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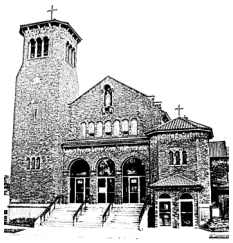

# St. Therese the Little Flower

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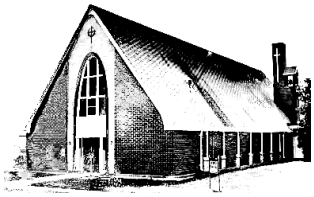

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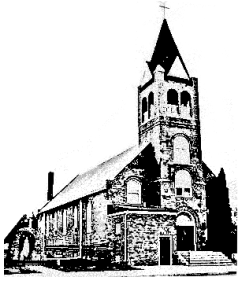

# Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

301 MAIN STREET N, BALTA ND

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 26, 2022 THE HISTORIAN VOL. 45 NO. 26

## *Message from our Pastor*

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

The following is a part of a news article on CBN News of a couples' faith and love.

"We remember it so well … we felt it was cold. I would reduce down to two or one as if we're just talking about picking out a good piece of fruit," he continued. "We left that appointment in tears. These medical professionals are telling us that this is what we should do. We're going to love the baby and hope it has a chance in the world. Aborting was never in our cards."

Chad explained that Amy's health could be at risk by carrying five babies, which was a concern for them, yet they believed it was still manageable. So, they turned to their priest for prayer and advice.

"There are risks but it's not a death sentence," Chad told CBN News. "We called our priest and said we don't want to do this. He said, 'Look guys, I can't speak for God, but my understanding and God's is that you and Amy have done everything to try and bring life into this world and you'd be the last to try and take it out of this world.'" … Chad said that's when he put the matter into God's hands.

"Faith has always been at the forefront for me. I feel like there was a spiritual connection that carried us through the pregnancies," he said. "I'm putting this in God's hands. We don't want to do this and now we're here and it's all in Your hands."

Chad recalled praying every night for God's protection over the babies. "Please help us do this. Please don't take them from us," he prayed.

On Jan. 11, 2018, Amy gave birth to three boys and two girls - Lincoln, Noelle, Grayson, Preston, and Gabriella.

"The day they were born at 27 weeks and 3 days, we were told minutes after birth that everyone is healthy. They are small and fragile, but everyone is healthy. It switched to extreme gratitude and every day I thank Him. Through all of our suffering, I learned that nothing else matters in life," Chad stated.

He encourages other couples facing fertility challenges not to give up". (*A Doctor Said to Abort Their Quintuplets, but they Trusted God – Now This Couple Has a Full House and a Guinness Record*).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Frank Miller
Pastor

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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.**

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**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.

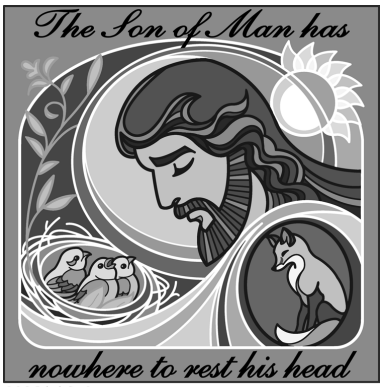
**New Parishioners**
Please register at the parish office 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or contact the parish office.

**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**

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday, June 26**
**Thirteenth 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 27**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- Adoration 5:45 PM - midnight

**Tuesday, June 28**
- 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, June 29**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 5:15 PM
- No Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass
- CYO Triple B Wednesday 7:00 PM

**Thursday, June 30**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM
- Adoration 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Haaland Home Mass 9:00 AM
- No Hospital Mass

**Friday, July 1**
- Little Flower Mass 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM

**Saturday, July 2**
- 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 3**
**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

**Please keep Fr. Miller in your prayers this week as he will be away on vacation.**

**St. Mary's Ladies** lets try to get the general cleaning done this week and next. Thank you!

**CYO-Triple B Wednesdays—Burgers, Bonfire, and Ball Games.** Wednesday evenings during the month of June from 7:00 - 9:00 PM grades 7-12 are invited to come enjoy a burger, bonfire, and ball games with Fr. Miller and Anthony Benson. We will meet in the parking lot behind Little Flower School at 7:00 PM. For additional information contact Anthony Benson at 701-339-7039.

**Lets shower Daniel and Delores Koenig** with cards as they celebrate their 69th wedding anniversary on June 30th. Please mail cards to 215 6th St. SE, Rugby, ND 58368.

**Mass on Monday July 4, Independence Day,** will be held at 8:00 AM at Little Flower and 8:00 AM at the Our Lady of Mount Carmel. There will not be Mass at 7:30 AM or 5:15 PM at Little Flower and no Adoration Monday evening.

**CATHOLIC MOMs:** Are you a Catholic mom with a young family, looking for spiritually minded fellowship and support on your motherhood journey ? If so, you will want to check out the newest ministry at Little Flower: "Catholic Mom" is a community of women encouraging and supporting one another in the vocation of Catholic motherhood. An organizational meeting for our parish Catholic Moms will meet on August 4th (time to be announced). Check out catholicmom.com and email stlfreled@little-flower.k12.nd.us for more information including best meeting time for Moms!

**Little Flower Cemetery**. In the past one of our parishioners volunteered to plant grass on new graves at Little Flower Cemetery. Unfortunately, that person is no longer able to perform this task. We are currently seeking a new volunteer willing to continue his work. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

### Ministry Spotlight

Our ministry of sewing *Dresses for Africa* started in 2013. We have since sent over 1500 dresses to the poor. We appreciate all the donations of cotton fabric that we have received. We thank all the seamstresses especially Regina Eisenzimmer, Eileen Jaeger and Pat Kuhnhenn for their time and talent in making this ministry a success. Kits are available in the church office if anyone is interested in helping with this worthwhile project.

### Stewardship Moments

*"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters.*
*But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh;*
*rather serve one another through love."* (GALATIANS 5:13)

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to "live the good life." But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God's work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

**5th Annual Rural Life Celebration on Sunday, July 31, 2022** at the Arlen and Charlotte Blessum Farm, 3373 62nd 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. Please RSVP to (701) 776-6388 or lfparish@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.

**Trinity Youth Camp locations and dates this summer:**
July 13-17 Pelican Lake, Bottineau
July 20-24 Camp of the Cross, Garrison
July 26-31 Pelican Lake, Bottineau
Trinity Youth Camp is for youth entering grades 3-8 fall of 2022. Go to their website trinityyouthcampnd.com for more information and to register!

**The Diocese of Fargo will be hosting the Made for Greatness Men's Leadership Summit on July 22-24 at Stiklestad Lodge near Fort Ransom, ND.** The Summit will form and equip parish groups of men to step into the breach and call forth a renewal of Catholic masculinity right where they live. Through spiritual formation, leadership training, and practical "how-to's" men will be given all they need to begin preparations for launching a dynamic brotherhood of men striving to be the husbands, fathers, brothers, and men of God that they are called to be. Visit www.fargodiocese.org/mfg to find out more.

**Putt 4 a Purpose—Golf Event**. Bishop John Folda invites you to Putt 4 a Purpose, at the 16th Annual Bishop's Charity Golf Classic, benefiting Seminarian Education and Youth Programs. Join the fun and fellowship by heading to Rose Creek Golf Course in south Fargo on Monday, August 1 for a round of golf, dinner and prizes. Register 3 golfers and bring your priest, deacon, or seminarian as your 4th player for free! If you are not a golfer, please consider sponsoring a priest or seminarian or a hole on the golf course. Your contribution will help support the event and defray costs. Register online at www.fargodiocese.org/puttpurpose. For further information, contact Steve Schons in the Stewardship and Development Office at 701-356-7926 or email steve.schons@fargodiocese.org.

**Women's Retreat, August 5-7, 2022.** The Diocese of Fargo is hosting a women's retreat at the Franciscan Retreat Center, Hankinson, ND starting Friday evening, 6:00 PM to Sunday, 1:00 PM. This retreat will be on the spirituality of St. Therese of Lisieux directed by Ashley Njaa. Spiritual director; Fr. Jayson Miller. Price $250 per person. Space is limited; sign up on the Fargo Diocese website: www.fargodiocese.org/retreats

**STEWARDSHIP OFFERING**

| June 18-19 | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|
| Little Flower Parish | $4,729.25 | $6,070.84 |
| **June 19** | **Week** | **Year to Date** |
| St. Mary's | $133.00 | $7,607.19 |
| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | $596.00 | $10,802.00 |

**2022 GOD'S GIFT APPEAL CAMPAIGN**

| Little Flower Parish | Year to Date |
|---|---|
| Goal | $71,339 |
| Pledged | $40,124 |
| 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, June 27** — Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22 Saint Cyril of Alexandria
7:30 AM (LF) † Mariya Bernhardt by Tony, Brenda, and Tanner Bernhardt
5:15 PM (LF) † James Selensky by John and Alice Bohl
5:45 PM (LF) Adoration

**Tuesday, June 28** — Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27 Saint Irenaeus
7:30 AM (LF) † Kathryn Busch by Walt and Angie Busch
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Cecelia Maier by Cheryl Anderson and Carol Schell (Priest Only)

**Wednesday, June 29** — Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19 Solemnity Saints Peter and Paul
7:30 AM (LF) † Jerome Blessum by Pat Fritel
5:15 PM (LF) † Daniel N. Brossart by Frances Schneider
6:00 PM (OLMC) No Mass Scheduled

**Thursday, June 30** — Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
7:30 AM (LF) † Rosina Schmidt by Deacon Rick and Denise Lagasse
8:00 AM (LF) Adoration
9:00 AM (HE) † Theresa Burgard by Beatrice Wolfe (Priest only)
10:30 AM (Hosp) No Mass Scheduled

**Friday, July 1** — Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13 Saint Junipero Serra
7:30 AM (LF) † Jenny Lemer by Nick and Bernie Senger
9:00 AM (LF) † Virgil Haman by Veronica Haman

**Saturday, July 2** — Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
8:00 AM (LF) † Christ Heintz by Rita Graber
5:00 PM (LF) † Dale, Angie, and Daryl Kuhnhenn by Richard and Faye Hoffart

**Sunday, July 3** — Is 66:1014; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM (LF) † Philip Kremer by Helen Kremer and family
8:30 AM (OLMC) † Duane Schall by Diane Dodd
10:30 AM (LF) Mass for the People
10:30 AM (SM) † Phyllis Fritel Salwey by Bob and Diane Fritel

The broadcast of the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass on KZZJ 1450 AM and 92.1 FM is sponsored in memory of Philip Kremer by Helen Kremer and family.

## Serving Our Parishes July 2-3

| Little Flower | Altar Servers | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5:00 PM Saturday | Volunteers Needed | Amber Selensky | Marge Heilman<br>Debbie Millang |
| 8:00 AM Sunday | Volunteers Needed | Steve Voeller | Denise Lagasse |
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Royanne Livedalen<br>Clare Livedalen<br>Mikaylee Livedalen | Barbara Vetter | Angie Busch<br>James Maertens |

| St. Mary | Sacristan/Reader | Altar Servers | Ushers | Eucharist | Gifts | Church Cleaning |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10:30 AM Sunday | Charlet Bohl<br>Bob Fritel | Braden Brossart<br>Bria Brossart<br>Cole Anderson | Mark Hoffert<br>Jerald Bohl | Bob Fritel<br>Ed Volk | Tyson Follman Family | General Cleaning |

| Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lector | Altar Servers | Eucharistic Minister | Church Care |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:30 AM Sunday | Pete Burgard | Caleb Schaan<br>Meagen Schaan | Ken Schaan | Wes Hall, Mike Hallof, Joe Haman, Chris Heilman |