

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 2019 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 34 NO. 27

## St. Therese Little Flower Parish

Rectory: 776-6388  
Parish Office: 776-6388  
www.littleflowerrugby.org

### Eucharistic Liturgies

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m. (Mass time will change to 7:30 PM if a wedding is scheduled)  
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays as scheduled on back page

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10:30-11:30 a.m. & 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.  
Thursday prior to 1st Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 5:30 p.m. - Midnight  
Tuesdays 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

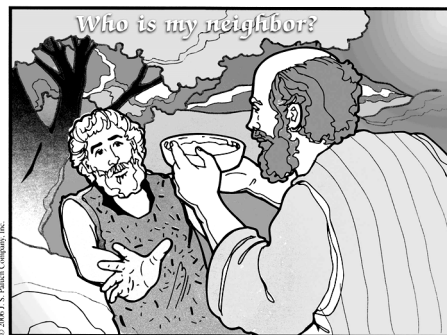
If funeral is scheduled begins at 1:00 p.m.



## Sunday by Sunday edited by Michael E. Novak

### THE NEIGHBORHOOD SHACK

Several years ago, a friend and I were walking through our neighborhood. One particular house in the neighborhood of neatly trimmed front yards and well-kept homes really stood out. In reality this house was a dilapidated shack. As we walked by, a woman from the neighborhood, someone we had never met, asked us if we could assist the couple who lived in this house. We agreed and were led to the rear of the house where we found the couple. They were quite elderly and obviously intoxicated. The man was yelling at his wife and berating her for having left the keys in the locked house. We asked if we could help and were told that there was a window in the front of the house that was unlocked. We got an old chair and positioned it under the window. When we opened the window, the stench that hit us was astounding. We were able to help the man into the open window, since he would not allow us in. He opened the front door, let his wife in, slammed the door shut, and closed the open window.



### IS YOUR CATHOLIC "SHOWING"?

We asked the neighbor if she knew of anyone, a friend or relative, whom we could call to get these people some help. I will never forget her answer. She simply said, "What church do you two guys go to?" Was our Catholic "showing" that much? Each time I hear the parable of the Good Samaritan I think of this experience. We are all called to give assistance to those in need. I never realized it until that moment, but when we do so, our actions really do say something to those around us. Let's take the time today to ask God to strengthen us in our efforts to help the poor and needy. Copyright © 2006, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



## St. Mary's Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Sunday 7:30 - 8:15 a.m.



## Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish

Eucharistic Liturgy  
Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 6:45 - 7:15 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 and 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.

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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The International Peace Garden Field Mass will be held this Sunday, July 14 and is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Councils from North Dakota and Manitoba. The Mass will begin at noon. Prior to the Mass, at 11:45 the rosary will be recited. Bring your passport, passport card, or drivers license and birth certificate as you will need to stop at the Customs Post to come back into the United States.

**Balta - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Centennial Celebration with Bishop Folda:** All those with connections to the parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Balta are welcome to attend our Centennial Mass on Sunday, July 14 at 10:30 AM. After the Mass there will be a brief program and then a free meal and tours of the church along with a historical archive room. There will also be some commemorative items handed out for free and others that can be purchased. Come enjoy the day with us!

In this Sunday's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise." **The St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will begin its next group study *Lectio: Evangelization* on July 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room. You do not need to be a member to join us!**

**Who better to look to for guidance on evangelization than the Apostles and disciples of the early Church?** And what better place to read their stories than in the firsthand account of the Acts of the Apostles? All are invited to join the members of Saint Vincent de Paul on July 25 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room as we begin a 10-session bible study using Church teaching and practical advice to illustrate how modern Catholics can impact their world for Jesus Christ.

**The Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is Sunday, August 4 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area.** All registered parishioners should have received their raffle/meal tickets. Each ticket buys a meal of hot dogs and corn on the cob and also gives you a chance to win prizes of Rugby Bucks. Ticket money may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection basket. **Please return all tickets to the parish office by July 31.** If you have not received any tickets or need additional tickets please call or stop by the parish office.

**Many volunteers are needed!** Our Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed is Sunday, August 4 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area. We are relying on volunteers to help husk and cook the corn, grill the hot dogs, sell tickets at the door, and clean up afterwards. This would be a great opportunity to meet people and provide a much needed service. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the table at the back of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**There is a new Lighthouse Catholic Media CD** in the racks at the entrances of Little Flower Church entitled *A Catholic Millennial's Guide to Adulthood*. Paul J. Kim shares with great humor and insight how the Millennial Generation is tackling life's big challenges and desires for vocation, career, and greatness can give powerful witness to God and the gift of life.

## FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand Ode to Saint Cecilia

The story of a Holy Muse. Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music. Register by going to [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) and entering our parish code K7Z623 and then explore the many free Catholic selections.

**Retreats for Young Women and Men (ages 13-17).** Young women and men, ages 13-17, are invited to participate in a three day, overnight retreat. The theme of the retreats is "Who Am I?" **The Young Women's Retreat will begin on Wednesday, July 17 at 7:00 PM** at the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Retreat Center and ends on Saturday, July 20 at noon. **The Young Men's Retreat will begin on Sunday, July 21 at 7:00 PM** and end on Wednesday, July 24 at noon. This retreat will be at



### Sunday, July 14

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Mass at St. Mary 8:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Centennial Celebration 10:30 AM
- International Peace Garden Field Mass with rosary at 11:45 AM and Mass at Noon

### Monday, July 15

- Eucharistic Adoration 5:30 PM - midnight

### Tuesday, July 16

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 10:00 PM

### Thursday, July 18

- Eucharistic Adoration 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

### Saturday, July 20

- No LF 8:00 AM Daily Mass
- LF Confessions 10:30 - 11:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Confession 6:45 - 7:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mass 7:30 PM

### Sunday, July 21

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM

the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Retreat Center in Hankinson. Price is \$160/student. These retreats will include great talks from young adults on several interesting topics relating to "Who Am I?" Fun inside and outside with great activities. These retreats could very possibly turn your life around! Call Kathy at the Diocese, 701-356-7902 for a registration form. Scholarships for ½ the fee are available. Ask for the scholarship form also!

**Putt 4 a Purpose – Golf Event.** Bishop John Folda invites you to **Putt 4 a Purpose**, at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo **Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register 3 golfers and bring your priest, deacon or seminarian as your 4<sup>th</sup> player for free! Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose). If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at: [www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose](http://www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose). For further information, please contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org).

**The 63rd Annual Pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of the Prairies** will be Sunday, August 11 at the Carmel of Mary Monastery, 17765 78th St. SE, Wahpeton, ND. Guest speaker, Fr. Patrick Parks at 2:00 PM, rosary 3:00 PM, Mass 5:00 PM, picnic at 6:00 PM. For more information phone 701-640-6152 or the monastery 701-642-2360, email [carmelofmary@gmail.com](mailto:carmelofmary@gmail.com).

**Youth invited to March for Life! Registration open!** Youth in grades 9-12 from the Diocese of Fargo are invited to a pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. that will take place on **January 24, 2020**. The pilgrimage will begin in Fargo on January 20 and return January 26. Fr. Greg Haman will be the spiritual director. In addition to participating in the March for Life and Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, youth will also see the sights in Washington DC, Emmitsburg, MD and Gettysburg, PA. The cost for the 7-day pilgrimage is \$860 and includes air and ground transportation, lodging, meals and tour fees. **Seats go fast, so apply NOW!** To obtain a registration form call 701-356-7910 or visit [www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife](http://www.fargodiocese.org/respectlife).

**Diocese of Fargo is currently accepting applicants for a PT Respect Life Director.** The candidate will develop a vision and strategy to assist our Bishop in fostering and teaching the culture of life by providing leadership in educational activities, pastoral care and prayer. A background in Catholic healthcare bioethics is preferred. Email cover letter, resume and three references to: [Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org](mailto:Barbara.Augdahl@fargodiocese.org). Applicant information will be accepted until Friday, August 9, 2019.

### **Treasures from Our Tradition**

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a feast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co

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#### **Catholic Daughters**

Dorice Duchscherer, Regent

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#### **Parish Music Ministry**

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- Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ & KKWZ**
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**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, July 15**  
5:00 PM (LF) Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 - 11:1 St. Bonaventure  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family
- Tuesday, July 16**  
7:00 AM (LF) Ex 2:1-15; Mt 11:20-24 Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
9:00 AM (HE) † Ann Mack by Tom and Arlene Reiger  
Rosary and Communion Service
- Wednesday, July 17**  
10:00 AM (HOSP) Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27  
5:00 PM (LF) † Julia Kremer by Frank and Kathryn Volk  
† Rose M. Keller by Frank Keller
- Thursday, July 18**  
7:00 AM (LF) Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30 St. Camillus de Lellis  
9:00 AM (HE) † Dale, Angie and Daryl Kuhnhenh by Richard and Faye Hoffart  
† Joe Tuchscherer by Bernie Volk
- Friday, July 19**  
8:00 AM (LF) Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8  
† Jerome Held by Jan and Brad Hammond
- Saturday, July 20**  
5:00 PM (LF) Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21 St. Apollinaris  
7:30 PM (OLMC) † Vergil Dufner by Diane Dufner  
† Pius Hagel by Cletus and Bernice Axtman
- Sunday, July 21**  
8:00 AM (LF) Gn 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8:30 AM (SM) † Augustin Schmaltz by Steve and Lori Schneider  
10:30 AM (LF) † Elizabeth Angstadt by Mark and Susan Hoffert  
Mass for the Parish

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mark and Deb Millang in memory of all their deceased family members.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING JULY 6/7**

Little Flower Parish	Week	Year to Date
Budgeted	\$9,742.00	\$243,550.00
<b>Little Flower Parish</b>	\$9,431.25	\$197,581.11
Increase/Decrease (+ or -)	-310.75	-45,968.89
50 Cents a Day Charity	\$186.00	\$1,250.25
Children's Envelopes	\$8.00	\$648.41
<b>St. Mary's</b>	\$329.25	\$11,299.49
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	\$982.00	\$20,041.41

**2019 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$56,245
Pledged	\$43,369
<b>St. Mary's</b>	
Goal	\$4,950
Pledged	\$3,265
<b>Our Lady of Mt. Carmel</b>	
Goal	\$8,176
Pledged	\$7,024

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 20/21**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
<b>5:00 PM Saturday</b>	Volunteer Opportunity	Randy Malo	Diane Dufner (Homes) Kathleen Heilman (Church)			
<b>8:00 AM Sunday</b>	Austin Duchscher Jaclyn Duchscher	Steve Voeller	Rose Schneibel (Hosp) <b>Volunteer Needed (HE)</b> Rita Graber (Homes)			
<b>10:30 AM Sunday</b>	Aidan Clements Anna Clements Mykell Heidlebaugh	Vernice Brossart	Tom Clements Patricia Fedje	Mike and Heidi Voeller		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Care
<b>8:30 AM Sunday</b>	Diane Fritel Bob Fritel	Bryant Bohl Bria Brossart	Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl	Frances Schneider Ed Volk	Adam Lynn Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister			
<b>7:30 PM Saturday</b>	Jeni Heilman	Alyssa Peterson, Caleb Schaan, Alex Berndt	Ken Schaan			