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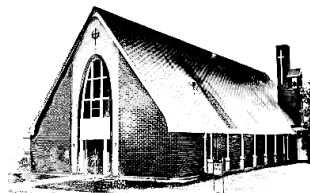


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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 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.**

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 18, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 33

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Everyone is invited to a reception for Fr. John Aerts this afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00 pm in the parish hall. It is an opportunity to say goodbye and to express gratitude for his priestly service. We thank him and wish him the best in his new assignment as the chaplain for the Franciscan Sisters in Hankinson, ND.

The first day of school is this Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We are truly grateful for an education to help us flourish as children of God. Nevertheless, "the home is the first school of Christian life and 'a school for human enrichment.' Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous - even repeated - forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life" (CCC, 1657).

A quality education inspires a desire for the truth, moral integrity, the appreciation of beauty and encourages a student to mature in wisdom and knowledge and to acquire the ability of critical thinking. Today's society is very complicated, and the present culture is not always compatible with the God's plan for his creation. There are many dark forces in the world with a subtle agenda which tries to persuade people to ideas and views which are often opposed to God's plan and the well-being of the people in our country. Let us pray for wisdom and understanding.

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**

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity to stop by and thank him for all he has done for our parishes. Fr. Aerts' new address: 102 6th St. SE, PO Box 447, Hankinson, ND 58041-0447

**No Bingo and Popcorn on Sunday, August 18.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." As we know, our loving God cannot be seen by our eyes, but only experienced through loving people. Is there a family or person you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can "make God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor? **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** will be meeting on Thursday, August 22 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

**Fifth Saturday Potluck and Bingo Party on Saturday, August 31** following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food, bingo, and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

**Religious Education Registration and CYO Bonfire.** Parents- please come with your child(ren) and register for 7-12 grade religious education classes at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 11. We will have information, schedules, communication updates, and CYO officer nominations. It will be a great opportunity to socialize, ask questions and support me in this new role! -Casandra Zwingel

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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**

#### Monday, August 19

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

#### Tuesday, August 20

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

#### Wednesday, August 21

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 9:00 AM

#### Thursday, August 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- 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, August 23

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

#### Saturday, August 24

- 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 25

Twenty-first 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

**Please prayerfully consider God's call to be a disciple and spread the gospel.** Not only our parish, but our universal church needs you! The need for dedicated witnesses to pass on the faith and foster the love for Christ in the hearts of our children is crucial. This could be a special time to deepen your own faith life. Please contact Casandra Zwingel (701-208-0429) with any questions or to sign up. Full time and substitute helpers, early out helpers and retreat helpers are a few of many options. Thank you!

**Redeemed Eucharistic Congress** – Bishop Folda invites the people of the Diocese of Fargo to join him at the Jamestown Civic Center on September 6-7 for the Redeemed Eucharistic Congress. This two-day Eucharistic event will serve as the local diocesan launch of the National Eucharistic Revival's Year of Mission. An impressive slate of speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Julianne Stanz, and Msgr. Thomas Richter will usher us deep into an encounter with Our Eucharistic Lord so that we can bring Jesus Christ out into the world. In addition to powerful presentations, the Congress will begin with a Eucharistic procession from St. James Basilica to the Jamestown Civic Center and will feature Holy Mass with Bishop Folda, Eucharistic Adoration, opportunities for confession, and a Eucharistic healing service. This is a chance for the people of our diocese to come together in worship of Christ the Lord as we beg for an outpouring of grace and renewal in our area. You can secure your place at this historic event by visiting [www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed](http://www.fargodiocese.org/redeemed).

**Rachel Vineyard Retreat: Hope and Healing.** Have you, or someone you know, suffered from the physical, emotional, or spiritual effects of a past abortion? **Rachel's Vineyard** offers a safe, non-judgmental and confidential weekend retreat for anyone – including women, men, couples, grandparents or siblings - who struggle with the feelings of loss or guilt that can accompany an abortion experience. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes on Sunday afternoon. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in the Diocese of Fargo is scheduled for **September 13-15, 2024**. For

more information, contact Ruth at 701-219-3941, [rruch68@gmail.com](mailto:rruch68@gmail.com) or Sherry at 701-520-1229. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce: September 14 - November 16, 2024.** The Life-Giving Wounds peer support group is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults whose parents have divorced, separated, or left broken families to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown and to heal from them, together with others who know this pain and knowledgeable, compassionate leaders, who are also predominantly adult children of divorce or separation themselves. This support group can be a great follow-up to our Life-Giving Wounds Retreat, or it can be the first entry point into our ministry, serving to deepen your healing journey wherever you are in it. The group starts on September 14. For more information or to register visit [www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg](http://www.fargodiocese.org/lgw-sg).

**Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages: September 27-29, 2024.** Have you and your spouse grown cold and distant from each other? Or, do you struggle to communicate or come together on common goals. Have past hurts built up walls of tension and distrust so big you question if they could ever come down? Perhaps you simply want more in your marriage? In all of these situations, there is hope. Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages than ever before. The Red River Retrouvaille program will be held locally on September 27-29, 2024 in Fargo. For more information visit [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com) or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at [rrretrouvaille@gmail.com](mailto:rrretrouvaille@gmail.com).

**Fatima Day of Reflection, Saturday, October 12 from 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM.** Please join us in Lidgerwood at St. Boniface Catholic Church for a Fatima Day of Reflection! The day will include Fatima Reflections offered by Barb Ernster, Blue Army National Coordinator and Rev. Peter Anderl, Fargo-Spiritual Director; Rosary; Brown Scapular Enrollment; Eucharistic Adoration; Confessions; The Divine Mercy Chaplet; A Eucharistic/Marian Procession; Closing Mass at 4:00 PM with Bishop Folda. **Hot lunch provided (please RSVP by October 1 to [bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com](mailto:bluearmyfargodiocesedivision@gmail.com) or text/call 701-388-6362;** This is a freewill offering event. For more information go to [www.bluearmy.com/fargo/](http://www.bluearmy.com/fargo/)

**Save the Date - The 2024 Parish Musician's Workshop** will be October 18-19 at the St. Paul's Newman Center, Fargo. Online registration and more information will be available in September.

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**Parish Council**  
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 Kristen Bohl  
**Parish Music Ministry**  
 Susan Hoffert



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 Deacon Jonathan Brewer  
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**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL**

**Diocese of Fargo  
Capital Campaign**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING		
August 10-11	2024	2023
Little Flower	\$9,274.00	\$8,111.47
August 11, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$250.01	\$8,138.76
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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Flower Historian please contact  
Heidi in the business office at  
776-6388.**



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

**Monday, August 19**

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

Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22 Saint John Eudes  
† Jennifer Ebach by family  
† Agnes Heilman by Rose Selensky  
Adoration

**Tuesday, August 20**

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

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30 Saint Bernard  
Birthday Blessings for Magdalena Sitter by her family  
Adoration  
† Agnes Axtman by friends and family

**Wednesday, August 21**

7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16 Saint Pius X  
† Mike Brossart by Joe and Mary Schmaltz  
† Bernadine Mitzel by Ed and Elaine Selensky  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family

**Thursday, August 22**

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

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
† Gwen Drewniak by Judy Heintz  
Adoration  
† Caye Bednarz by friends and family  
† Dennis Muffenbier by a friend

**Friday, August 23**

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

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40 Saint Rose of Lima  
† Nancy Sigette by Diane Dufner  
† Robert Koble by the Coffee Crew

**Saturday, August 24**

8:00 AM (LF)

Rev 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 Saint Bartholomew  
† Ann Hager by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69 The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Ronda Patzer by Martha Garman

5:00 PM (LF)

**Sunday, August 25**

8:00 AM (LF)

Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69 The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Safety of all farmers and ranchers during harvest and for those with  
dangerous occupations  
† Mass for the People  
† Helen Haman by family and friends  
† Mike Brossart by John and Alice Bohl

8:30 AM (SM)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (OLMC)

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored for the safety of all farmers and ranchers during harvest and for those with dangerous occupations.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES AUGUST 24-25**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen Chuck Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Denise Lagasse		
10:30 AM Sunday	Penn Wangler Pius Wangler Paisley Wangler		Carter Teigen	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Diane Fritel Wanda Follman	Micah Bohl Marisa Bohl Tosten Bohl	Joe Bohl Darrell Hoffart	Phil Volk	Mary Jo Bohl Family	David and Jerald Bohl Families
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Erin Schaan	Jane Gross, Wes Hall, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		