM

The Little Flower Parish Council will be meeting on April 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

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.

There will be a Little Flower School Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:00 AM.

Due to the April 5 Blizzard Warning, the Living Stations will be presented on April 12 from 7:30 - 8:30 PM. Please make plans to join the CYO and area youth as they present the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ with music and dramatic readings.

The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be meeting on Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

We joyfully request prayer partners for the 3rd 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 Mount Carmel Church, with the names of students who will receive these beautiful sacraments. Please stop and choose a child's name and pray for them over the next few weeks.

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



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated Sunday, April 16 with special services at Little Flower Church. Divine Mercy devotions and Eucharistic Adoration will be held at 3:00 PM. The sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available. Please join us in celebrating our greatest gift from God, His Divine Mercy.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn April 16, at 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) training will be offered on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. This training is for anyone who may be interested in becoming an EMHC or a current EMHC 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.

The Catholic Daughters will be meeting on Thursday, April 20, with rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting. Chairperson is Valerie Bachmeier.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 23 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at the Rugby Eagles. They are serving pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, juice and coffee. Free will offering. Everyone welcome.

The 40 Days of Lent and 40 days of “Eucharistic Miracles” continues at Saint Therese the Little Flower Parish. Our daily display of Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles continues to be updated and displayed. These Miracles cover a vast span of Christian culture, history, and tradition. Everyone is invited to stop at the church to read and reflect on the miraculous events portrayed in the exhibit. The 1263 Eucharistic Miracle in Bolsena, Italy, that helped to establish the Church feast day of Corpus Christi will be displayed over Easter weekend.

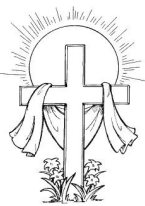
Happy Easter! Make sure you return your Lenten Giving Boxes. All boxes should be returned by the end of April to the office at Little Flower School, teachers at Sunday School, before or after Masses in the special Catholic Charities of North Dakota baskets found at the front entrance to the church and downstairs in the lunchroom. All funds will go to those who do so much at Catholic Charities of North Dakota. Thank you for your generous participation.

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.

Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at Queen of Peace Center, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Belcourt, ND. The weekend will begin on Friday, April 21 at 7:00 PM and end Sunday, April 23, approximately 3:00 PM. Housing is limited so please register early. For questions or registration, please contact Denise Keplin @ 701-477-6172 (home) or 701-256-1656 (cell).

Italian Night Supper on Saturday, April 15 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Serving lasagna, spaghetti, tortellini alfredo, salads, bread and desserts. Freewill offering. Dine-in or carryout.

The Great Plains Food Bank will be in Rugby on Wednesday, April 19 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.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
John 3:16

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

| April 1-2, 2023 | 2023 | 2022 |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish | \$9,724.00 | \$7,769.02 |
| April 2, 2023 | Week | Year to Date |
| St. Mary's | \$169.50 | \$3,440.97 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$ | \$ |

2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal | \$73,325 |
| Pledged | \$26,184 |
| St. Mary's | |
| Goal | \$4,867 |
| Pledged | \$1,915 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | |
| Goal | \$9,858 |
| Pledged | \$2,050 |

St. Therese the Little Flower

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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda or Deb in the business
office at 776-6388.**

Monday, April 10

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

Acts 2:14,22-33; Mt 28:8-15
† Steve Brandt by his family
Katie Judah by Rebecca Leier
Adoration

Tuesday, April 11

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

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
† Robert Graber by Rita Graber
Adoration
† Walter and Margaret Wolfe and family and grandparents by Kathy Wolfe

Wednesday, April 12

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

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
† Bertha Schell by Betty Didricksen
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family
† Curtis Bohl by John and Alice Bohl

Thursday, April 13

7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
† All deceased family members by Janice Pfeifer
Adoration
Our children and grandchildren by Ed and Elaine Selensky
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers

Friday, April 14

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

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
† Daniel Koenig by Howard Duchscher
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

Saturday, April 15

8:00 AM (LF)
10:00 AM (LF)

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
† Clem Brossart by Walt and Angie Busch
Confirmation Mass

5:00 PM (LF)

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
† Jeff Evenson and Joe Selensky and living and deceased family members
of Joe and Rose Selensky by Rose Selensky

Sunday, April 16

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

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31 Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday
† All deceased family members of Daniel and Donna Brossart
Fr. Neil Pfeifer and his family
Mass for the People
† Nick Schall by Ron and Wanda Kramer

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Daniel and Donna Brossart in memory of their deceased family members.

SERVING OUR PARISHES APRIL 15-16

| 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 | | Angela Hoffert | Denise Lagasse | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Alli Blessum Trevor Blessum Beth Schmaltz | | Nicholas Schmaltz | 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 | Adam Lynn Bohl Darrell Hoffart | Mark Hoffert Phil Volk | Edwin Hoffart | Adam and Adam Lynn Bohl Families |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharistic Minister | Church Care | | |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Julie Baustad | Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal | Jennifer Heilman | Mike Hallof, Jane Gross, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman | | |