

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 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 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 13, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 7

Message from our Pastor

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

A Blessed Valentine's Day to everyone! Valentine's Day or St. Valentine's Day is traditionally the day on which "lovers" do something special for each other. Little acts of love go a long way to making life what it is supposed to be, "God made us to show forth His goodness and to share with us His everlasting happiness in Heaven" (*Baltimore Catechism*). The happiness of heaven begins here on earth as we are willing to love God and neighbor. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself' (Mt. 22:38-39).

"God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love. Since God created him, man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1604). We have celebrated the joy of family life this week, an "intimate community of life and love" (CCC, 1603).

We are grateful for the faithful witness of the blessed families in our parishes and their dedication to the spiritual and religious formation of their children. The family motto of the Louie and Zellie Martin family, "Serving God First, Together," has been our inspiration and model this past week for living out life as a family.

Please come for the fun at the Valentine Bingo Party this Sunday February 13th at 1:00 pm in the parish hall at Little Flower. Everyone is welcome!

May you have a blessed and joyous Valentine's Day!

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. - 4:00 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



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, February 13

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- LF RE Class 9:15, parent meeting for First Reconciliation 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- KC Family Rosary 12:30 - 1:00 PM
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 1 - 3 PM

Monday, February 14

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

Tuesday, February 15

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM

Wednesday, February 16

- Mass at the convent 6:30 AM
- LFS Advisory Council meeting 7:00 AM
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- RE Service Wed.—meal 6 PM, class 7 PM
- LF Mass at 5:15 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel
- OLMC RE 6:30 - 7:45 PM

Thursday, February 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- Mass at the Hospital 10:30 AM
- CDA Mass 5:00 PM with meeting following

Friday, February 18

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

Saturday, February 19

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- Confessions 9:00-10:30 AM; 4:15 - 5:00 PM
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 20

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Tootsie Roll Sunday
- No Little Flower Religious Education
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Religious Ed 9:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel 10:30 AM
- OLMC Parish Council meeting following Mass

Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a hot breakfast following the Masses this Sunday, February 13. They are serving pancakes, eggs and meat. The proceeds of the breakfast will be donated to Little Flower School.

The second parent sacrament meeting for parents of students who will be offered the sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held this Sunday, February 13, 9:30 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR. First Reconciliation will be offered during the Reconciliation Retreat on March 5, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

In celebration of family join the KC's in the church for family prayer time from 12:30 - 1:00 PM this Sunday, February 13.

Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party. Join us on Sunday, February 13 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!

Little Flower Parish Council will meet on Monday, February 14 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

Little Flower School Advisory Council will meet on February 16 at 7 AM.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Thursday, February 17 beginning with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Sr. Jean Louise Schafer and Becky Kraft.

The Knights of Columbus will be giving out Tootsie Rolls for a free will offering following the Masses next weekend, February 19-20 with the proceeds being donated to Special Olympics.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Council meeting will be held following the 10:30 Mass on February 20.

January is Pro-Life month with the anniversary of Roe v. Wade on January 22. In honor and respect of the miracle of life, **the CYO will host their 2nd Annual "Skating for Life" activity. Please join us on Sunday, February 27 at the Al Wentz Arena from 3:00 - 6:00 PM to celebrate, educate, and support the gift of life.** The event will be a free will offering with all the proceeds used to purchase items for the "Crib Club" at the Women's Care Center in Devil's Lake. Our activity will focus on the 3 "S's" of the CYO program - spiritual, service & social. Hot chocolate and bars will be provided.

Gift cards were found in the church last weekend, if you feel these could be yours, please contact the parish office to identify them.

Fr. Miller and Fr. Aerts will be distributing Communion to the homebound on the First Friday of each month. Please contact the parish office if you would like to be included on the homebound Communion list.

God's Gift Appeal 2022 Commitment Weekend is February 26-27. The Diocesan-wide God's Gift Appeal mailing to every registered household will be the week of February 21-25.

The opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration is available at Little Flower. We are currently in need of someone to spend 1 hour with the Lord from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on Thursday. Please contact the parish office if you are able to fill this need.

Little Flower Parish is in need of a lector for the Wednesday 7:30 AM Mass. If you would like to begin your day with the Lord by serving at Mass please contact the parish office at 776-6388.

Lent begins Wednesday, March 2. It is time to collect last year's blessed palms for making ashes. Please bring them to the parish office. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our mission. Just a reminder that Fun Night tickets can be placed in the Sunday collection basket in an envelope labeled "KC Fun Night". Additional tickets for purchase can be picked up at the entrances of Little Flower Church.

**MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT
Knights of Columbus**

Summary of work done in parish. Charity is at the heart of our work and our faith -- and it always has been. For the Knights of Columbus, charity means supporting a virtually boundless variety of projects. The Rugby Knights of Columbus have supported dozens of causes and donated countless hours to services in the church and community. Helping those most in need is at the core of our mission. For more information on the Knights and what they do, visit KofC.org

Stewardship Moments

"Blessed are you when people hate you,... exclude and insult you, and denounce your name... on account of the Son of Man." (LUKE 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

Calling All Catholic Women!

Get your tickets for the REDEEMED *Trusted Sister Women's* Conference. **The early registration discount is available through February 14. Early registration at Delta will be \$50 and satellite locations \$35. After this date registration will be \$75 at Delta and \$60.00 at the satellite locations.** The conference will take place on the evening of Friday, March 4 and all-day Saturday, March 5 at the Delta Hotel Events Center in Fargo with five additional conference satellite locations located around the diocese. Rugby is one of the satellite locations. Friday night's event at Delta will run from 5:30 – 9:30 PM. The evening will be filled with music, witness, reconciliation, intercessory prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, featuring the group, *The Vigil Project* (<https://www.thevigilproject.com/>). Saturday will run from 7:30 AM – 5:30 PM. The day will begin with Mass with Bishop John Folda; three keynote speakers: Dr. Helen Alvaré, Dr. Ken Flanagan and Marcie Stokman. Breakfast, lunch, vendors and a social with hor d'oeuvres will be provided. Find out more about conference details and satellite locations or register by visiting: fargodiocese.org/redeemedwomen. Space is limited at the Rugby location. Each satellite location may have some adjustments to the above schedule.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 29-30	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$8,467.43	\$8,466.25
January 30	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$300.27	\$1,191.65
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$

St. Therese the Little Flower

Priests - 776-6388

Very Rev. Franklin Miller, Pastor
franklin.miller@fargodiocese.org
701-388-9826

Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar
john.aerts@fargodiocese.org

Deacon

Arlen Blessum
acblessum@hotmail.com

Richard Lagasse
richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

Parish Secretary - 776-6388

Debbie Millang
lfparish@gondtc.com

Bookkeeper - 776-6388

Linda Schneider/Deb Miller
lfpfinance@gondtc.com

Religious Education - 776-6388

Rebecca Leier
sttfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us

Catholic Youth Organization

Lisa Volk - 583-2338

Knights of Columbus

Mike Voeller, Grand Knight

Christian Mothers

Monica Houim, President

Catholic Daughters

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

Parish Music Ministry

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192



St. Mary's Catholic Church

Religious Education

Lisa Volk
volk@gondtc.com

Parish Council

Tim Sattler

St. Mary's Ladies Society

Twyla Bohl

Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Religious Education

Annette Leier - 542-3366

Parish Council

Pete Burgard

Altar Society

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

Music Ministry

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



Little Flower School - 776-6258

Principal - 776-6258

Kim Anderson
kim.anderson@littleflowercatholicschool.com

Secretary - 776-6258

Rita Mitzel
rita.mitzel@littleflowercatholicschool.com

Parish/School Custodian

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

Convent: 776-6866

Sr. Jean Louise Schafer
ndfranciscan@yahoo.com

Church/School Kitchen - 776-6388

Say **Thanks**
to the advertisers who
support our bulletin

Anderson Funeral Homes, Inc.
Rugby & Towner

Berube Crop Insurance

Bremer Bank

C & H Repair

Deplazes Redi-Mix and
Construction

H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts &
Supplies

Harper Oil

Knights of Columbus Insurance

M. J. McGuire Co.

Mack Law Offices, P.C.

Merchants Bank

Mike Swanson Construction

Niewoehner Funeral Home

Precision Auto Body & Glass

Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ &
KKWZ

Rugby Eagles

Rugby Insurance Agency

Rugby Veterinary Service, PC

St. Michel Furniture

Schneider Aerial, Inc.

Voeller Crop Insurance

Volk Excavating - Knox

For information about
becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda 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, February 14
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
5:45 PM (LF)

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13 Saint Cyril
† Msgr. Joseph Senger by Gerald Weber
† Irene Hager by Rosie Schneibel
Adoration

Tuesday, February 15
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
† Fred Vetsch by Dan and Donna Brossart
Adoration
† Walter and Margaret Wolfe and all family members by Kathy Wolfe
(Priest only)

Wednesday, February 16
6:30 AM (Convent)
7:30 AM (LF)
5:15 PM (LF)
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
† Ron Ackre by Anthony and Angie Deplazes
† Joyce Zunich by family and friends
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, February 17
7:30 AM (LF)
8:00 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (HE)
10:30 AM (Hosp)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
† Robert Graber by Ted Mitzel
Adoration
Birthday Blessings for Josh Pfeifer by family (Priest only)
† Jerry Blessum by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

Friday, February 18
7:30 AM (LF)
9:00 AM (LF)

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 - 9:1
† Dale, Angie, Daryl and Mark Kuhnenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart
† Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer by Bert and Violet Kuntz

Saturday, February 19
8:00 AM (LF)
5:00 PM (LF)

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
† Chris Adams by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
† Clem Brossart by Bruce and Mary Ann Rheault

Sunday, February 20
8:00 AM (LF)
8:30 AM (SM)
10:30 AM (LF)
10:30 AM (OLMC)

1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
† Al Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart
† John Duchscher by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
Mass for Parish
† Edmund Hager by Delilah Scherr

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Al Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 19-20

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		Sarah Shively	Denise Lagasse Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Samantha Blessum Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen		Vernice Brossart	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
8:30 AM Sunday	Jennifer Brossart Blaine Pfeifer	Cole Anderson Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk Tyson Follman	Jesse Bohl	Sattler Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Marlene Schaan	Delilah Scherr, Vincent Scherr, Darold Schmaltz, Rod Schmitt		