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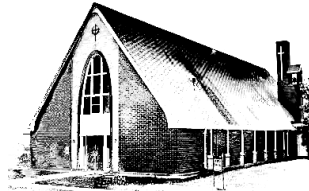


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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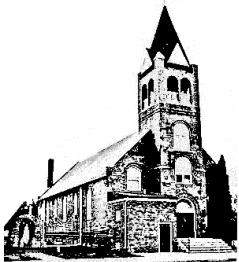
**ST. MARY'S**

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 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 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.**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 32

*Message from our Pastor*

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

August is the month of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Assumption is celebrated annually on August 15<sup>th</sup>, and it is a holy day of obligation. There will be Mass in St. Mary's on Wednesday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and in Little Flower at 7:30 am and 7:30 pm on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass in Balta will be Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm.

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death" (LG 59; cf. Pius XII, Munificentissimus Deus (1950): DS 3903; cf. Rev 19:16). The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

'In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death' (Byzantine Liturgy, Troparion, Feast of the Dormition, August 15<sup>th</sup>)".

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Annual Corn Feed last weekend. It was a very pleasant day with 350 people participating in a great meal. We miss the derby participants, and I am sure they miss us. They moved their activities to Saturday.

May you have a blessed week!

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 9:00 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**

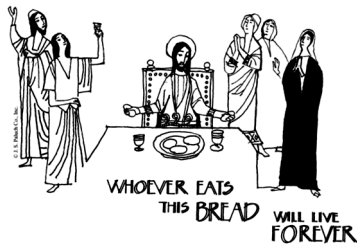
Parish ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to the homebound and the hospitalized. Please call the parish office to arrange for visitation.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please contact a priest when hospitalized or preparing for surgery or significant medical procedure.

**Bulletin announcement deadline:  
Noon on Wednesday**

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, August 11

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, August 12

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

### Tuesday, August 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Little Flower School registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- LF Confession 6:30 - 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, August 14

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Little Flower School registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

#### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass

- St. Mary's Mass 7:30 PM

### Thursday, August 15

#### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM
- Adoration 8:30 - 10:30 AM; 4:15 - 4:45 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Camel Mass 7:30 PM

### Friday, August 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with fellowship in Dorothy's Room following Mass

### Saturday, August 17

- 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, August 18

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Open House for Fr. Aerts 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

**Wedding congratulations** are extended to Lauren Voeller and Kyle Gratton who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799) ccc 1661.*

**There will be a Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, August 12 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.**

**Registration for families interested in attending Little Flower Catholic School will be held on Tuesday, August 13 and Wednesday, August 14 from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the school office.** New families, please bring copies of your child's birth certificate and immunization record. If you have any questions please call the school at 776-6258.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Religious Ed meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 13 at 7:00 PM at the church in Balta.** Please attend if you are interested in teaching or have children who will attend this year. (Grades K-6th)

**There will be a Little Flower Catholic School Advisory Council meeting on Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 AM.**

**Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is a holy day of obligation.** Masses honoring this feast day will be celebrated at:

Little Flower	Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 AM and 7:30 PM
Adoration at Little Flower	will begin following the 7:30 AM Mass
Haaland Home	Thursday, August 15 at 9:00 AM
St. Mary's	Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 PM

**Thank you to all who volunteered to serve Little Flower Parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thursday, August 15, Mass at 7:30 AM**

Lector: Michael Hurly

EMHC: Deacon Jonathan Brewer, Valerie Bachmeier, Diane Dufner

Altar Servers: **Volunteers are needed**

**Thursday, August 15, Mass at 7:30 PM**

Lector: **Volunteer is needed**

EMHC: **Volunteers are needed**

Altar Servers: Carter Teigen, Rhett Teigen, Grant Teigen

**Thank you to those serving St. Mary's as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, August 14 at 7:30 PM.**

Lector: Wanda Follman

EMHC: Phil Volk

Altar Servers: Micah Bohl, Marissa Bohl, Tosten Bohl

**Thank you to those serving Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish as we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 PM.**

Lector: Riley Schaan

EMHC: Alice Bohl

Altar Servers: Jaxon Heilman and Kenley Heilman

**Fr. Aerts has been assigned as the chaplain for the Franciscan Sisters in Hankinson. There will be a farewell open house on Sunday, August 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Little Flower Parish Hall.** Please take this opportunity to stop by and thank him for all he has done for our parishes.

Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn on August 18 at 2:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Please begin to prayerfully consider God's call to be a disciple and spread the gospel.** As we approach another school year, the need for catechists is our reality. I recently found some great reasons to be a catechist. Please enjoy this list, pray about your call, and reach out to Casandra Zwingel with any questions. We need full-time teachers, substitute teachers, afternoon (early out) helpers and retreat helpers.

1. The church needs you! Not only our parish but our universal church. The need for dedicated witnesses to pass on the faith and foster a love for Christ in the hearts of our children is crucial.
2. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips those that he calls. The best way to learn something is to teach it!
3. Set an example for the children of God by prioritizing catechesis and evangelization in your home. Teenagers make great assistants and are incredible role models for younger children. Oldish people (young), grandparents, retired people often have maturity in the faith that is invaluable.
4. This could be a special time to grow in faith with your spouse by becoming co-teachers! God could be calling you to fall more in love with each other and deepen your relationship with Him. Do you know someone who would be great? Nominate them!

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Julia Brossart whose funeral was Thursday, August 8 at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**Thank you to everyone who attended the Little Flower Corn Feed last Sunday and those who made donations.** Your continued support made this annual parish family event a success, 350 were served. We especially thank the many volunteers who helped husk the corn, cook, serve, and clean up afterwards with special recognition to this year's coordinator, Mary Schmaltz.

**Catechist Retreat on Friday, August 16 or Saturday August 17.** Both retreats are at the Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City. Fr. Andrew Jasinski will direct a retreat with a series of talks reflecting on prayer in preparation of the Jubilee Year next year. These retreats are primarily for those involved in catechesis, however, all are welcome. The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. Cost is \$25 per person. **The deadline to register for these retreats is Friday, August 9.** Please register on-line at [www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat](http://www.fargodiocese.org/catechistretreat). Please contact [mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org](mailto:mary.hanbury@fargodiocese.org). 701-356-7909 with any questions.

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Parish Council**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

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**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

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**Parish Council**

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**Music Ministry**

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STEWARDSHIP OFFERING		
August 3-4, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$7,326.00	\$17,838.56
August 4, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$399.00	\$7,888.75
OLMC	\$	\$5,587.00

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$49,730
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$1,830
OLMC	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$7,925

Little Flower	Year to Date
Goal	\$489,716
Pledged	\$270,953
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$22,891
Pledged	\$6,900
OLMC	
Goal	\$42,604
Pledged	\$14,800

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becoming a sponsor of the Little  
Flower Historian please contact  
Heidi in the business office at  
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**Monday, August 12**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal  
† Xavier and Christine Scheet and deceased family members by family  
† Velma Millang by Mark and Deb Millang  
Adoration

**Tuesday, August 13**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Ez 2:8-3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Saints Pontian and Hippolytus  
† Jennifer Ebach by Chuck and Joyce Teigen  
Adoration  
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family

**Wednesday, August 14**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20 Saint Maximilian Kolbe  
† Betty Zacher by Pat and Dick Jensen  
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family  
† Eddie and Bertha Schell by Andy and Deanne Fedje  
1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass  
† Charlotte Krebs by Michael and Kathy Stremick

7:30 PM (SM)

**Thursday, August 15**

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

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Pardon for the sins of the people in our community and parish by a  
parishioner  
Adoration  
† Dennis Muffenbier by Myrna Muffenbier and family  
† Caye Bednarz by friends and family  
Mass for the People

**Friday, August 16**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Mt 19:3-12 Saint Stephen of Hungary  
† Helen Haman by Sandy and Maurus Brossart  
† Ann Hager by Faye and Dean Schmitz

**Saturday, August 17**  
8:00 AM (LF)

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15  
† Gordon Boucher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Mike Brossart by Maggie Degenstein

5:00 PM (LF)

**Sunday, August 18**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Valentine, Alice and Ron Brossart by family  
† Debbie McGann by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Mass for the People  
† Bernadine Mitzel by Ted Mitzel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in  
memory of Valentine, Alice and Ron Brossart by their family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 17-18**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Kathleen Heilman	Marge Heilman Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Steve Voeller	Valerie Bachmeier Rita Graber		
10:30 AM Sunday	Aubrie Schmaltz Beth Schmaltz Nora Schmaltz		Nicholas Schmaltz	Angie Busch Jacinta Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Wanda Follman	Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl Tosten Bohl	Joe Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Kenny Bohl Family	David and Jerald Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Jane Gross, Wes Hall, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		