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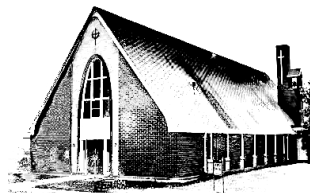


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday 4:15 p.m. - 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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 2, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 29

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>!

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Diocesan Rural Life Celebration is today. The celebration will be at the Terry Haman Farm, 9361 46<sup>th</sup> St N.E, Crary, ND. Mass will be at 2:30 pm and indoors. It was a memorable celebration last year at the Jim and Kris Blessum farm. Thank you very much.

Please consider purchasing your fireworks from Little Flower Fireworks for sale at the junction of highways 2 & 3. A wide assortment of fireworks is available for sale. There will be no sales on Sunday, July 2. Thanks for your patronage.



The recent rains were greatly needed for the crops and the gardens. LF garden is coming along well.

The Legend of the Ladybug. The legend of the ladybug comes from Europe during the Middle Ages, when swarms of insects attacked the crops, threatening Europe with starvation. Catholic farmers asked the Virgin Mary, Our Lady, to save them from this insect plague. In answer to their prayers a cloud of small, blackspotted, red insects arrived, devoured the pests, and saved the crops. The grateful famers named them 'Our Lady's Bugs', which became "Ladybugs." The red wings represent the Virgin Mary's red cloak, and the 14 black spots were thought to represent her seven joys and seven sorrows.

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 6:30 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.

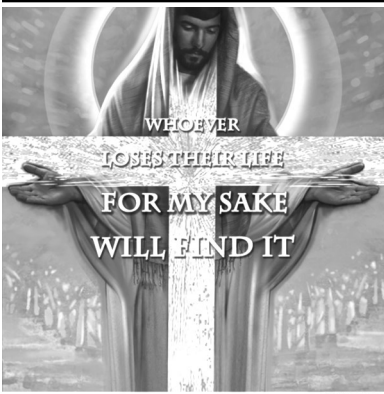
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Mass schedule for Tuesday July 4, Independence Day:

- 9:00 AM at Little Flower; no Mass at 7:30 AM or Adoration
- 9:00 AM at the Haaland Home
- 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- 10:30 AM at St. Mary's

When purchasing fireworks for your 4th of July celebration, consider supporting the Little Flower CYO. A large assortment of fireworks will be for sale from 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM under the big white tent on the SW corner of Hwy 2 & 3 from July 3 - July 5.

Anyone interested in supporting this fundraiser by volunteering their time please contact Father Miller at 388-9826, Deacon Jonathan at 721-1224 or the parish office at 776-6388. **Volunteers are needed Thursday morning to help pack up the remaining merchandise.** Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**Little Flower Parish Council** will be meeting on Monday, July 10 at 7:00 PM in Dorothy's Room.

### THE SUNDAY EUCHARIST

The primary way in which we celebrate the Lord's Day is with our participation in the Sunday Eucharist. What better way to celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord than by celebration of the memorial of his Passion, death, and Resurrection?

This celebration is not a solitary, private event. Instead, we come together as the People of God, the Church, to worship with one heart and one voice. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) teaches that "participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church" (CCC, no. 2182).

When members of our church community are absent from this gathering, they are missed. No member of the faithful should be absent from the Sunday Eucharist without a serious reason. The Liturgy should be the first thing on Sunday's schedule, not the last. We should arrive on time, prepared in mind and heart to fully participate in the Mass. Those who cannot attend because of illness or the need to care for infants or the sick deserve our prayers and special attention.

Often, people will suggest that going to Sunday Mass is not necessary. After all, they can pray at home just as well. This has clearly been an issue in the Church for more than a millennium. In the fourth century, St. John Chrysostom addressed this problem directly:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests. (CCC, no. 2179, quoting St. John Chrysostom, *De incomprehensibili* 3, 6: PG 48, 725)

Private prayer, though essential to the spiritual life, can never replace the celebration of the eucharistic Liturgy and the reception of Holy Communion.

In some communities, the lack of priests makes it impossible to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday. In such instances, the bishop may make provision for these parish communities to gather and celebrate the Liturgy of the Word or the Liturgy of the Hours. These Sunday celebrations in the absence of a priest may or may not include the reception of Holy Communion. Still, these celebrations allow the People of God to gather and keep holy the Lord's Day. (To be continued, usccb.org)

### WEEKLY EVENTS

#### Sunday, July 2

##### Thirteenth 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 3

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight
- LF CYO Fireworks Fundraiser 9 AM - 10 PM

#### Tuesday, July 4

##### Independence Day

- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 10:30 AM
- LF CYO Fireworks Fundraiser 9 AM - 10 PM

#### Wednesday, July 5

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- LF CYO Fireworks Fundraiser 9 AM - 10 PM

#### Thursday, July 6

- 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 7

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

#### Saturday, July 8

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

#### Sunday, July 9

##### Fourteenth 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

## Stewardship Moments

“... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” MATTHEW 10:38

Pope Benedict XVI said “The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness”. “Comfort” puts me first. “Picking up your cross and following Jesus” puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



**The Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen invite you to their 2023 Mother-Daughter Days at St. Francis Convent in Hankinson**  
July 20 - 22. Come spend time listening to Jesus, getting to know the Franciscan Sisters, praying with the Sisters, and meeting others also on their way to a closer relationship with Jesus. Please contact Sr. Jean Louise at 701-208-1245 or [ndfranciscan@yahoo.com](mailto:ndfranciscan@yahoo.com) with any questions.



**Putt 4 a Purpose, Monday, August 7, 2023, at Rose Creek Golf Course.** Proceeds from the event benefit seminarian education and youth programs throughout the Diocese of Fargo. The programs include March for Life, SEARCH, Catholic Youth Advisory Council (CYAC), and youth camps.

If you'd like to Putt 4 a Purpose, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please contact the Catholic Development Foundation, 5201 Bishops Blvd. S., Suite A, Fargo, ND, 58104. For more information, please contact Steve Schons at (701) 356-7926 or [steve.schons@fargodiocese.org](mailto:steve.schons@fargodiocese.org). **Registration begins:** 11:00 AM. **Shotgun Start:** 12:30 PM. **Banquet:** 6:00 PM at Sts. Anne & Joachim Social Hall. **Sponsor registration** - for businesses who want to advertise and sponsor a team. **Player registration** - for individuals who want to golf on a team.



### Trinity Youth Camp locations and dates this summer:

July 12-16 Pelican Lake, Bottineau

July 26-30 Pelican Lake, Bottineau

Trinity Youth Camp is for students entering 4th-8th grade, who want to have a fun, faith-filled camping experience. Camp begins at 4:00 PM on Wednesday and concludes at 11:00 AM on Sunday with Mass for campers and their families. Go to their website [trinityyouthcampnd.com](http://trinityyouthcampnd.com) for more information and to register!

### STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

June 24-25, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$13,563.02	\$10,152.25
June 25, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$304.00	\$7,223.01
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$1,400.00

### 2023 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$73,325
Pledged	\$39,734
St. Mary's	
Goal	\$4,867
Pledged	\$4,075
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$9,858
Pledged	\$3,130

### St. Therese the Little Flower

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**Knights of Columbus**

**Christian Mothers**

**Catholic Daughters**

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**Parish Music Ministry**

Glenda Mack - 776-5179

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

Denise Lagasse, President 681-0192



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**St. Mary's Ladies Society**

Twyla Bohl

**Parish Music Ministry**

Susan Hoffert



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

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Samantha Wentz

**Parish Council**

Pete Burgard

**Altar Society**

Bernice Axtman 542-3385

**Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



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**Parish/School Custodian**

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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

**Monday, July 3**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29 Saint Thomas  
† Vergil Dufner by Diane Dufner  
† Bertha Schell by Christine Axtmann  
Adoration

**Tuesday, July 4**  
9:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (OLMC)

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27 Independence Day  
† Engelbert Kuntz by Violet Kuntz and family  
† Lois Tuff by Chuck and Dorothy Hooker and family  
† Fr. Scott Sautner  
† Neal Mack by Todd and Mary Baumgartner

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

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34 St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal  
† Daniel Koenig by LeRoy and Jeanne Burckhard  
† Kristina Murtaugh by Peter and Mary Murtaugh  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Marlene Wentz

**Thursday, July 6**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8 St. Maria Goretti  
† Alice Brossart by family  
Adoration  
Young people of the parish by the Christian Mothers  
† Nolan Prochant by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse (Priest only)

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

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13  
† Claytus Mattern by RoseAnn Rodeman  
† Leonard Schmaltz by Rita Graber

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

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17  
† John Skwieria by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Ron Reiger by Pius and Eileen Axtman

**Sunday, July 9**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)

Zec 9:9-10 (100A) Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Pauline Wentz by Mike and Deb Black  
† Rita Muffenbier by Kenny Heilman  
† Theresa Brossart by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored by Mike and Deb Black in memory of their deceased relatives and friends.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 8-9**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Theone Stevenson	Marge Heilman Deb Millang		
8:00 AM Sunday	Hailey Voeller Luke Voeller		Steve Voeller	Michael Voeller		
10:30 AM Sunday	Carter Teigen Grant Teigen Rhett Teigen		Barbara Vetter	Joe Schmaltz Mary Schmaltz		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	EMHC	Gifts	Church Cleaning
10:30 AM Sunday	Charlet Bohl Bob Fritel	Braden Brossart Bria Brossart Bryant Bohl	Mark Hoffert Jerald Bohl	Bob Fritel Mark Hoffert	Adam Bohl Family	Bosch Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	Caleb Schaan Meagan Schaan	Jennifer Heilman	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson		