

THE PARISHES OF:

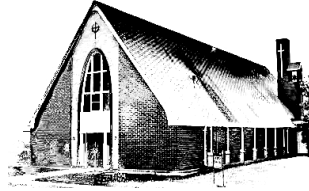


ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER

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 - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

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 14, 2021 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 44 NO. 7



Message from our Pastor

Happy 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, such as gifts and cards.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent is this week. With the imposition of ashes on the forehead, there is the expectation that there will be a measure of change in our lives when Lent is completed. "Repent, and believe in the good news" (Mk 1:15b), for the old ways of sinfulness will hopefully give way to a new life of sanctity.

In his Lenten message for 2009, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "the faithful practice of fasting contributes, moreover, to conferring unity to the whole person, body, and soul, helping to avoid sin and grow in intimacy with the Lord. Saint Augustine, who knew all too well his own negative impulses, defining them as 'twisted and tangled knottiness' (Confessions, II, 10.18), writes: 'I will certainly impose privation, but it is so that he will forgive me, to be pleasing in his eyes, that I may enjoy his delightfulness' (Sermo 400, 3, 3: PL 40, 708). Denying material food, which nourishes our body, nurtures an interior disposition to listen to Christ and be fed by His saving word. Through fasting and praying, we allow Him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God." ... "Freely chosen detachment from the pleasure of food and other material goods helps the disciple of Christ to control the appetites of nature, weakened by original sin, whose negative effects impact the entire human person."

The art of self-discipline is especially important today, because of dangerous temptations in our society; for there are many.

May you have a blessed Lent, which leads to a joyful Easter, a new life in Christ!

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 6:15 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 14

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed 9:15 AM
- LF 2nd First Reconciliation Parent mtg 9:30
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- OLMC Parish Council mtg following Mass
- KC Family Prayer 12:30 - 1:00 PM
- LF Family Valentine Bingo Party 1:00-3:00
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Monday, February 15

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

Tuesday, February 16

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)
- Catholic Daughters' Mass/meeting 5:00 PM

Wednesday, February 17

Ash Wednesday

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM
- Mass at St. Mary's 5:30 PM
- Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel 7:00 PM
- LF Religious Ed 7:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Rel Ed 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM (Priest only)

Friday, February 19

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

Saturday, February 20

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM
- FSE Retreat 8:45 - 10:15 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the wings of the church
- Little Flower Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday, February 21

First Sunday of Lent

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- No LF Religious Ed
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- Search men's video series 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to join the Knights of Columbus for a hot breakfast following the Masses this Sunday, February 14. They are serving French toast, sausage, and scrambled eggs. The proceeds of the breakfast will be donated to Little Flower School.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish council meeting will be held following the 10:30 Mass on February 14.

In celebration of marriage and family a special KC family prayer time will be held for First Communion students and all parish families from 12:30 - 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 14.

Everyone is welcome to the Little Flower Family Valentine Bingo Party Sunday, February 14 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in the Monsignor Cloos Dining Room. Join us as we celebrate love, marriage, and family with red desserts, red bingo prizes and red door prizes. Fun for the entire family.

The Holy Family Date Night drawing will be February 14 at the Valentine Family Bingo Party. One lucky family will be drawn from the Holy Families whose pictures decorated our Holy Family Advent Tree! The winning family will receive a Family Date Night (\$100 value) sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Catholic Daughters will meet Tuesday, February 16 starting with rosary at 4:45 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM and the business meeting to follow. Chairpersons are Sr. Jean Louise Schafer and Kathryn Volk.

Ash Wednesday is February 17 and marks the beginning of Lent. Please see the Mass schedule and the schedule of those serving our parishes 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.

Walk the Stations of the Cross and recount Jesus' journey to Calvary. The Stations of the Cross brings 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 February 22. The Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays following the 5:15 PM Mass beginning February 24.
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.
- St. Mary's will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings.

Due to the continued weather warning for severe cold and windchill, our annual Teen Ministry Parent Night has been postponed to Wednesday, February 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. We will welcome parents/families of our 7th - 12th grade students, upstairs in the church, with a Family Blessing at 7:00 PM, followed by teen led activities in the MCDR. Join us for a recap of the first half of the Religious Education and CYO year, fun, information, and dessert!

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping. The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will continue their group study Lectio-Prayer (Intimacy with God) on February 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. Everyone is welcome to join them for the group study, you do not need to be a member.

The sacrament of First Reconciliation will be offered during the First Reconciliation Retreat on February 27. Please pray for the students who are preparing to receive their sacraments. Prayer cards can be found on the prayer board located near the baptismal font.

The Little Flower Catholic Youth Organization will be hosting their annual **CYO Free-Will Offering Rummage Sale** on Friday, March 5 from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM and on Saturday, March 6 from 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM. The rummage sale will be in the large dining room, downstairs at Little Flower Catholic Church. The CYO will be accepting donations of household items and clothing throughout the week of March 1-4. Items may be dropped off at the church. We invite everyone in the Rugby community to stop in and shop.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

“After John had been arrested,

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” - MARK 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming? It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

St. Paul Lutheran Church is hosting an Italian Night Supper on Saturday, February 27 from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. Serving lasagna, spaghetti, tortellini alfredo, salads, bread and desserts. Free-will offering. Dine-In or Carry-Out.

A new session of GriefShare will begin on March 1 and continue each Monday night at 7:00 PM through the end of May. Meetings will be held at Christ Community Church, 116 2nd St. SE (the old Borth building). GriefShare is a Christian based 13-week program for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one, no matter where you are in your grief journey and healing process. GriefShare is sponsored by the HAMC Hospice Program and Christ Community Church—there is no fee. For more information contact Becky Hershey at 776-5455 extension 2259 or register online at griefshare.org.

Decora is a day retreat empowering high school and college-age women to live happy and healthy lives by embracing the gift of their femininity! This year Decora will be held Saturday, March 6, from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. This day includes inspiring speakers, fun breakouts, delicious food, a fashion show, and a guy panel – all to inspire young women to discover their feminine genius! High school women are encouraged, but not required, to share this special day with their mom or female mentor. This event is free for students and \$35 for non-students (inclusive of meals & materials). **For more information and to register please visit bisoncatholic.org. The registration deadline is February 28.**

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

February 6/7	2021	2020
Little Flower Parish	\$8,466.25	\$8,378.25
Children's Envelopes	\$	\$20.00
February 7	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$404.01	\$1,788.08
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$856.00	\$3,715.00

2020 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$50,693
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,665

St. Therese the Little Flower

Priests: 776-6388

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

Fr. Anthony Cruz, HGN, Parochial Vicar
anthony.cruz@fargodiocese.org
701-681-9786

Deacon

Arlen Blessum
acblessum@hotmail.com

Richard Lagasse
richard.lagasse@fargodiocese.org

Parish Secretary - 776-6388

Debbie Millang
lparish@gondtc.com

Bookkeeper - 776-6388

Linda Schneider & Denise Lagasse
lfpfinance@gondtc.com

Religious Education - 776-6388

Rebecca Leier
stiffreed@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

Kenneth Bohl

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@littleflowercatholicsschool.com

Secretary - 776-6258

Rita Mitzel
rita.mitzel@littleflowercatholicsschool.com

Parish/School Custodian

Harold Volk

Convent: 776-6866

Sr. Jean Louise Schafer
ndfranciscan@yahoo.com

Church/School Kitchen - 776-6388

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



Mass Schedule

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

Anderson Funeral Homes, Inc.
Rugby & Towner

Bartsch Electric

Berube Crop Insurance

Bremer Bank

C & H Repair

Deplazes Redi-Mix & Construction

H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts &
Supplies

Harper Oil

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ & KKWZ

M. J. McGuire Co.

Mack Law Offices, P.C.

Merchants Bank

Mike Swanson Construction

Niewoehner Funeral Home

Precision Auto Body & Glass

Rugby Eagles

Rugby Hardware Hank

Rugby Insurance Agency

Rugby Veterinary Service, PC

St. Michel Furniture

Schneider Aerial, Inc.

Voeller Crop Insurance

For information about
becoming a sponsor of the
Little Flower Historian please
contact Denise in the business
office at 776-6388.

Monday, February 15

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

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Joe and Mary Schmaltz
† Rosemary Heintz by Martin Heintz and family
Adoration

Tuesday, February 16

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

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Birthday Blessings for Josh Pfeifer by his family
Adoration
† Larry Kraft by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)
Catholic Daughters by the Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, February 17

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

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 **Ash Wednesday**

† Frank Volk by Richard and Arlene Schmaltz
† Richard Batal by Bob and Diane Fritel
† Jean Kartes by Dave and Deb Zwingel
† Leonard Schneibel by Bernadine Schneibel

Thursday, February 18

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

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

† Marjorie Olson by James Bishoff
Adoration
† Duane Baillie by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)

Friday, February 19

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

Is 58:1-9; Mt 9:14-15

† Faith Voeller by family
† Julianne Halvorson by Virginia Koble

Saturday, February 20

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

Is 58:9-14; Lk 5:27-32

† Fr. Kalenberg by Marian Schmaltz
† Teresa Fritel by Rose Selensky

Sunday, February 21

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

† Claytus Mattern by his family
† Joan Bosch by the Catholic Daughters of America
Mass for Parish
† Leonard Wangler by Cletus and Bernice Axtman

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Claytus Mattern by his family.

SERVING OUR PARISHES FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 21

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Eucharist Minister		
9:00 AM Ash Wednesday	✠	Little Flower School	Little Flower School	Sr. Mary Ruth Huhn Volunteers Needed		
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday	✠	Volunteers Needed	Vernice Brossart	Chuck Teigen, Joyce Teigen, Diane Dufner		
5:00 PM Saturday		Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner		
8:00 AM Sunday		Volunteers Needed	Sr. Jean Louise Schafer	Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday		Mikaylee Livedalen Royann Livedalen Clare Livedalen	Michael Hurly	Brian Blessum Sue Blessum		
St. Mary	Sacristan/ Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
5:30 PM Ash Wednesday	✠ Robin Armstrong Blaine Pfeifer	Collyn Bosch Micah Bohl Marissa Bohl	Chris Brossart Adam Bohl	Phil Volk Tyson Follman	No Offertory	Sattler Family Tyson Follman Family
8:30 AM Sunday						
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
7:00 PM Ash Wednesday	✠ Daryl Klein	Brady Filler Brody Berndt	Alice Bohl			
10:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Diane Muffenbier	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		