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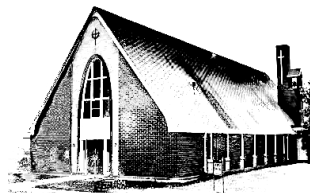


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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.

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*Message from our Pastor*

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

"It is with great joy that I come to you with the LIVING OUR FAITH, BUILDING OUR FUTURE capital campaign, our first diocesan campaign in thirty years. The Diocese of Fargo has a long history of deep faith, rooted in our tradition of education, evangelization, and service. This campaign seeks to bring all of these traditions to new levels, now and for our future" (*Message of Bishop Folda, August 2023*).

Our parishes are going to begin the campaign, *Living Our Faith, Building Our Future*, after Easter this spring. As the Bishop wrote in his letter to the people of the diocese, this capital campaign is the first in thirty years. Please prayerfully consider your participation in this campaign for our future.

"The Living our Faith, Building our Future Campaign seeks to address the needs of the people and clergy of the Diocese of Fargo both today and tomorrow. We know that as a vibrant, growing diocese, we must set plans in place today that will serve us into the future. These include providing a dedicated space for the enrichment of our Faith in the Maryvale Center, safeguarding the retirement of our clergy through their pension plan, and providing a home for those clergy, who, after a lifetime of service to the Lord and the people of our diocese, wish to retire in community with their brothers in Christ."

The following is the Campaign Prayer;

"GOD OUR FATHER, you are the source of all goodness and of every blessing under heaven. We give you praise and thanks for the gift of our Catholic faith and for more than 200 years of living and witnessing to that faith in North Dakota. We ask for your blessings upon your Church in the Diocese of Fargo as we strive to live the Gospel and look to the future. May your people respond with hope and generosity to the Living our Faith, Building our Future campaign. With thanksgiving for all we have received, may the sacrifices we make together now bear fruit in lives of faith for generations to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May you have a blessed week!

Fr. Frank Miller  
Pastor



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish**  
**Eucharistic Liturgy**  
Sunday 8:30 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**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We have found  
the Messiah



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 14

##### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- No LF religious education class
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

#### Monday, January 15

- Little Flower Mass at 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Funeral Mass for Gwendolyn Drewniak 11 AM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 PM

#### Tuesday, January 16

- 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, January 17

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- RE Service Wed, meal 6 PM, class 7 PM

#### Thursday, January 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM
- CDA Rosary/Mass at 5:00 PM followed by a meeting

#### Friday, January 19

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

#### Saturday, January 20

- 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, January 21

##### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

##### Peter's Pence Collection

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- LF Religious Ed class 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- LF Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

Knights of Columbus  
**Breakfast**



The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday Masses on January 14. Everyone is invited to join them for a hot breakfast and fellowship.

**Sunday School:** There are no Sunday School classes on January 14 due to school break.

**Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Gwendolyn Drewniak whose funeral will be on Monday, January 15 at 11:00 AM at Little Flower. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

**The Adult Intercessory Prayer Group led by Fr. Frank Miller will meet on Monday, January 15 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.** All are invited to participate.

**The Catholic Daughters** will meet on Thursday, January 18, rosary at 5:00 PM followed by Mass and the meeting.



Join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on January 21 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Donation envelopes are included in the Little Flower stewardship packets and a few will be located at the front entrance of the church. Donation envelopes for St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be included in next weeks bulletin.

**Sacrament Parent meetings are being held in January.** Second grade Reconciliation parents will have their first meeting on January 21 from 9:30 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR. Third grade First Communion parents will have their first meeting for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist on January 28 from 9:15 - 10:15 AM in the MCDR. If you have questions regarding sacrament preparation for your children, please call Rebecca Leier at the Little Flower Religious Ed office: 776-6388

**Due to the retirement of staff, Little Flower Catholic Elementary School in Rugby is seeking applicants for a full-time classroom teaching position for the 2024-25 school year.** Little Flower offers a competitive salary and benefits package combined with a wonderful school environment to work at everyday. Applicants must have or be able to obtain a ND Educator License. Feel free to contact Kevin Leier at the school, 701-776-5258 for more information about the position and how to apply. This position will remain open until filled.

**Life changing New Years resolution, come spend one dedicated hour each week with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.** Little Flower Parish Adoration times are Monday 5:45 PM - midnight; Tuesday 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM; Thursday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Pair up with an existing adorer, family member, or friend. If you are unable to commit to a hour please consider being a sub. Contact the parish office at 776-6388 if you would like to take advantage of this great opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord each week. **"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth."** - St. Teresa of Calcutta

**“Baby Shower” for the Women’s Care Center in Devils Lake is happening the month of January.** The Women’s Care Center helps women with unexpected pregnancies. They are staffed by nurses and trained counselors offering classes in pregnancy and parenting, emergency help, referrals and more. Parents taking classes earn credits to obtain needed baby items. Please help keep the Women’s Care Center supplied with needed items. Find tags for these items at the front entrance of the church. Pick a tag, purchase that item and return it to the parish office. Thank you.

**There will be a Harvey KC’s 4th Degree Breakfast at St. Cecilia’s Church Hall on Sunday, January 28 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.** Serving sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes. All are welcome. Free will offering.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be offering marriage retreats at:** Mandan (February 9-11), and Valley City (March 22-24). These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**Made for Greatness Men’s Winter Retreat, January 19-21 at Maryvale Retreat Center, Valley City.** With spiritual wisdom, sacramental strength, and energizing brotherhood, this retreat will equip husbands and fathers with the inspiration and tools needed to thrive as spiritual leaders in their homes. The retreat will feature spiritual insights, Mass, confession, prayer and reflection, and time for growing as brothers in Christ. Devin Schadt will lead the retreat. For additional information or to register go to [www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter](http://www.fargodiocese.org/mfg-winter), or contact Brad Gray by email [brad.gray@fargodiocese.org](mailto:brad.gray@fargodiocese.org) or phone (701) 356-7903.

**Stewardship Moments**

*“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - JOHN 1:38*

When we recognize who we are, it’s easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

| January 6-7, 2024      | 2024       | 2023         |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Little Flower Parish   | \$7,413.00 | \$7,172.25   |
| January 7, 2024        | Week       | Year to Date |
| St. Mary’s             | \$         | \$           |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | \$         | \$           |

**2023 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

| Little Flower Parish   | Year to Date |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Goal                   | \$73,325     |
| Pledged                | \$46,176     |
| St. Mary’s             |              |
| Goal                   | \$4,867      |
| Pledged                | \$3,925      |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel |              |
| Goal                   | \$9,858      |
| Pledged                | \$4,080      |

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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**Knights of Columbus**

Brian Blessum, Grand Knight

**Christian Mothers**

Theone Stevenson, President

**Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

**Parish Music Ministry**

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Deb Black, President 681-0192



**St. Mary’s Catholic Church**

**Religious Education**

Lisa Volk

**Parish Council**

Mark Hoffert

**St. Mary’s Ladies Society**

Kristen Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

**Altar Society**

Bernice Axtman 542-3385

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Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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

**Monday, January 15**  
7:30 AM (LF) † Leonard Schmaltz by Lloyd and Mary Voeller  
11:00 AM (LF) † Funeral Mass for Gwendolyn Drewniak  
5:15 PM (LF) † Bertha Schell by Joanmarie Scheet and Magdalena Sitter  
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

**Tuesday, January 16**  
7:30 AM (LF) Birthday Blessings for Janice Pfeifer by her family  
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration  
9:00 AM (HE) † Ann Hager by Christine Axtmann

**Wednesday, January 17**  
7:30 AM (LF) 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6 Saint Anthony  
9:00 AM (OLMC) † Rocky Rocheleau by Bob and Monica Houim  
5:15 PM (LF) No Mass Scheduled  
† Ann Hager by Lorraine Thompson

**Thursday, January 18**  
7:30 AM (LF) 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
8:00 AM (LF) † Alice Axtman by Judy Heintz  
9:00 AM (HE) Adoration  
10:30 AM (Hosp) † Edmund Hager by family  
5:00 PM (LF) † Daniel Koenig by Byron Nilson, Elaine Nilson, Dwight Liming  
Little Flower Catholic Daughters

**Friday, January 19**  
7:30 AM (LF) 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
9:00 AM (LF) † Daniel Koenig by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Living and deceased family members of Delilah Scherr

**Saturday, January 20**  
8:00 AM (LF) 2 Sm 1:1-4; 11-12,19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21 Saint Fabian, Saint Sebastian  
† Ron Brossart by family  
5:00 PM (LF) Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Gladys Grant by family

**Sunday, January 21**  
8:00 AM (LF) Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Leo Degenstein and Gary Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein  
10:30 AM (LF) † Duane Schaan by Diane and Ron Johnson  
10:30 AM (SM) Mass for the People  
† Christ Jaeger by Keith and Linda Duchscher

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory Leo Degenstein and Gary Degenstein by Maggie Degenstein.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 20-21**

| St. Therese            | Altar Servers   |   | Lector                     | Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion               |                     |                 |
|------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------|
| 5:00 PM Saturday       | Volunteers Needed                                       |   | Brenda Heilman             | Dorice Duchscherer<br>Deb Millang                      |                     |                 |
| 8:00 AM Sunday         | Volunteers Needed                                       |   | Denise Lagasse             | Rose Schneibel   |                     |                 |
| 10:30 AM Sunday        | Chelsea Blessum<br>Royanne Livedalen<br>Clare Livedalen |   | Barbara Vetter             | Kenneth Schaan<br>Marlene Schaan                       |                     |                 |
| St. Mary               | Sacristan/Reader  | Altar Servers                               | Ushers                     | EMHC   | Gifts               | Church Cleaning |
| 10:30 AM Sunday        | Jennifer Brossart<br>Chris Brossart                     | Marissa Bohl<br>Titus Volk<br>Leila Follman | Kenny Bohl<br>Gary Hoffart | Jennifer Brossart                                      | Adam Bohl<br>Family |                 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector  | Altar Servers                               | EMHC                       | Church Care  |                     |                 |
| 8:30 AM Sunday         | Riley Schaan  | Alex Berndt<br>Lucas Wentz                  | Diane Muffenbier           | Chris Heilman, Ken Heilman,<br>Brad Jacobs, Mike Jundt |                     |                 |