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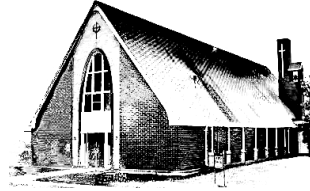


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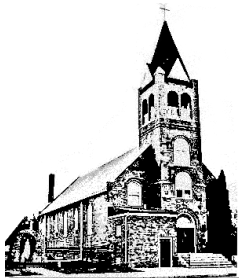
**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



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**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 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. - Cancelled  
Sunday 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. - Cancelled

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays 5:45 p.m. - Midnight  
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

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*Message from our Pastor*

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

What a different summer we get to experience this year, unfortunately many activities we usually have during the summer have been cancelled due to COVID-19. We pray that by the end of June we will not have to "social distance" and we will be able to have the activities we usually have during the summer.

This weekend the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. We celebrate the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist. "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' 'The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch'" (CCC, 1324). Partaking in the Eucharist as we do, strengthens our faith, and gives us the spiritual nourishment we need to live as faithful disciples of Christ. Jesus said, "For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink" (Jn 6:55).

Please put on your calendar two events, "United in Prayer" and a "Praise and Worship Service". "United in Prayer" will be Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Ellery Park. Jacinta Schmaltz is organizing an evening of prayer and music for everyone in the community. See the bulletin for details. Fr. Jeff Eppler, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton, will be here on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm to lead us in prayer, music, and an opportunity to experience the gift of God's healing. Everyone is welcome.

May you have a blessed week!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller



**St. Mary's Parish  
Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 8:30 a.m.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish  
Eucharistic Liturgy**

Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:15 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 & 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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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The bread  
that I will  
give is  
my flesh  
for the life  
of the world

## What's Happening This Week

### Sunday, June 14

#### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

### Monday, June 15

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

### Tuesday, June 16

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Wednesday, June 17

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- OLMC Mass 6:15 PM
- *United in Prayer* 7:00 PM Ellery Park
- Teen Hangout 7:00 PM

### Thursday, June 18

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Friday, June 19

- LF Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

### Saturday, June 20

- LF Mass 8:00 AM
- Confession 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the main body of the church and in the east parking lot
- LF Mass 5:00 PM

### Sunday, June 21

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Happy Father's Day!
- Little Flower Mass 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM
- St. Mary's Mass 8:30 AM
- LF Praise and Worship Service 7:00 PM hosted by Fr. Jeffrey Eppler

We welcome into our parish family Penelope Elizabeth Leier the daughter of Kevin and Anne Leier who was baptized at Little Flower Parish this weekend. "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments." CCC 1213

The **Wednesday Night Summer Hangout for Teens** will continue Wednesday evenings at **7:00 PM** in the parking lot behind Little Flower School for all teens entering 7th - 12th grades. Come and enjoy good food and fun with Fr. Frank, Fr. Anthony and our summer seminarians, Andrew Meyer and Joseph Littlefield! Bring a friend! For additional information contact Fr. Frank at the parish office at 776-6388.

**United in Prayer – Praying for Peace and Harmony in the World.** Join us on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 PM in Ellery Park. All denominations are invited for prayer and Christian music. Please practice social distancing and bring your own lawn chair. Any questions contact Jacinta Schmaltz at 776-2557 or 208-1271.

**Fr. Jeffrey Eppler is hosting a Praise and Worship Service on June 21 at 7:00 PM at Little Flower Church.** He will lead us in prayer, music, and an opportunity to experience the gift of God's healing. Everyone is welcome.

**Confirmation and First Communion Mass for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students has been rescheduled!** A meeting/practice for 3rd grade parents and children will be held on Sunday, June 28 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. We will celebrate Mass with Bishop Folda on Thursday evening, July 2 at 6:00 PM. An ANTICIPATED reception of "Cake and Crafts with Bishop Folda" will take place downstairs in the MCDR immediately after Mass. Congratulations to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their families! Parents of 3rd graders should pick up their sacrament workbooks for review. They are located in the small dining room. Questions: Rebecca Leier [streled@gmail.com](mailto:streled@gmail.com).

**St. Mary's Ladies of Knox will be sponsoring a Rugby Blood Drive on Thursday, July 2 from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM at the Calvary Evangelical Free Church Fellowship Hall.** Please contact Wanda Follman for additional information at 701-739-8462.

**The Little Flower CYO Summer Service Trip is planned for August 3-4.** Our teens will provide landscaping and other services for the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen Convent in Hankinson, ND and then spend an afternoon of fun at Raging Rivers Water Park in Mandan, ND. For additional information please contact Lisa Volk, soon!

**Are you a young Catholic adult (ages 21-39) interested in continuing your faith journey with other curious and engaged young Catholic adults?** Great groups and social gatherings have been planned for a Fall kick-off event in August. For more information contact James at [jamesjmaertens@gmail.com](mailto:jamesjmaertens@gmail.com) or Amber at [amber.feickert@gmail.com](mailto:amber.feickert@gmail.com).

**Fr. Frank and Fr. Anthony continue to hear confessions Saturday mornings from 9:00 - 10:30.** One will be in their car in the east parking lot and the other will be in the church. If you come into the church, there should only be one person in the church at a time. They are not permitted to use the confessional, so they will be set up in front of the altar.

**The faithful are dispensed from the Sunday obligation.** This is for the benefit of those who are sick, and those who are more vulnerable to the disease (the elderly and those with underlying health conditions). It may also be the case that with the distancing measures in place and the resulting smaller capacity

of the church that not every parishioner will be able to attend Mass every Sunday. Daily Mass attendance is encouraged especially when the church is too full on Sunday.

Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. **If you are in need of assistance or know of a family who is in need of assistance please call the St. Therese the Little Flower Conference of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at 701-681-0192.**

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

*“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17*

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other’s relationship with God the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our roadmap to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!

**FORMED — The Catholic Faith on Demand**

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Jesus’ teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that “My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed” (John 6:55). Sign up at [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and then discover books, audio talks, movies and much more. There is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and his Church.

**Don’t Stay Away from Church . . .**

- **Because you are poor . . .** There is no admission charge.
- **Because you are rich . . .** Money is not everything.
- **Because it rains . . .** You go to work and school in the rain.
- **Because it is cold . . .** It is warm and friendly inside.
- **Because it is hot . . .** So are fishing, attending ball games and golfing.
- **Because no one invited you . . .** People go to a lot of places uninvited and even pay to get in. (Consider this your invitation!)
- **Because of hypocrites . . .** We associate with them in the world every day.
- **Because of the company . . .** Bring them along; they will admire you.
- **Because you have little children . . .** Jesus says, “Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me” (Matthew 19:14).
- **Because your clothes are not nice enough . . .** God looks on the heart (1 Sm 16:7).
- **Because the church always wants money . . .** That is not true here.
- **Because you have plenty of time in the future . . .** Are you sure? (Jas 4:13-17)

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

June 6/7	2020	2019
Little Flower Parish	\$8,297.25	\$8,988.88
Children’s Envelopes	\$	\$11.50
June 6/7	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary’s	\$452.91	\$6,793.80
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	\$	\$3,766.25

**2020 GOD’S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

Little Flower Parish	Year to Date
Goal	\$61,870
Pledged	\$51,588
St. Mary’s	
Goal	\$5,445
Pledged	\$3,185
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	
Goal	\$8,994
Pledged	\$6,115

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**Monday, June 15**

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

5:45 PM (LF)

1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

† Art Pfeifer by Theresa Pfeifer

Joanne and Elmer Boucher in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary by  
Veronica Haman

Adoration

**Tuesday, June 16**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

† Alice Heintz by Leonard and Lorraine Schmalz

Adoration

† Frank and Catherine Walter by Daniel and Isabel Brossart

**Wednesday, June 17**

7:30 AM (LF)

5:15 PM (LF)

6:15 PM (OLMC)

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; 6:1-6, 16-18

† Frank L. Brossart by Dan and Donna Brossart

† Jim and Mary Schmalz by Clem and Marian Schmalz

† Joe F. Heilman by Ronald and Wanda Kremer

**Thursday, June 18**

7:30 AM (LF)

8:00 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

† Ron Wentz by Mike and Deb Black

Adoration

† Paul Ripplinger by Barbara Schneibel

**Friday, June 19**

7:30 AM (LF)

9:00 AM (LF)

Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

† Betty Burgard by her family

† Agnes Haman by Lorraine Thompson

**Saturday, June 20**

8:00 AM (LF)

5:00 PM (LF)

2 Chr 24:17-25; Lk 2:41-51 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

† Roy Pfeifer by Gerold and Leanne Pfeifer

† Joe A. and Caroline Schmalz by Clem and Marian Schmalz

**Sunday, June 21**

8:00 AM (LF)

**8:30 AM (SM)**

10:30 AM (LF)

**10:30 AM (OLMC)**

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Valentine and Alice Brossart by their family

† Beau Cammack by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse

Mass for the Parish

† Gerald N. Muffenbier and Gerald J. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane  
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The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory  
of Valentine and Alice Brossart by their family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JUNE 20/21**

St. Therese	Altar Servers	Lector	Eucharist Minister	Family Offertory		
5:00 PM Saturday	No Servers	Randy Malo	No Eucharistic Ministers			
8:00 AM Sunday	No Servers	Denise Lagasse	No Eucharistic Ministers			
10:30 AM Sunday	No Servers	Nicholas Schmalz	No Eucharistic Ministers	No Offertory		
St. Mary	Sacristan/Reader	Altar Servers	Ushers	Eucharist	Gifts	Church & Grounds
8:30 AM Sunday	No Sacristan Robin Armstrong	No Altar Servers	Tim Sattler Kenny Bohl	No Eucharistic Minister	No Offertory	General Cleaning Mark & Susan Hoffart Blaine Pfeifer
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharist Minister	Church Care		
10:30 AM Sunday	Julie Baustad	No Altar Servers	No Eucharistic Minister	Wayne Leier, Larry Muffenbier, Rita Mitzel, Brad Mitzel, Shane Peterson		