

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 4:15 - 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 24, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 30



*Message from our Pastor*

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

This weekend is the second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Life goes by quickly, and then the time comes to go home. Nevertheless, there are many things to do in the meantime, particularly the life of prayer. "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92:15). As Pope Francis writes, "These words of the Psalmist are glad tidings, a true 'gospel' that we can proclaim to all on this second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly" (*Second Annual World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis*).

The following information is provided by the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life: To grandparents, the elderly and all the faithful who will participate in Rome or throughout the world, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants PLENARY INDULGENCE.

You can obtain it either for yourself or for the souls in purgatory. The acts must be accompanied by the usual acts for indulgences:

- Worthy reception of Eucharistic Communion
- Recent reception of Sacramental Confession
- Prayer for the intentions of our Holy Father
- Rejection of all sin

How do I get the indulgence? In addition to completing the usual conditions you gain the indulgence by completing one of the following acts on July 24:

- I am an elderly person
  - Participate in the celebration with Pope Francis in Rome or other celebration around the world.
- I am an elderly or sick person and have some health limitations
  - Spiritually unite while watching or listening at home on TV, radio or online, offering to God the pains and sufferings of your life.
- I am able to call on the elderly
  - Visit an elderly person in need or difficulty (the sick, abandoned or disabled), either in person or virtually.

God bless!

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**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### 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

#### Monday, July 25

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

#### Tuesday, July 26

- 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 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:00 PM

#### Thursday, July 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Hospital Mass 10:30 AM

#### Friday, July 29

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

#### Saturday, July 30

- 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
- 5th Saturday Potluck and Summer Bingo following the 5:00 PM Mass

#### Sunday, July 31

##### Eighteenth 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
- 5th Annual Rural Life Celebration Mass 1 PM

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. **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 [lfp@parish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfp@parish@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.

Registration for any families interested in attending Little Flower School will be held **Wednesday, August 3rd from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM.** Preschool, kindergarten and any new students would be required to have a copy of their birth certificate and immunization records. We are very proud of our school and would like to have you and your child become a part of our school family this fall. Little Flower School provides it's students with an opportunity not only for an academically excellent education, but also for a faith formation that will serve them for the rest of their lives. If you have any questions, please call the school at 776-6258.

**The Fall schedule for Little Flower altar servers, weekend Mass lectors, and weekend Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 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 [lfp@parish@gondtc.com](mailto:lfp@parish@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!

**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.**

**Prayer for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

I give thanks to you, Lord,  
 For the blessing of a long life  
 For, to those who take refuge in You,  
 Grant always to bear fruit.  
 Forgive, O Lord,  
 Resignation and disillusionment,  
 But forsake me not  
 When my strength declines.  
 Teach me to look with hope  
 To the future you give me,  
 To the mission you entrust to me  
 And to sing your praises without end.  
 Make me a tender craftsman  
 Of Your revolution,  
 To guard with love my grandchildren  
 And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.  
 Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis  
 And grant Thy Church  
 To deliver the world from loneliness.  
 Direct our steps in the way of peace.  
 Amen.

**Stewardship Moments**

*“Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” LUKE 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Generosity is a gift that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

July 16-17	2022	2021
Little Flower Parish	\$12,081.01	\$12,273.86
July 17	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$345.44	\$8,979.86
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$11,191.00

**2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$71,339
Pledged	\$41,024
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,819
Pledged	\$4,275
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,404
Pledged	\$5,963

**St. Therese the Little Flower**

**Priests: 776-6388**

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

Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar  
 john.aerts@fargodiocese.org

**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/Deb Miller  
 lfpfinance@gondtc.com

**Religious Education - 776-6388**

Rebecca Leier  
 sttfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us

**Catholic Youth Organization**

Lisa Volk - 583-2338

**Knights of Columbus**

James Maertens, 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**

Phil Volk

**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Twyla Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**Religious Education**

Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

**Altar Society**

Marlene Schaan - 776-2369

**Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



**Little Flower School - 776-6258**

**Principal - 776-6258**

Kevin Leier  
 Kevin.Leier@12.nd.us

**Secretary - 776-6258**

Rita Mitzel  
 rita.mitzel@littleflowercatholicschool.com

**Parish/School Custodian**

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

**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 and  
Construction**

**H. E. Everson Co. Auto Parts &  
Supplies**

**Harper Oil**

**Knights of Columbus Insurance**

**M. J. McGuire Co.**

**Mack Law Offices, P.C.**

**Merchants Bank**

**Mike Swanson Construction**

**Niewoehner Funeral Home**

**Precision Auto Body & Glass**

**Rugby Broadcasters KZZJ &  
KKWZ**

**Rugby Eagles**

**Rugby Hardware Hank**

**Rugby Insurance Agency**

**Rugby Veterinary Service, PC**

**St. Michel Furniture**

**Schneider Aerial, Inc.**

**Voeller Crop Insurance**

**Volk Excavating - Knox**

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

**Monday, July 25**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 Saint James  
† Jamie Modine by Nick and Bernie Senger  
† Jerome Blessum by Pat Fritel  
Adoration

**Tuesday, July 26**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43 Saints Joachim and Anne  
† Leo Vetter by his family  
Adoration  
† Frank and Magdalena Pfeifer and family by Janice Pfeifer and family  
(Priest Only)

**Wednesday, July 27**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:00 PM (OLMC)

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46  
† James Selensky by Joe and Mary Schmaltz  
† Emily Dufner by Kathy Nelson  
† John Hager by Darlene Heintz

**Thursday, July 28**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53  
Living and deceased family members of Barbara Kuntz by Barbara Kuntz  
Adoration  
† Lorraine Wieser by Eugene and Susan Zach and family (Priest only)  
† Edmund Hager by Delores Hager and family (Priest only)

**Friday, July 29**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (LF)

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus  
† Charlotte Tuchscherer by Ken and Marlene Schaan  
† Christ Heintz by Regina Eisenzimmer

**Saturday, July 30**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

Jer 26:11-16; 24; Mt 14:1-12 Saint Peter Chrysologus  
† Robert Graber by SSvP St. Therese the Little Flower Conference  
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Cliff and Monica Hooker by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker

**Sunday, July 31**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (LF)  
10:30 AM (SM)  
1:00 PM (Blessum Farm)

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5,9-11; Lk 12:13-21 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family  
† Rosina Schmidt by Rod and Pam Schmitt  
Mass for the People  
† Ron Reiger by Frances Schneider  
5th Annual Rural Life Mass

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Roy Pfeifer by Janice Pfeifer and family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 30-31**

Little Flower	Altar Servers	Lector			Eucharistic Ministers	
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed	Allison Selensky			Diane Dufner Kathleen Heilman	
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed	Denise Lagasse			Rose Schneibel	
10:30 AM Sunday	Ali Blessum Trevor Blessum Lyric Fritel	Barbara Vetter			Brian Blessum Sue Blessum	
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	Jerald Bohl Family	General Cleaning
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector		Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care	
8:30 AM Sunday	Pete Burgard		Jaxon Heilman Kenley Heilman	Jennifer Heilman	Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman	