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**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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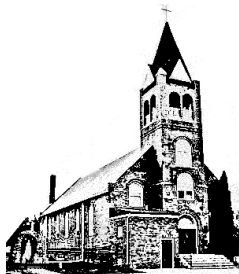
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129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**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 4:15 - 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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME    JULY 17, 2022    THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 29



*Message from our Pastor*

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

The Pierce County fair was a wonderful experience of rural life. It is a great expression of the creativity and innovation of area citizens. Thanks to all who worked to make it a success and congratulations to the winners of the various events. We can be very proud of the participants of the FFA, 4-H and open class exhibits. I am looking forward to seeing their accomplishments recognized at the North Dakota State Fair.

The Germans from Russia tour of cemeteries last Monday was an enjoyable and rewarding outing. All the cemeteries are well kept and a special thanks to all who work hard to keep them in tip top shape. The best part was meeting the participants and enjoying the stories that were told of the lives of those who settled in this area. Lunch was great and we spent an hour and half at the Balta Bar and Grill in conversation and enjoying the time together. A special thanks to Ron Volk of Harvey and all the others who organized the tour.

The Rural Life Celebration on July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Arlen & Charlotte and Jim and Kris farm is a great experience of faith and family life in rural North Dakota. We are eternally grateful for those who have worked very hard to transform the prairie or plains of North Dakota into a wonderful place many of us call home. Please join Bishop Folda and all others in attendance in thanking God for the many blessings will have experienced throughout our lives. We can never thank God enough for the peace and well-being of living in rural North Dakota

May the Lord continue to bless us with rain for our gardens, crops and livestock!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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. - 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**

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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**Wedding congratulations** are extended to Nathaniel Bohl and Morgan Oppen who were united in marriage at Little Flower Church this weekend. *“In the epiclesis of this sacrament the spouses receive the Holy Spirit as the communion of love of Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit is the seal of their covenant, the ever-available source of their love and the strength to renew their fidelity.”* CCC 1624.

**Little Flower, St. Mary’s and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes** extend our condolences to the family of Gerald Klein whose funeral was July 15 at Little Flower Church. 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 Wesley Muffenbier whose funeral will be July 18 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Balta. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace of Christ.



All are invited to join us for **Bingo and Popcorn** on Sunday, July 17 at 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and maybe win a prize. Everyone is welcome.

**The Catholic Daughters** invite you to join them on July 18 at 5:00 PM in Dorothy’s Room as guest speaker, Abigail Volk shares her journey as a FOCUS missionary and explains more about FOCUS; a Catholic collegiate outreach program.

**Join us for our Fifth Saturday Potluck and Summer Bingo Party on Saturday, July 30** following the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring a potluck food item to share and enjoy an evening of good food and great fellowship with friends. Everyone is welcome.

**Many volunteers are needed to make our Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed on Sunday, August 7 at the Balta Dam Recreation Area a success.** We rely 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. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the front entrance of the church. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**The Annual Little Flower Church Corn Feed ticket money may be dropped off at the parish office or placed in the weekend collection basket by July 31.** If you have not received any tickets or need additional tickets please call or stop by the parish office.

**The Rugby KC’s will again be accepting applications for requests for grant monies for needed charitable works in our parish and community.** Grant application forms can be picked up at the back entrance of each of the Rugby, Balta and Knox parishes. Completed applications can be emailed to [rugbykc@gondtc.com](mailto:rugbykc@gondtc.com) or mailed to the Little Flower Parish office C/O Knights of Columbus. **Application deadline is July 31, 2022.** The Knights of Columbus will review all applications and award grants based on merit in the September – October timeframe.

**Join our worldwide Magnificat family! The discounted group subscription to the Magnificat Magazine is \$36.00.** Each month it will arrive at Little Flower Church and you may pick your copy up in the sacristy.

- Magnificat is a pocket-sized monthly publication; a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, and find a way to a more profound love for Christ.
- It is designed for daily use, to encourage both liturgical and personal prayer. It can be used to follow Mass and can also be read at home or wherever you find yourself for personal or family prayer.
- Magnificat offers beautiful prayers for both morning and evening, drawn from the treasures of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official texts of daily

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, July 17

#### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary’s Mass 10:30 AM
- Little Flower Bingo and Popcorn 2:00 PM

### Monday, July 18

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- Wesley Muffenbier Funeral 10:30 AM OLMC
- CDA hosting speaker Abigail Volk 5:00 PM

### Tuesday, July 19

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Little Flower Ladies singing practice 7:00 PM

### Wednesday, July 20

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass scheduled

### Thursday, July 21

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

### Friday, July 22

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

### Saturday, July 23

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

### Sunday, July 24

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 8:30 AM
- St. Mary’s Mass 10:30 AM

Mass, meditations written by spiritual giants of the Church and more contemporary authors, essays on the lives of the saints of today and yesterday and articles giving valuable spiritual insight into masterpieces of sacred art.

**Please contact Susan Hoffert if you would like to renew or join our group subscription at 701-542-3806; [hoffmar@gondtc.com](mailto:hoffmar@gondtc.com) by July 31.**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rural Life Celebration is on Sunday, July 31, 2022** at the Arlen and Charlotte Blessum Farm, 3373 62<sup>nd</sup> St NE, Rugby. Guests may begin to arrive at 11:30 AM. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 12:30 PM followed by a 1:00 PM Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located 7.5 miles southeast of Rugby. For more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP to (701) 776-6388 or [lparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lparish@gondtc.com). Remember to bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. You may also bring a container of soil from your fields or garden to be blessed. This event is free.

**Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, July 24, 2022.**  
**“In old age they will still bear fruit.” Psalm 92:15.**

A long life—so the Bible teaches—is a blessing, and the elderly are not outcasts to be shunned but living signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honors the elderly!

The World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to proclaim once more, with joy, that the Church wants to celebrate together with all those whom the Lord—in the words of the Bible—has “filled with days.” Let us celebrate it together!

**The Fall schedule for Little Flower altar servers, weekend Mass readers, and weekend Eucharistic Ministers** will be made out shortly. The schedule will cover the months of September - December. Please contact the parish office by **August 8** with preferences and dates you are **unable** to serve those months by calling 776-6388 or email [lparish@gondtc.com](mailto:lparish@gondtc.com). This request was also sent out via email; if your phone number or email address has changed please contact the parish office with the updated information. Thank You!

**Stewardship Moments**

*“...I am a minister in accordance with God’s stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God.” COLOSSIANS 1:25*

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

July 9-10	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$7,350.25	\$10,970.16
July 10	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$340.75	\$8,634.42
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$389.00	\$11,191.00

**2022 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$40,374
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,275
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$5,958

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

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Mass Schedule

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

**Monday, July 18**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42 Saint Camillus de Lellis  
† Clem Brossart by Maurus and Sandy Brossart  
† Wesley Muffenbier Funeral Mass  
† Carol Jobe by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Adoration

**Tuesday, July 19**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50  
† Robert Schumacker by Frank Keller and Lois and Karla Bickler  
Adoration  
† Deceased family members of Mark and Deb Millang (Priest Only)

**Wednesday, July 20**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9 Saint Apollinaris  
Young People of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Bruce Baumann by Myrna Baumann and family  
No Mass Scheduled

**Thursday, July 21**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi  
† Christ Heintz by Frank Keller  
Adoration  
† Keith Axtmann by (Priest only)  
No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, July 22**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Sg 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 Saint Mary Magdalene  
Families of the Parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Daniel N. Brossart by Regina Hoffart

**Saturday, July 23**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30 Saint Bridget  
Living and deceased members of the Sigmund and Katherine  
Schneibel family by Rebecca Cusey  
† Jane Vik by Anthony and Angie Deplazes

**Sunday, July 24**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Vergil Dufner and deceased family members of Diane Dufner  
† Curtis Bohl by Mike and Amy Meade  
Mass for the People  
† Edwin Hoffart by Bonnie Duchscherer and Michelle Tollerud

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Diane Dufner in memory of Vergil Dufner and her deceased family members.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 23-24**

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector		Eucharistic Ministers		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Amber Selensky		Marge Heilman Debbie Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Volunteers Needed	Sarah Shively		Vernice Brossart Mark Johnson		
10:30 AM Sunday	Beth Schmaltz Carter Teigen Rhett Teigen	Nicholas Schmaltz		Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Bob Fritel	Braden Brossart Bria Brossart Cole Anderson	Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl	Bob Fritel Ed Volk	David Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Harper Senechal Hannah Senechal	Diane Muffenbier	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman		