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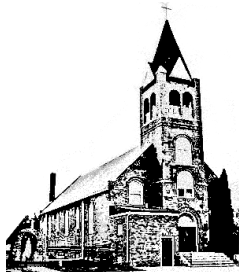
ST. MARY'S

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.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 2

Message from our Pastor

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

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Everyone is welcome to participate in the meetings.

At this meeting, some of the questions for consultation can be considered. It is not necessary to address each question. Those questions that seem most fruitful to the participants can be discussed, and others left unanswered.

The following is the list of questions.

- Is the mission of our parish a combined effort between the priest and people? Please explain.
- Who are we missing in our Church? Who is left out? What will fix it?
- What particular issue in the Church do we need to pay more attention to? What should we do?
- What particular issue in the culture do we need to pay more attention to? What should we do?
- Do you feel listened to when decisions are being made in our parish? Our diocese?
- How would you describe the mission of your parish? The diocese?
- What is needed to form laity in leadership roles to respond to the needs of the Church?
- How do we foster a more consultative approach in the Parish council?
- How do we better represent the different groups in our parish on our parish council?
- What facilitates or inhibits priests from listening to the laity?
- What is needed to form priests to help them to listen to their people and recognize their needs?
- What facilitates or inhibits the laity from listening to the priests?
- Does our parish have a goal? What is it? Are we achieving it?
- What do we believe the Holy Spirit is asking of us?
- Is there anything else you want to mention?

Blessed New Year to everyone!

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 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.

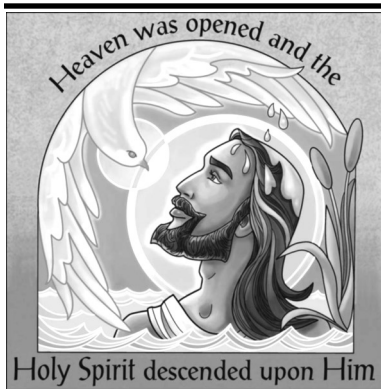
New Parishioners
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Family Shared Faith Sunday 9:15 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary's Rel Ed 9:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

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

Wednesday, January 12

- No Mass at the convent
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Mass at Our Lady of Mt Carmel
- KC Membership initiation
- Buck-A-Luck 6 PM; CYO 6:30, Class 7 PM

Thursday, January 13

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Mass at the Haaland Home 9:00 AM
- No Mass at the Hospital

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

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

Sunday, January 16

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- KC Breakfast following Masses
- NET Ministries Retreat 10:30 AM - 5:00 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- No Mass scheduled at St. Mary's
- LF Synod of Bishops meeting 7:00 PM

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Daniel N. Brossart whose funeral was January 5 at Little Flower. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower, St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes extend our condolences to the family of Theresa Burgard whose funeral arrangements are currently pending. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.

Little Flower Parish Council meeting on Monday, January 10 at 7:00 PM.

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership initiation on January 12. We invite all men of the parish to join the KCs and become part of Christ's hands. You may contact Mike Voeller at 681-1516 or any KC member to ask about becoming a Knight or simply email rugbykc@gondtc.com.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast following the Sunday morning Masses on January 16. All are invited to come downstairs for a hot breakfast and fellowship.

Calling all teens—Little Flower will be hosting a Net Ministries Retreat "In His Image" for teens from CYO and surrounding parishes on Sunday, January 16 from 10:30 A.M - 5:00 PM. You don't want to miss this!! The Net Team will be traveling from Fargo to share with us what it means to be a beloved Daughter & Son of God. Be sure to join in for an afternoon of Faith, Fun & Fellowship while learning and growing in your Catholic life. For more information www.netusa.org/retreats or Lisa Volk 583-2338.

Women of all ages are invited to join a book reading & discussion of "I own a Bible and I'm not Afraid to use it." Get to know eight women of the Bible while building relationships with fellow parishioners and growing in holiness. We will meet at Little Flower Convent, Mondays 7:00 - 8:00 PM beginning January 10. Please RSVP by calling 776-6886, leave a message.

KZZJ Radio Broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass. There are openings available from February 6, 2022 for sponsoring a broadcast. The cost of each broadcast is \$65 and may be made in memory of loved ones or in honor of special occasions. The cost of the Mass is \$10.00. To sponsor a broadcast/Mass please contact Debbie at the parish office at 776-6388 or drop the information in the collection basket. Mass Intention/KZZJ broadcast forms are available at the back of the church.

"Baby Shower" for the Women's Care Center in Devils Lake during the month of January. The Women's Care Center helps women with unexpected pregnancies. They are staffed by nurses and trained counselors who offer pregnancy, parenting, and goals classes; 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 these needed baby items. Tags for needed items can be found at the back of the church. Pick a tag, purchase that item, and return it to the parish office. Thank You!

Life in the Spirit Retreat. Deepen your relationship with the third person of the Blessed Trinity and awaken the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. **February 25 - 27, 2022** (registration begins at 6:00 PM, seminar begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and finishes at 3:00 PM on Sunday) at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, Harvey, ND.

Cost: Free will offering. Pre-registration appreciated by February 21. Register at raxtman@gondtc.com or call 701-324-2706 or the parish office stcecilia@gondtc.com or 324-2144 during business hours. Housing: Cobblestone Inn 701-635-2222; R & R Motel 701-324-2271; Artos Motel 701-324-4602. No cost housing available in Social Center. Please contact

Rosalie prior to the weekend for arrangements using the email or phone numbers listed above.

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The 10,000 Rosary Challenge ended on December 31, 2021 at Little Flower, Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Mary's Parishes. We are happy to report we have exceeded our goal with 10,065 rosaries prayed. Thank you and God Bless to all who participated in the 10,000 Rosary Challenge.

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. 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

Stewardship Moment

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...'" (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Bishop Folda will lead a pilgrimage to Washington DC, Emmitsburg, MD and Philadelphia, PA, September 10-14, 2022. Full package price including airfare \$2,195 from Fargo, ND, per person, double occupancy. Enrollment **deadline is January 20, 2022.** For additional information go to fargodiocese.org/events.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

January 1-2	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$12,886.97	\$8,900.77
Children's Collection	\$	\$
January 2	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$161.00	\$161.00
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$

2021 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$68,057
Pledged	\$55,984
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$5,355
Pledged	\$4,595
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,573
Pledged	\$7,068

St. Therese the Little Flower

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Parish Music Ministry

Susan Hoffert



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becoming a sponsor of the Little
Flower Historian please contact
Linda in the business office at
776-6388.**

Monday, January 10

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

† Beatrice Kraft Leach by Mel and Jan Kraft

† Emily Dufner by Sharen Dufner

Adoration

Tuesday, January 11

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

† Rob Ackre by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

Adoration

† Walter and Margaret Wolfe and families by Kathy Wolfe (Priest only)

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 AM (convent)

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

6:00 PM (OLMC)

1 Sm 3:1-10; 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

No Mass Scheduled

† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

In honor of Ed and Elaine Selensky's Anniversary by Ray and Diane Leier

No Mass scheduled

Thursday, January 13

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (HE)

10:30 AM (Hosp)

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45 Saint Hilary

† Carol Jobe by Valerie and Kevin Bachmeier

Adoration

† Fred Vetsch by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)

No Mass scheduled

Friday, January 14

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22; Mk 2:1-12

† Fr. Vincent Tuchscherer by Dan and Donna Brossart

† Christ Heintz by Virginia Koble

Saturday, January 15

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

† JoAnn Volk by SSVdP St. Therese the Little Flower Conference

† Claytus Mattern by Bert and Violet Kuntz

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM (LF)

8:30 AM (OLMC)

10:30 AM (LF)

10:30 AM (SM)

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Birthday Blessings for Janice Pfeifer by her family

† Victor Scherr by Mary Streifel

Mass for Parish

No Mass Scheduled

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Little Flower Parish.

SERVING OUR PARISHES JANUARY 15-16

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Kathleen Heilman	Diane Dufner			
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Rita Graber	Mark Johnson Vernice Brossart			
10:30 AM Sunday	Clare Livedalen Mikaylee Livedalen Royanne Livedalen	Barbara Vetter	Michael Hurlly James Maertens			
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Wanda Follman Chris Brossart	Carson Bohl Marissa Bohl Leila Follman	Kenny Bohl Blaine Pfeifer	Mark Hoffert Jennifer Brossart	Adam Bohl Family	Schneider Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Alex Berndt Lucas Wentz	Marlene Schaan	Shane Peterson, Elaine Schaan, Ken Schaan, Riley Schann		