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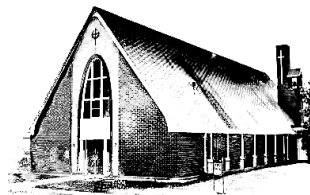


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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 p.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 11, 2024 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 47 NO. 6

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Lent begins this week. It is a special time for an enthusiastic interior renewal of our lives in preparation for the celebration of Easter and the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. As Lent begins on Wednesday with the blessing and imposition of ashes, we begin a renewed quest for a newness of living our daily life as disciples of Christ.

Catholics have been marked on the forehead at the beginning of Lent with ashes for centuries. In the Old Testament ashes were sign of repentance and the quest for humility in the sight of God. Lent being a penitential season, Christians strive for renewal through almsgiving, fasting and prayer. A change of heart is desirable for everyone in preparation for the "last hour." "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

The Church in the United States specifies the rules of fasting as obligatory from the age of 18 until the age of 59. The rules state that fasting means we can eat one full meal and the other two meals of the day must not equal that of the full meal of the day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence with each Friday of Lent as meatless. All Catholics are bound to the rule of abstinence from the age or 14 and onwards.

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**

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE LEPROSY LEFT HIM  
AND HE WAS MADE  
CLEAN



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### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, February 11

##### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF RE Class 9:15 AM
- Parent 1st Reconciliation meeting 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM at Eagles
- LF Family Rosary & Consecration Prayer 12:30 PM
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 1:00 PM

#### Monday, February 12

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

#### Tuesday, February 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Studying the Mass in the Bible Class 7:00 PM

#### Wednesday, February 14

- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM
- St. Mary's Mass 6:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 7:30 PM
- CYO - Ash Wednesday Mass

#### Thursday, February 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass
- CDA Rosary/Mass 5:00 PM with the meeting following

#### Friday, February 16

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

#### Saturday, February 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, February 18

##### First Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF RE Class
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM

Knights of Columbus  
**Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a breakfast on February 11<sup>th</sup> at the Rugby Eagles Club. They will be serving pancakes, sausage and sausage patties, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, coffee and juice from 9:00 AM until 12:30 PM. This is a free will offering. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal before Lent starts!

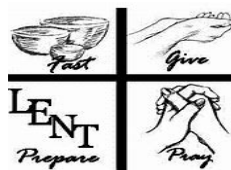
Make plans to join our sacrament families for a **Family Rosary and Consecration Prayer on Sunday, February 11 from 12:30 - 1:00 PM** in Little Flower Church.

**Valentine's Day  
BINGO**

**Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party.** Join us on Sunday, February 11 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Msgr. Cloos Dining Room as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes, and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family! Everyone is welcome!

The Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, February 12 at 7:00 PM.

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



**Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 14**  
Little Flower 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM  
St. Mary's 6:00 PM  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:30 PM

Thank you to all serving our parishes on Ash Wednesday, the schedule is on the back page of the bulletin.

Ash Wednesday is also a day of fast and abstinence. Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are also required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. There is a limit of one full meal and no food between meals on those days. Two smaller meals are permitted as needed to maintain one's strength.

The Lenten issue of *The Word Among Us* is available at all church entrances. Please pick up a copy and spend a few minutes each day with the Lord preparing your heart and mind for the celebration of Easter.

The Catholic Daughters will meet on Thursday, February 15 beginning with rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and then the meeting.



Did someone say "FISH"!! Let us cleanse our mind, spirit and freezer to make room for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Stock your freezer with fish from our CYO "Off the Hook Seafood" fundraiser. Order forms are at the front entrance of the church. **Order by February 18.**

Little Flower Parish will begin the *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series for married and engaged couples on Sunday, February 18 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. There are 5 sessions in all and will continue to meet on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM until finished. If you have any questions, you can contact Deacon Rick Lagasse by calling 208-0696 or email [richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org](mailto:richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org).

**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 beginning on February 19.  
 The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning February 21.  
**St. Mary's** will have Mass and Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM beginning Wednesday, February 21.

**St. Therese the Little Flower Church will be hosting a Healing Service on February 25 at 6:00 PM.** The service will be led by Fr. Roger Synek and Team Members from New Town, ND. Come experience the Healing Power of God!

**What is it that is so special about the Eucharist?** Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist explores the truth and beauty of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and its members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation. **Fr. Frank Miller will be hosting classes on Tuesday's at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM beginning February 27. There are 9 sessions. Please sign up on the sheets located at the front entrance of the church if you would like to participate.**

**Take Up Our Cross!** During Lent, we are asked to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Make plans to increase your time in prayer by spending time with Jesus during Eucharistic Adoration. Adoration times are on Monday from 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; and Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Consider joining an existing Adorer to fulfill the commitment for an hour. If you would like to participate in this devotion please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

**Stewardship Moments**

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31*  
 Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

February 3-4, 2024	2024	2023
Little Flower Parish	\$15,149.25	\$10,199.87
February 4, 2024	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$195.51	\$752.06
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

**2024 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$65,993
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,556
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,147
Pledged	\$

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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**  
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Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, February 12**

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

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13  
† Leonard Goetz by family  
† Daniel Brossart by Isabel Brossart and family  
Adoration

**Tuesday, February 13**

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

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21  
† Ronald Brossart by Julie Barnes  
Adoration  
† Dennis Peters by Virginia Koble

**Wednesday, February 14**

9:00 AM (LF)  
6:00 PM (SM)  
7:30 PM (OLMC)  
7:30 PM (LF)

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
Special Intention  
† Agnes Heilman by Cletus and Bernice Axtman  
† Eddie and Bertha Schell by Andy and Deanne Fedje

**Thursday, February 15**

7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)  
5:00 PM (LF)

1 Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
† George, Christine, and Richard Kraft, Margaret Rocheleau by Genevieve  
(Kraft) Petry  
Adoration  
† Ann Hager by Joe and Mary Schmaltz  
No Mass Scheduled  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas

**Friday, February 16**

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

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
† Sandra Johnson by Diane Dufner  
† Rita Muffenbier by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

**Saturday, February 17**

8:00 AM (LF)  
5:00 PM (LF)

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
† Neil Mack by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15 First Sunday of Lent  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Al and Donna Jundt

**Sunday, February 18**

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

Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15 First Sunday of Lent  
† Joe and MaryAnn Burckhard by Lorinda Haman  
† Mike Brossart by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Mass for the People  
† Ronda Patzer by Brent and Carla Zurich

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Joe and MaryAnn Burckhard by Lorinda Haman.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 14-18**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	EMHC			
9:00 AM Wednesday	†	Oakley Benson, Chelsea Blessum, Isaiah Schaan, Aubrie Schmaltz	Monica Houim	Diane Dufner, Joyce Teigen, <b>Volunteer needed</b>			
7:30 PM Wednesday	†	Grant Teigen, Rhett Teigen Pendleton Wangler, Pius Wangler	Carter Teigen Paisley Wangler	Valerie Bachmeier, Denise Lagasse <b>Volunteer needed</b>			
5:00 PM Saturday		Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner Marge Heilman			
8:00 AM Sunday		Volunteers Needed	Rosie Schneibel	Michael Voeller			
10:30 AM Sunday		Paisley Wangler Penn Wangler Pius Wangler	Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning	
6:00 PM Wednesday	†	Wanda Follman Philip Volk	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Chris Brossart		
8:30 AM Sunday		Wanda Follman Phillip Volk	Leila Follman Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Chris Brossart	Chris Brossart Family Sattler Family	
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	EMHC	Church Care			
7:30 PM Wednesday	†	Riley Schaan	Harper Leier Emma Shively	Jennifer Heilman	Kelly King, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier		
10:30 AM Sunday		Pete Burgard	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Alice Bohl	Kelly King, Eric Kremer, Ron Kremer, Wayne Leier		