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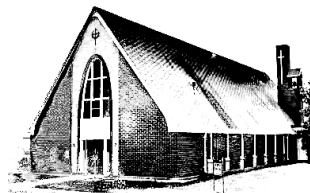


**ST. THERESE THE LITTLE FLOWER**

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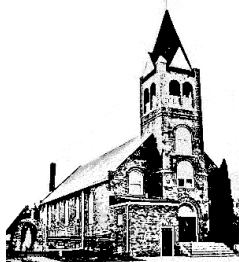
**ST. MARY'S**

129 S MORGAN STREET, KNOX, ND



**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

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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 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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 25, 2023 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 46 NO. 28

*Message from our Pastor*

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

Congratulations to Will Rice and Maria Blessum as they begin their new life together as a married couple. "For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate" (Mk 10:7-9).

"God who created man out of love also calls him to love the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being. For man is created in the image and likeness of God who is himself love. Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man. It is good, very good, in the Creator's eyes. And this love which God blesses is intended to be fruitful and to be realized in the common work of watching over creation: 'And God blessed them, and God said to them: 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1604).

"It takes three to make love, not two; you, your spouse and God. Without God people only succeed in bringing out the worst in one another. Lovers who have nothing else to do but love each other soon find there is nothing else" (Venerable Fulton J. Sheen).

May Will and Maria have many years of the abundant blessings of marriage. May the Lord be with them always during the joys, trials, and challenges of married life.

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.

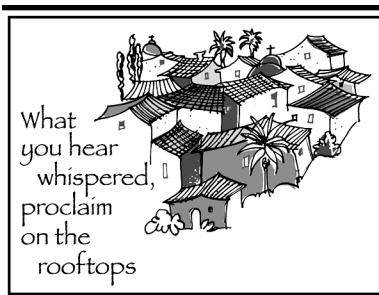
**New Parishioners**  
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Wedding congratulations** are extended to Maria Blessum and Will Rice who were united in marriage at Little Flower Parish this weekend. *The sacrament of Matrimony signifies the union of Christ and the Church. It gives spouses the grace to love each other with the love with which Christ has loved his Church; the grace of the sacrament thus perfects the human love of the spouses, strengthens their indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (cf. Council of Trent: DS 1799) ccc 1661.*



**When purchasing fireworks for your 4th of July celebration, consider supporting the Little Flower CYO.** They will be selling fireworks from June 29 - July 5 on the SW corner of Hwy 2 & 3 from 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM.

**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 will be needed to unpack, price, setup and sell the fireworks. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.



**Blood Drive:** St. Mary's Knox will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. It will run from 12:00 - 6:00 at the Evangelical Free Church in Rugby. 80% of all North Dakotans will require a blood donation at some point in their life. If you would like to set up an appointment please call Wanda Follman at 583-2382.

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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 26

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

### Tuesday, June 27

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible study group 4:00 PM

### Wednesday, June 28

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass 6:30 PM
- St. Mary's Knox Blood Drive 12:00 - 6:00 PM

### Thursday, June 29

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

### Friday, June 30

- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Little Flower Mass 9:00 AM with fellowship following in Dorothy's Room
- LF CYO Fireworks Fundraiser 9 AM - 9 PM

### Saturday, July 1

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

### 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

**Mass on Tuesday July 4, Independence Day,** will be held at 9:00 AM at Little Flower, 9:00 AM at the Haaland Home, 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and 10:30 AM at St. Mary's. There will not be Mass at 7:30 AM or Adoration at Little Flower on Tuesday, July 4.

**Please join us for an early 90th Birthday Celebration honoring Virginia Koble on Saturday, July 22 from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM** at Dakota Farms (big room). RSVP: 303-503-2407 (text/voicemail). No gifts please.

### Celebrating the Lord's Day

On Sunday, we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Lord's Day, the day of Christ's Resurrection: As "the first day of the week" (Mk 16:2) it recalls the first creation; and as the "eighth day," which follows the sabbath, it symbolizes the new creation ushered in by the Resurrection of Christ. Thus, it has become for Christians the first of all days and of all feasts. It is the day of the Lord in which he with his Passover fulfilled the spiritual truth of the Jewish Sabbath and proclaimed man's eternal rest in God. (Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 452)

The Scriptures tell us that Jesus rose on the first day of the week—the day following the Jewish Sabbath. Shortly after daybreak, the women found the tomb empty, and Jesus risen from the dead. Jesus' death and Resurrection opened for us the doors of salvation. Sharing in Jesus' death in Baptism, we hope to share in his Resurrection. We become a new creation in Christ. It is that new creation which we celebrate on Sunday: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. (Ps 118:24) Each Sunday is a "little Easter"—a celebration of the central mysteries of our faith. (To be continued, usccb.org)

**6th ANNUAL RURAL LIFE CELEBRATION:** Please join the parishioners of St. Joseph's in Devils Lake on Sunday, July 2, 2023 at Terry and Paulette Haman's Farm, 9361 46th St. NE, Crary, ND. Guests may begin to arrive at 1:30 PM. Blessing of land, animals, and farm machinery will begin at 2 PM followed by a 2:30 PM Mass on the farm. A meal and entertainment will follow. The farm is located .25 miles north and .5 miles east of Crary. For more information visit [www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life](http://www.fargodiocese.org/rural-life). Please RSVP at: (701) 662-7558 or [stjosephschurch@gondtc.com](mailto:stjosephschurch@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.

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.

**Summer Women's Retreat at Maryvale, Valley City, ND.** The Spirit of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A reflection on her life and faith through prayer, dialogue, adoration and input sessions led by Sr. Anne Germaine Picard, SMP and Sharon Eversvik, SMP Associate. "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." The retreat begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and concludes by 1:00 PM on Sunday. Retreat dates: July 7-9, 2023; **Register by June 30.** If you have any questions please contact Amanda: (701) 845-2864 or [Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org](mailto:Amanda.Kunze@MaryvaleND.org)



**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.

**St. John Paul II Catholic Schools is looking to hire the following positions for Fall 2023:**

- Art Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time)
  - Elementary Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School
  - PhyEd Teacher – Holy Spirit Elementary School (Part-time)
  - PhyEd Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School (Part-time)
  - Science Teacher – Sacred Heart Middle School
  - Science Teacher – Shanley High School
  - School Counselor – Trinity Elementary School
  - Evening custodian – Shanley High School/Sacred Heart Middle School.
- To apply visit <https://www.jp2schools.org/careers/> or call 701-893-3231 for more information.

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

June 10-11, 2023	2023	2022
Little Flower Parish	\$5,709.00	\$4,729.25
June 11, 2023	Week	Year to Date
St. Mary's	\$190.76	\$6,919.01
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**

**Priests: 776-6388**

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Lisa Volk - 583-2338

**Knights of Columbus**

**Christian Mothers**

**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**

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**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**

Bernice Axtman 542-3385

**Music Ministry**

Wanda Kremer - 542-3338



**Little Flower School - 776-6258**

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Rhonda Livedalen  
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**Parish/School Custodian**

Deacon Jonathan Brewer

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Mass Schedule

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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, June 26**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
5:45 PM (LF)

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
† Sandra Johnson by Diane Dufner  
† Wayne Gerig by Marge Heilman  
Adoration

**Tuesday, June 27**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14 Saint Cyril of Alexandria  
† Phil Kremer by Helen Kremer and family  
Adoration  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Dennis and Myrna Muffenbier

**Wednesday, June 28**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
5:15 PM (LF)  
6:30 PM (OLMC)

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20 Saint Irenaeus  
† Kathryn Busch by Walt and Angie Busch  
50th Anniversary Blessings for Peter and Mary Murtaugh by their children  
† Corrine Mack by Ron and Wanda Kremer

**Thursday, June 29**  
7:30 AM (LF)  
8:00 AM (LF)  
9:00 AM (HE)  
10:30 AM (Hosp)

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul  
† Christopher Brewer  
Adoration  
Special Intention of Rosemary LeCroix  
† Lois Tuff by Chuck and Linda Duchscher (Priest only)

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

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
† Monica Grove by Andy and Deanne Fedje and Bertha Schell  
† Joe Selensky and Jeff Evenson by Randy Selensky and Barb Kranitz

**Saturday, July 1**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
  
5:00 PM (LF)

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17; Saint Junipero Serra  
† Wesley Muffenbier by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† Marie Axtman by Ted Mitzel

**Sunday, July 2**  
8:00 AM (LF)  
8:30 AM (OLMC)  
10:30 AM (SM)  
10:30 AM (LF)

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
† David, Ashely and Abby Houim by their family  
† Gerald N. Muffenbier by Larry and Diane Muffenbier  
† Gary and Marcie Arlien by Bob and Diane Fritel  
Mass for the People

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on 1450 KZZJ AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of David, Ashley, and Abby Houim by their family.

**SERVING OUR PARISHES JULY 1-2**

St. Therese	Altar Servers		Lector	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		
5:00 PM Saturday	Volunteers Needed		Chuck Teigen	Joyce Teigen		
8:00 AM Sunday	Volunteers Needed		Sarah Shively	Valerie Bachmeier Rose Schneibel		
10:30 AM Sunday	Chelsea Blessum Samantha Blessum Aubrie Schmaltz		Vernice Brossart	Kenneth Schaan Marlene Schaan		
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	Tyson Follman Family	Bosch Family
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Minister	Church Care		
8:30 AM Sunday	Riley Schaan	Emma Shively Harper Leier	Diane Muffenbier	Wayne Leier, Rita Mitzel, Larry Muffenbier, Shane Peterson		